

To: ISA Board Members, Advisory Board Members, Member Associations and Friends
From: Michael Sugarman, ISA Chair
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Regarding: November 2010 e newsflash

International Stuttering Awareness Day

First and foremost I want to thank people who coordinated activities from Sweden to United States to Greece to Argentina to name a few participating in International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) activities culminating on October 22nd. In the forthcoming One Voice you'll read ISAD events and individuals who used the media for outreach to their community.

Thank you to Judy Kuster in coordinating ISAD online conference from October 1 -22nd. The online conference has been the anchor to International Stuttering Awareness Day.

A few highlights are:

<http://www.westutter.org/stutteringInformation/FamousPeopleWhoStutter.html>

<http://www.friendswhostutter.org/videos.asp>

[Asociación Argentina de Tartamudez](#) El 19 de octubre de 2010 a las 19:05
Subject: INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY
HI! I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND IN SPANISH, THIS VIDEO IS FROM THE ARGENTINIAN STUTTERING ASSOCIATION. WE DID IT WITH SO MUCH LOVE. SEE YOU ON MAY 2011.

http://www.facebook.com/1/a8e89_19dBf3rny1IqiOC3Cg-xQ;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLlEGIAo7w
www.gagueiraonline.info

Argentina May 2011

On behalf of the International Stuttering Association, we welcome you all to join us at the 9th World Congress for People who Stutter from May 17th to 21st, 2011

The ISA was formed fifteen years ago after several National Associations realized support was needed for People who Stutter around the world and that National Associations were not well placed to provide this support.

One of the strengths of the ISA is support for a World Congress to be held every two/three years. A World Congress is an opportunity for people who stutter and speech language professionals to learn from each other about stuttering, therapies, self help groups and work together to share, give support and educate one another and the general public on the impact

that stuttering has on our lives. A World Congress for people who stutter has similarities with the ISA International Speech Project-Stuttering (ISP-S). The World Congress in Argentina is the first in South America. Spanish is one of the most used languages in the world so the World Congress will be widely accessed by English and Spanish speaking Countries. South America has almost 6 million people who stutter. Argentina has approximately 400,000 people who stutter. People who speak English as well as Spanish will be very welcome.

The **ISA Membership Meeting** will be on Tuesday May 17th 2011 starting at 10:00 AM til 4:00 PM in Koh Lanta Bar, located on the street Gorriti 4647 Palermo Neighborhood – Buenos Aires. Everyone will be invited to meet for dinner at a local restaurant. The ISA is asking Member Associations encourage their members or at least one representative to attend the Congress. We are looking for your input to influence the direction, purpose and future efforts by the ISA. If you are interested in attending, please feel free to contact us for more information.

It is important to recognize the significance of ISA being in Buenos Aires, Argentina for its first World Congress. Beginning May 18th presentations will cover a variety of topics related to fluency and fluency disorders, as well as self help. Participants please feel free to ask your questions or comment at any time during a presentation---this is your time to learn---this is your time to learn and change how you view yourself as a person who stutters as well review treatment options.

Buenos Aires and Argentina Before or After the Conference

The secret is out: with gorgeous landscapes, cosmopolitan cities and lively culture--- Argentina is a traveler's paradise. It is almost the size of India. Nature lovers can traverse Patagonia, walk among thousands of penguins and witness the world's amazing waterfalls. Hikers can be immersed in the stunning scenery of Lake District. Or for city lovers will adore Buenos Aires full of opportunities to learn Spanish, dance the sexy tango and interact dynamic and beautiful portenos... You'll be shopping for designer clothes and the best steaks in world. Application for an ISA Scholarship to the World Congress in Argentina in May 2011

Scholarship Application

The ISA has a small fund we can use for giving partial Scholarships to people who stutter / stammer who want to attend the next World Congress in Argentina in May 2011. In looking at the applications, we will be considering some or all of the following points.

The applicant : is applying for the first time to the ISA;

- will be giving a workshop / presentation at the Congress;
- is a PWS;
- comes from a developing country;
- represents their National Association and can vote at the ISA meeting.

Successful applicants will be advised as soon as possible after we have seen their names in the program and been contacted by their National Association. The scholarship money will be provided at the World Congress.

Scholarships will be considered for travel (air fares) and accommodation. This restriction will mean more people can be helped.

In your written application, please

1. give your full Name / address / email address / National Association
2. confirm this is your first application;
3. give the name of your workshop / presentation
4. state the name of the person you have asked from your National Association to contact us to confirm you can represent them at the meeting;
5. for travel, please give airports (from and to) and the name of the airline you will use to support the amount you request;
6. for accommodation, please give the name of the guest house you will use to support the amount you request.

Applications should arrive by December 31st 2010.

Member Associations are also requested to help some of their members to attend the next congress in May 2011.

Scholarship Committee Chair
November 2010

Bollywood and Hollywood.

Some movie makers in Bollywood circles think stuttering is a source of amusement and stutters are fair game for humiliation, verbal abuse and verbal bullying. The Indian Stammering Association (TISA) has taken exception to one particular 'teaser trailer' (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGZGLbNE9FY>.) They are approaching the High court at Uttranchal to get stay for the movie. If you need a translation of the Hindi words in the trailer please contact Keith Boss (keithmaxkb@yahoo.com). Also they have prepared an on line petition against this film at the following link. <http://www.petitiononline.com/TISA0001/>. If you are not happy with the trailer, please sign the petition.

In contrast Hollywood has made a film 'The King's Speech' It has been premiered in the UK and will be on general release soon. A trailer of the film can be seen at <http://www.stutterisa.org/index.html>, and the interview between Colin Firth and the CEO of the British Stammering Association can be seen at <http://www.stammering.org/colinfirth.html>. Reference is made in the American media at <http://www.latimes.com/health/boostershots/la-heb-colin-firth-stuttering-20101027,0,5024507.story>.

An Indian friend said. **'BOLLYWOOD, SHAME ON YOU'**.

Keith Boss (UK)

Warmly,
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