



# International Stuttering Association

*A World that Understands Stuttering*

To: International Stuttering Community  
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## INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY OCTOBER 22ND



Since 1998, every year on October 22 we celebrate ISAD. Isn't this an excellent joint project between ISA, IFA, ASHA Division 4 and ELSA? Haven't we already accomplished a lot together?

Self-help groups and the national associations become very active and creative when International Stuttering Awareness Day approaches. The Stuttering Homepage is the home of the regular online conferences on stuttering every October 1 to 22. There is big media coverage in many countries. People who stutter from self-help groups as well as professionals are interviewed for TV and newspapers. Excellent projects, interesting discussions and parties occur around the World around October 22. It is so gratifying to see how the national associations use this Day for working and celebrating. Isn't International Stuttering Awareness Day an excellent model for further future cooperation of the stuttering community together with professionals.

## ISAD 2012 Theme



Helpful ISAD activities can be found by going to [www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isad08brochure.pdf](http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isad08brochure.pdf)

## A VOICE AND SOMETHING TO SAY

Online Conference --- October 1st - 22nd

The International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) online conference is hosted by Judith Kuster, emeritus professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato. The conference represents a world-wide endeavor by persons who stutter, their friends and families, students, and professionals (educators, researchers, and clinicians) interested in stuttering.

The conference consists of a variety of papers written by professionals as well as people who stutter. Papers are written in a reader-friendly style with threaded discussions attached for interaction between the presenters and participants for three weeks. All papers remain available online after the conference begins on October 1 and concludes on October 22. Past online conferences are freely available on the Conference Archives (<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/onlineconference.html>).

The conference is FREELY AVAILABLE and linked to the Stuttering Home Page website (<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/stutter.html>) starting October 1.

## To Our Spanish Speaking People who Stutter

Me es grato informarles que, a partir de mañana 1ro de septiembre, el website de la Asociación Iberoamericana de la Tartamudez ([www.ttmib.org](http://www.ttmib.org)) tendrá una nueva imagen y estructura a fin de ofrecer de una manera más dinámica, a todos los interesados, información sobre el tema de la tartamudez.

Como Uds. saben, el website "Nosotros los Tartamudos", fue creado a hace 13 años y actualmente tiene un promedio de 4.886 visitas mensuales, siendo el principal website de referencia sobre esta temática entre la población de hispanoparlantes. lo que la hace la página de referencia sobre el tema de la tartamudez para la población de habla hispana. Los 5 países que

más consultan este sitio son: México, España, Venezuela, Perú y Estados Unidos.

Les invito, desde mañana, a conocer la nueva imagen de "Nosotros los Trartamudos".

Como es del conocimiento de todos/as Uds. el próximo 22 de octubre se celebra el Día Mundial de la Difusión del Conocimiento de la Tartamudez. Como en años anteriores, nuestra Asociación, sumándose a la iniciativa del Postgrado de Fonoaudiología de la Universidad Católica de Sao Paulo (Dra. Silvia Friedman) y en colaboración con la Fundación para la Tartamudez de Rosario (Argentina), el Servicio de Fonoaudiología C.H.P.R. y Licenciatura en Fonoaudiología UDELAR de Uruguay y la Asociación Venezolana de la Tartamudez, preparamos un material de apoyo que está a la disposición de todos Uds y que pueden bajar del apartado "Material de Difusión" de la sección "Documentos" de nuestra Página Web (<http://www.ttmib.org>).

Saludos

Pedro Rodríguez

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## **Czech Republic ISAD event**

### **INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY IN CZECH REPUBLIC**

**United Way in Stuttering Therapy**  
*Freeing voices, changing lives*

### **10th Annual Conference**

Congress Center, Brno, Czech republic

Friday 19th October 2012 from 9.00 a.m to 5.30 p.m.

**Partners : Organised in cooperation with U.S. Embassy Prague, Speech Therapists  
Association Czech republic, City Brno and the Brno – center**

### **Programm 19th October 2012 :**

conference at the occasion of International Stuttering Awareness Day

**8:30 – 9:00 : Registration**

**9:00 – 9:15 : Opening**

**9:15 – 9:55** : Cooperation with Stuttering Foundation, - Jane Fraser, President  
([www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org))

**9:55 – 10:35** : Cooperation with Michael Palin's Center, London, UK

Frances Cook : The principles and practice of therapy at the Michael Palin Centre

**10:35 – 10:45** : **Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 11:55** Cooperation with American Institute for Stuttering a National Stuttering Association, USA

**10:45 – 11:25** : Heather L.Grossman, PhD,CCC-SLP,BRS-FD, director of American Institute for Stuttering, nezisková organizace [www.stutteringtreatment.org](http://www.stutteringtreatment.org), Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders from ASHA

**11:25 – 11:55** : Mitchell Trichon, PhD – National Stuttering Association, co-founder of [www.stuttersocial.com](http://www.stuttersocial.com) , Univerzity St. John's, USA

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** : **lunch**

**1:00 – 1:25 p.m.** Introduction of Czech Stuttering Association - PaedDr. Ilona Kejklíčková, Ph.D., PhDr.Petr Staníček

**1:25 – 1:50 p.m.** Private stories : Help which opens the door

Miloslav Kolčaba – personal story Courage

**1:50 -2:00 p.m. coffee break**

**2:00 – 3:30 Workshops 1st part**

Stuttering Foundation - Jane Fraser, President - Speech therapy techniques supported by Stuttering Foundation

Heather L.Grossman - Desensitization and particularly voluntary stuttering

**15:30 – 15:40 coffee break**

**3:40 – 5:10 Workshops 2nd part**

Frances Cook - Michael Palin's Centre, London, UK - The development of expert skills in therapists and how Cognitive Behavioural Therapy can help us in understanding the therapeutic relationship

Mitchell Trichon, PhD – Self-help activities and the role that they play in managing stuttering

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Always,

Michael

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