

# International Stuttering Association

A World that Understands Stuttering

To: Stuttering Community

From: Keith Boss

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# ISAD Online Conference (October 1-22)

We need your participation (papers, video or audio, be an expert or give details of your planned ISAD2013) for the online conference. See <a href="http://isad.isastutter.org/isad-2013/">http://isad.isastutter.org/isad-2013/</a>

### **ISA Business**

The ISA Board of Directors and the ISA Advisory Board are discussing what work we can do for, or on behalf of you, our members, over the next three years. We are discussing a number of committees and projects within each committee. When we have worked out a few more details by the September e-newsflash, I will be asking for volunteers to join the teams set up to complete each project. Your support will be essential.

I said in the July e-newsletter that I would give you a list of planned projects and committees. Here it is. I include a diagram of our current plans. See <u>Committees and Projects</u>.

#### Third African Conference in October 2014

One of the projects under the Outreach committee is the African Conference. Yemi Akintunde <a href="mailto:yemiakintundenj@yahoo.com">yemiakintundenj@yahoo.com</a> and team are working hard on this project. Bruce Imhoff, the ISA

webmaster, has just sent Yemi details of a basic African Conference website. Yemi is hiring a webmaster to work on this and we hope for more details in the September e-newsflash. If you are interested in helping Yemi, on the website or in any other way, please contact me <a href="mailto:keithmaxkb@yahoo.com">keithmaxkb@yahoo.com</a>.

### Collaboration between the ISA / IFA / ICA

What collaboration would you like? Send me your 5 or 10 point list of potentially unresolved issues relating to stuttering.

One of our ISA members is preparing a list of training modules relating to stuttering to be used in the training of SLPs/SLTs who specialise in stuttering in their Country.

Are you interested in work like this for your own Country? Should use of this be led by the IFA or the ISA? What are the boundaries of the IFA and ISA? What are your thoughts on this, because they will help to shape the depth and success of this collaboration agreed at the membership meeting in Lunteren? Feedback will be invaluable.

# ISA Board Secretary

We need to appoint an ISA Secretary. This person must be an ISA Director. Please ask amongst your members if any of them would like information about this position. If so, ask them to contact me. Keith Boss <a href="mailto:keithmaxkb@yahoo.com">keithmaxkb@yahoo.com</a>.

### Language Translations

Would any Member Association volunteer to translate this and other e-newsflashes into Chinese; French; German; Hindi; Japanese; Russian; Spanish; Urdu; and any other useful languages?

I wish all of you a very good remainder of the summer

Keith

Keith Boss (Chair International Stuttering Association (ISA))

