10th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disability

INTEGRATING DIFFERENT APPROACHES IN THE NEURODEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE

September 9-11 2015

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR PAPERS

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Integral Symposia should consist of two or three presentations (75 or 90 minutes).

Proposals should contain the title of the symposium (no more than 15 words), its rationale (no more than 150 words), and the abstracts of all the presentations. A limited number of high-quality symposia with presentations in Italian will be accepted for inclusion in a special track of the scientific programme.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Abstracts should be submitted in English or French (except a limited number for the local special track of the scientific programme, which may be in Italian).

The body of the text should comprise no more than 250 words. No figure or table can be included.

The first line of the abstract should contain the title (capitalized, no more than 20 words); the second line should include the family name and the initial of the first name of each author; the third line should contain the affiliation(s) of the author(s).

The text should be divided in the following paragraphs: objectives, methods, results, conclusions, and references (maximum 2). Below the text of the abstract, please provide the following information on the presenting author:

- Family name, first name, ordinary mail address, phone and fax number, e-mail address.

Please indicate the topic from the list at page 4 for which you propose your contribution and provide three key words to describe the content. A limited number of high-quality communications in Italian will be accepted.

**WORKSHOPS**

Workshops should consist of two or three interactive presentations followed by a free discussion.

**POSTERS**

For poster proposal and abstract preparation please follow the same indications given for oral communications.

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All proposals must be submitted via e-mail to the Scientific Committee by May 15, 2015 (eamhid2015@crea-sansebastiano.org). All accepted abstracts will be published on a special issue of the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research (Impact Factor: 1.5), a selection of them will be published as full articles on an issue of Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disability dedicated to the Congress.

Please be aware that if the above information is not received in time, it will be impossible to include it in the programme and in the abstract book.
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University College of London, UK
Psychosocial Intervention for Adults with Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Challenging Behaviours: a Synthesis of the Literature

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Michael Seidel
University of Bielefeld, Germany
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Régine Scelles
University of Nanterre, France
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Video Analyses Discovery Awareness

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Skills and Strategies for Practice-based Research on Clinical Data

Martin Van Den Berg
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Robert Fletcher
From the DSM-5 to the DM-ID 2

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Johan De Groef and Anton Dosen
Integrative Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Health Problems in Persons with ID: an Approach from the Developmental Perspective

Roger Banks and Sheila Hollins
“How good is my care?” Using Books Beyond Words as a Means of Better Understanding the Views and Experiences of People with Intellectual Disabilities in Inpatient Settings

Michele Rossi and Daniela Scuticchio (course in Italian)
Instrumental Assessment of Mood Disorders in People with ID

Annamaria Bianco and Micaela Piva Merli (course in Italian)
Instrumental Assessment of Family QoL of the Person with ID

Jean Tristan Richard (course in French)
From Partial Patients to Traditional Patients: Reflections on the Methods of Psychanalytic Supervision for Staff Sustaining Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disability
Florence is one of the most beloved cities in the world, an open sky museum famous worldwide. In the fifteenth century Florence, a self-governed, independent city-state with a population of 60,000, became, with its writers, painters, architects, and philosophers the cradle of Renaissance culture; Renaissance shifted mankind into the centre of the known cosmos ad man became its measure. With such relevant artistic, philosophical and scientific heritage, with its beautiful Mediterranean climate, good and healthy food, and great shopping Florence it is the ideal place for the EAHMID Congress.

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CONGRESS VENUE
Palazzo dei Congressi - Villa Vittoria
Address: Piazza Adua, 1 - Firenze

GENERAL INFORMATION

EASY ACCESS
BY CAR
Florence is centrally situated along the major north-south motorway.
A1 Motorway Autostrada del Sole exits:
Firenze Nord for participants coming from Bologna, Milan
Firenze Sud for participants coming from Rome, Naples
A11 Motorway Autostrada del Mare:
from Pisa/Livorno and Genoa/Turin

BY TRAIN
The new high speed trains conveniently and comfortably connect the central station “Santa Maria Novella” to Paris, Munich, Geneva, Amsterdam, Vienna, Barcelona, Zurich, Berlin, Copenhagen, London, etc. Eurostar trains connect Florence with Milan (2 hrs approximately) and Rome (1 hr and 30 min approximately). The main railway station in Florence is S. Maria Novella which is very near to the congress venue.

BY AIR
There are frequent direct flights to many European cities as well as convenient intercontinental connections. Florence Airport “Amerigo Vespucci” is only 5 km from the city centre. Bus and taxi transportation is available between the airport and city centre. The Pisa Airport “Galileo Galilei” (80 km far from city centre) is served by several international airlines and is connected to Florence by a shuttle train operating every hour. The trip takes approximately 1 hour.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE CONGRESS CENTRE
BY BUS:
Florence has a comprehensive network of local bus routes. Bus tickets can be purchased at most coffee bars and kiosks. Fare is €1.20 (November 2014) multiple trips, valid up to 70 minutes. The nearest bus stops are at the Main Railway Station Santa Maria Novella.

BY TAXI:
Taxis in Florence can be called by phone (Tel. +39 055 4242 or 4390) or found at the official taxi stands. You cannot stop a taxi on the road.
CAR PARKING:
There are several paying parking areas around the Palazzo dei Congressi.

BADGE
Each participant will receive a name badge upon check-in at the registration desk. The badge will be the official congress pass and should be worn at all time in order to gain entry into the meeting rooms.

LANGUAGE
The official language of the 10th MHiD Congress is English. Simultaneous translation into French and Italian will be provided during the main sessions taking place in the Auditorium.

WEATHER
The weather in Florence in early September is generally pleasant and warm even if showers can occur. The average temperature is around 25 °C. We recommend you not forget a raincoat or umbrella for occasional showers.

CATERING FACILITIES
Coffee points during the congress and snack lunches on 9-10 september are included in the registration fee for delegates. Bars serving coffees and snacks at individual payment are also available in the congress area.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
Regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION
Sponsors, software companies and publishers are invited to display their products at the exhibition which will be organised in connection with the Congress. For more information please contact the Organizing Secretariat OIC srl (infomhid2015@oic.it).

INSURANCE
The Congress Organizers do not assume any liability for personal injuries sustained or loss of, or damage to, property belonging to congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as result of the congress. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

LETTERS OF INVITATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS
Participants are invited to check with their local travel agency regarding any visa requirements to enter Italy. Application for letters of invitation will be accepted by the Organizing Secretariat OIC before 30 June, 2015. These documents cannot grant any financial support by the organizers.

WIFI
Free wi-fi internet connection is available in the Congress Centre.

USEFUL LINKS:
Florence Airport, Pisa Airport, National Trains Schedule, Local bus transportation, Tourist Office, Uffizi Museum, Official Housing Bureau OIC

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Advance registrations are preferred in order to facilitate planning of the scientific sessions and social events of the congress. On site registration is strongly discouraged and availability for social events cannot be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION FEES
(VAT included)

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 participation of self-advocates and associations of family members or professionals working in the field is encouraged. Special fees are foreseen (check the website).

Online registration is available at the EAMH-ID website (www.mhid.org). In alternative you can access the registration page by copying the following URL and pasting it on the address bar of your browser: https://meeting.oic.it/EventWeb/EventWebNavigationController_181.html?ln=EN

For information please contact OIC (Organizzazione Internazionale Congressi) at the following e-mail address: registrationMHID2015@oic.it

^ certificate or other proving documents must be sent to the OIC (registrationMHID2015@oic.it) before undergoing the registration procedure.

* 10th Italian congress on Quality of Life for people with ID, Milan, September 7-8 2015 (info at www.fondazionesospiro.it)
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### CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Any changes or cancellations in connection with registration fees and hotel accommodations must be made in writing to OIC srl fax +39 055 5035230, e-mail registrationMHID2015@oic.it. The below policy is valid for individual bookings only. For groups’ reservations of more than 5 rooms, a different policy will be applied.

**Before 15 April 2015**

The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 30% as penalty charge.

**Between 15 April and 31 July 2015**

The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 70% as penalty charge.

**After 31 July 2015**

No refund will be made for cancellations or last minute changes.

**No-shows**

100% of the foreseen total amount will be withheld as penalty charge. After the first night of no-show OIC reserve the right to cancel the remaining nights. All approved refunds will be processed and issued after the congress.

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME COCKTAIL**

9 september 2015 - 18.00-19.30

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the Main Auditorium at Palazzo dei Congressi at the end of the Plenary Session. Soon after the Opening Ceremony a Welcome Cocktail will be offered in the garden. Included in the registration fee of participants and accompanying persons.

**CONCERT**

9 september 2015 – 19.00-20.00

A concert will be held at the Cathedral of Florence (Duomo), featuring a classical concert in a magnificent location. Included in the registration fee of participants and accompanying persons.

**SOCIAL DINNER**

10 september 2015 – 20.30-23.00

This event will be held in a central and prestigious location downtown Florence, starting at 20.30. Fee per person - € 80,00 including drinks and taxes.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Different accommodation types with a wide price range have been selected by the Organising Committee. Details are available on the congress web sites.

Further requests for accommodation information or reservation should be addressed to:
OIC s.r.l., Organizzazione Internazionale Congressi
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Fax  +39 055 5035 230
registrationMHID2015@oic.it

Hotel accommodation can be reserved at reduced rates in Florence hotels through the on-line registration system. Please access to the below system available 24 hours a day. Secure payment process, instant confirmation of your reservation and descriptions, photos and maps will help you to choose the perfect hotel.

Agencies or companies in need for group reservations higher than 5 rooms are asked to follow a dedicated procedure by contacting the Organizing Secretariat OIC directly.

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