



International Stuttering Association

A World that Understands Stuttering

To: Stuttering Community
From: Keith Boss
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ISAD Online Conference (October 1-22)

After many years of hard work, Judy Kuster announced her retirement from the International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) Online Conference this year. The International Stuttering Association (ISA) is continuing to support this important event in 2013 and beyond. We have formed a small team, made up of Anita Blom, Dan Hudock, Keith Boss and Bruce Imhoff to progress this event.

The 2013 Online Conference will start October 1 and finish October 22, on ISAD, to coincide with many events around the world. We're including a 'summary' page for associations to record what activities their association is doing for ISAD in 2013.

The 2013 theme is 'People Who Stutter Supporting Each Other'.

You can find the online conference at the following address.

isad.isastutter.org/isad-2013/

Please post and spread the logo and this message with others so they can also participate.

How can you participate?

From October 1, go to the ISAD site, where you will find all of the paper published. When you read a paper, you have the opportunity to comment at the bottom of each paper, so please feel free to ask questions of the author or talk about your thoughts about the papers presented.

There will also be the opportunity for you to ask a panel of experts questions of your own. You can read the full instructions on the ISAD Online Conference website.

We're also encouraging people to write about ISAD in your country, specifically, what is your country doing for ISAD? You can do this at any time, but we do ask that you let us know;

- your country
- your association's name
- what you are doing for the ISAD this year
- include any venues, dates and times of activities, so others in your country can support you!

We look forward to seeing you at the ISAD Online Conference this year!

The ISAD Online Conference Team

ISA Business

The ISA Board of Directors had a meeting on Saturday 17th August. The minutes of this meeting will be available in the October e-newsflash.

In the August e-newsflash I said I would share with you 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 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 [Committees and Projects](#).

Third African Stuttering Conference, October 26-30, 2014, Nigeria

Here are more details about the conference.

Theme: Living Positively with Stuttering: Your role, my role

The Team:

- Adeyemi Akintunde {Main Organisers}

- Funmi Olatidoye {Main Organisers}
- Benjamin Olaoluwa Olatunji {Social Committee}
- Toyé Oparinde {Program Committee}
- Catherine O Akintunde {Congress planning Adviser}
- Ayobami Akintunde {PR & Technical Adviser}
- Femi Olulana {Graphic and Website Developer}
- Adewale Fadele {fundraising Committee}
- Adeoye Adeyinka {Fundraising Committee}
- Femi Olulana {Webmaster}
- Similoluwa Ogundare {Webmaster}

Progress to date:

- Choosing Congress dates.
- Establishment of congress committee.

Plans for work during the next month:

- Working on the website.
- Fund raising.
- Choosing Congress venues.
- Train and recruit Congress staff.
- Setting up accommodation for the delegates.
- Local accommodation for non paying delegates.

Guidance to what other skills we need on our team:

- Technical Skill for Fund Raising.
- Inviting Keynote speakers, workshop presenters, SLTs SLPs.
- Speech therapy during the congress.
- Translation Services and Equipment.

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 still 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 keithmaxkb@yahoo.com.

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 year

Keith

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