



16th Congress of the South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions

2nd Announcement and Call for Abstracts

SA ACAPAP

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A note from the Congress Chair

The 16th SA ACAPAP Congress is continuing to develop into an exciting meeting. Please consider submitting an oral presentation, poster, or symposium proposal to promote the Congress theme, ***Included and Visible: Development for a New Millennium***.

The scientific programme will include a number of exciting keynote addresses from experts from around the world, a panel discussion on disability from perspectives of parents, clinicians and policy-makers, and a range of pre-conference workshops intended to enhance skills in a variety of areas. As details of each address or workshop is finalised, we will be posting these on the conference website – please keep an eye on it regularly!

In addition to the scientific offerings, Angela Buckland's photographic essay series, *Where's Nikki?*, will be on display throughout the conference.

We will also be awarding a prize to the best oral presentation and the best poster presentation submitted by trainees: again, keep an eye on the website for details.

The Congress Committee looks forward to seeing you at the 16th SA Congress!

Catherine Ward
Congress Chair

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Keynote Speakers and Topics

- **Philip Graham:** Emeritus Professor of Child Psychiatry, Institute of Child Health, London, UK: *The end of adolescence.*
- **Jephias Mundondo:** Executive Director, Family AIDS Caring Trust, Mutare, Zimbabwe: *Between a rock and a hard place: experiences with HIV/AIDS and poverty.*
- **Lynne Murray:** Professor of Developmental Psychology, University of Reading, Reading, UK: *Intergenerational transmission of social phobia: evidence from longitudinal and experimental studies.*
- **Isidore S. Obot:** Professor and Chair, Department of Behavioral Health Sciences, School of Public Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, USA: *Preventing adolescent substance use: policy and developmentally appropriate interventions.*
- **Anthony L. Rostain:** Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA: *An update on ADHD.*
- **Roseann C. Schaaf:** Associate Professor, Vice Chairman, Director of Graduate Studies and the Sensory Integration Laboratory at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA: *Sensory processing in children with autism: What's the brain got to do with it?*

Congress Programme

Our theme opens for exploration the rich variety of issues and new knowledge critical in the field today. It invites us to confront challenges to the psychological well-being and human rights of infants, children, young people and families. Note that we will seek accreditation of the programme for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes.

Call For Abstracts

Abstracts are now invited for oral and poster presentations, and proposals for symposia. Please consider offering an abstract addressing any issue in infant, child and adolescent mental health, including:

- Individual, family, community or cultural influences on mental health;
- Issues at all developmental stages;
- Theory, research and reviews of clinical practice;
- Case presentations;
- All forms of psychiatric and developmental difficulty;
- Challenges to mental health (including trauma).

Groups of related abstracts and individual abstracts are welcome. The symposium format should be used for a group of related oral presentations that focus on a specific topic but present it from several different points of view. Symposium abstracts should nominate both a chair and a discussant, with the discussant prepared to comment on the proposals. With regard to posters, specific time will be set aside in the programme for poster walks.

Note that we will only consider abstracts of work that has not previously been presented at a South African conference.

Abstract submission and guidelines

Abstracts will only be accepted via e-mail. Abstracts should be no longer than **250 words** and (where applicable) structured as follows: **Background; Objectives; Methods; Findings or Results; Conclusions.**

Please submit your abstract by **15 March 2007**, using the following format:

- *Centre the title in capital letters at the top of the page.*
- *Thereafter state your names & affiliation (upper/lower case).*
- *If you are a trainee (registrar, intern or student), please indicate that next.*
- *Thereafter type the body of the abstract, using single line spacing.*
- *Please use Arial font, size 11.*
- *Please leave 2.5cm margins on all sides.*
- *Please state preference - oral, poster or symposium presentation.*
- *Please include, in your covering e-mail, a statement that this work has not previously been presented at a South African conference.*

On a separate page please let us have your full name, title, address, affiliation, telephone numbers, mobile number, fax number and email address. Please email your abstract as an attached file in MS Word to Janet Sirmongpong (jsirmong@curie.uct.ac.za)

Confirmation of Receipt of Abstracts

Following submission of your abstract you will receive confirmation of receipt. Submission of an abstract confirms your commitment, if accepted, to be present at the Congress, and to register and pay for your attendance.

Presentation Format

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentations on the basis of time and space available.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

Companies are invited to participate as sponsors and exhibitors during the 16th SA ACAPAP Congress 2007. The exhibition will provide an opportunity for organizations involved in all aspects of child and adolescent mental health to exhibit and promote their interest to professional delegates. Please contact Deborah McTeer – Deborah@curie.uct.ac.za – telephone +27 21 406 6348.

Provisional programme, registration & accommodation booking forms will be sent to you in May 2007.

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