



## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PRENATAL AND PERINATAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDICINE (ISPPM) XIV. CONGRESS, Sydney 1-4th November 2001

### AN INVITATION

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the International Society of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine, we would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in our 14th International Conference to be held at the Swiss Grand Hotel Bondi.

The theme for the conference is "Bridging The Gap" and the committee has developed a most interesting, engaging and stimulating program, spearheading perinatal research practice.

We would like to invite peers to share their knowledge and experience. The Scientific Committee has drawn on both international and local expertise to provide eminent keynote speakers.

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the Swiss Grand Hotel Bondi, overlooking Australia's most famous stretch of sand and surf, and is located 15 minutes from the heart of Sydney.

The Swiss Grand Hotel offers 203 full size suites, each with a bedroom, separate lounge and bathroom. Not to mention a private balcony with sweeping views of either the beach or cosmopolitan Bondi. To view the facility on the web go to:

<http://www.sydney.citysearch.com.au/E/V/SYDNE/0017/16/25/1.html>

*Special reduced* rate accommodation will be available for conference attendees. *Conference Registration includes:* morning and afternoon tea, lunch, conference satchel and Abstract Booklet. Social functions are NOT included in the registration fee.

A cancellation fee of \$30.00 will apply after 8th October 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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### ACCOMMODATION

The Swiss Grand Hotel is offering accommodation to attendees at a cost of \$192.50 per night - this does not include breakfast. Please use registration form enclosed to book this accommodation.

Other Accommodation in the area: *Bondi Beach Inn* - 02 9130 5311

Five minutes walk to Swiss Grande Hotel - prices start at \$90 per night.

*Biltmore On Bondi* - 02 9130 4660

Five minutes walk to Swiss Grand Hotel - prices start at \$50 per night.

*Bondi Lodge* - 02 9365 2088

Five minutes walk to Swiss Grand Hotel - prices start at \$60 per night.

*City Beach Motor Inn* - 02 9365 3100

Five minutes walk to Swiss Grand Hotel - prices start at \$140 per night.

PLEASE BOOK THESE DIRECT.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Professor **Peter Hepper**:

Professor of Psychology, Queens University, Belfast, Northern Island.

Dr. **Ludwig Janus**:

President, The International Society of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine (ISPPM) Heidelberg, Germany.

Professor **Peter Fedor-Freybergh**:

Honorary Life President of ISPPM, *Editor-in-Chief*: Neuroendocrinology Letters, *Editor-in-Chief*: Int J Prenatal Perinatal Psychology & Medicine; Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Charles University, Prague.

Dr. **Marie-Paule Austin**:

Liaison Psychiatrist, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney.

Professor **Bryanne Barnett**:

Professor of Perinatal and Infant Psychiatry, UNSW.

Professor **Ben Bradley**:

School of Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University.

Professor **John Boulton**:

Director of Paediatrics, The Nepean Hospital.

Professor **Phillip Boyce**:

Department of Psychological Medicine, Sydney University.

Dr. **Leo Leader**:

School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, UNSW.

Professor **Eugenie Lumbers**:

School of Physiology, UNSW.

Dr. **Vivienne Moore**:

Department of Obstetrics, Adelaide University.

A/Professor **Sandra Rees**:

Department of Anatomy, Melbourne University.

Mrs. **Frances Thomson-Salo**:

Child and Adult Psychoanalyst, Royal Hospital for Children, Melbourne.

Professor **Graham Vimpani**:

Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Newcastle.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: 30st September 2001

Abstracts are invited from any area relevant to the aims of the ISPPM. Abstracts relating to the following major themes of the Conference are particularly welcomed. If you wish your abstract to be considered for one of these sessions please indicate on the submission form.

Oral presentations will be of 15 minutes duration plus 5 minutes question time. Computer projection facilities will be available at all sessions. Although slide projection and overhead projection facilities will be available for all sessions, presenters are encouraged to use computer projection.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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### SELECTED LECTURES:

**Neurobehavioural Development** by Sandra Rees, Peter Hepper, Leo Leader

**Prenatal Influences And Later Outcomes** by Vivienne Moore, Marie-Paule Austin, Graham Vimpani

**Prenatal Stress, Influences And Outcomes** by Leo Leader, Frances Thomson-Salo, Louise Newman

**Ante-and Perinatal Depressive Experiences: Implications For Practice** by Ben Bradley, Philip Boyce, Bryanne Barnett

**Research Methodologies** by Ben Bradley, Peter Hepper, Eugenie Lumbers

**Conference Overview** by Peter Fedor-Freybergh

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