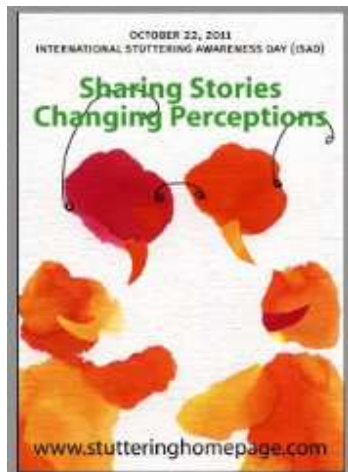


To: International Stuttering Family

From: Michael Sugarman, MBA Chair

Regarding: October 2011 E newsflash



Message: International Stuttering Awareness Day

October 22nd 1998, the International community embarked on an adventure for people who stutter to facilitate change on a personal as well community level for CHANGE. An opportunity for People who Stutter to communicate their feelings and thoughts with researchers and speech professional on avenues to CHANGE.

People around the world are investing time and energy to change old patterns---I did not know until I was in Argentina that a speech clinic in Lima, Peru for the last six years had initiated ISAD activities for the stuttering community. Please take part in the ongoing change in your life and community...

The Fourteenth International Stuttering Awareness Day Online Conference - SHARING STORIES - CHANGING PERCEPTIONS opens October 1, 2011.

International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD), which began in 1998, occurs on October 22 and is designed to raise awareness about the challenges experienced by people who stutter. ISAD is a joint, world-wide endeavor by persons who stutter and their families, students, and professionals (educators, researchers, and clinicians) interested in stuttering. ISAD is recognized by major international stuttering organizations, including the International Stuttering Association, the International Fluency Association, the European League of Stuttering Associations, the American Speech-Hearing Association and The Stuttering Foundation.

In conjunction with ISAD, an online conference is hosted by Judith Kuster, emeritus professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota. The conference is FREELY AVAILABLE and linked to the Stuttering Home Page website (<http://www.stutteringhomepage.com>) starting October 1. Papers remain available online after the conference after the conference concludes on October 22. All past online conferences are freely available on the Conference Archives (<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/onlineconference.html>).

The upcoming and five most recent conferences are also available for Continuing Education CEUs (1.5/15 hours) or credit (either graduate or undergraduate) through Minnesota State State University, Mankato, Minnesota.

Instructions on how to register and requirements for CEU or credit are online (<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/requirements.html>).

Other News :

To board of directors members there is a poster of ISAD 2011 online at

<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isad2011englishposter.pdf>

please help advertise the online conference in your country and post information about the conference on your face book page and website. The conference will open Oct. 1 and conclude on ISAD, Oct. 22 and is freely available. It will be linked at the top of the Stuttering Home Page (www.stutteringhomepage.com).

The ISA now has our very own Facebook page, www.facebook.com/isastutter



Rajesh Bhandari

6:09pm Sep 10

Hats off to Nina G....a courageous lady..must watch :-)



Stuttering Comic Nina G.
www.youtube.com

Cali Faces - Comedian and activist Nina G. talks about life as a woman who stutters.

5th edition of Malcom Fraser's book is on the Stuttering Home Page - direct URL is

<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/TherapyWWW/selftherapy.html>

My dear friends, I am very happy and very proud for the results of the "1st national symposium on the neurobiology of stuttering" on September 1th.

This was a very challenging and beautiful task. An important step for our Chilean Speech and Language Pathologists and Persons who Stutter, the parents of the PWS.

Thank you very much to you for whole, great, support.

The channel of television 9, (Megavisión, sign opened of Chilean television), will interview me in the program **DR. TV**. The driver of the program will present me as Fonoaudiólogo, External Professor and Relator for the Faculty of Sciences, Universidad de Chile, and Member Representative of Chile to the International Cluttering Association.

My dears friends, I ask you, respectfully, for authorization to mention that also I am voluntary of Chile to the ISA and BSA.

I am looking forward your answers.

Regards and Hugs,

Adolfo Barrales D

"Is Stuttering Something To Get Hung Up On?"

A cloudy day in October, I get a phone call from Stig Lindh, from Stockholm's Stuttering Association. He wants to discuss why it is so

quiet about treatment for stuttering nowadays. Who is Stig? I wonder. During the call, it turns out that there is an engaged man, still very young at heart and curious about life and how everything works, both technically and psychologically. Stig carries a fascinating historical treasure from as far back as the 50-60 century, when the P-Club, the first Stuttering Association was established.

In addition, a man who has written a book about his experiences as stammering in the therapeutic landscape. Stig was long one of Sweden's most difficult chronic stutterers, but today he is almost free of stuttering. He describes how nice it is to not stutter, to avoid any effort stuttering meant: "Today I am not thinking that I am a stutter - I'm like everyone else."

Stuttering is a difficulty of speech giving problems. Thanks, Stig of your story that makes you alternate between laughing and crying. Your accurate description of your journey through the years in the therapeutic landscape leaves no one untouched. Your book should be obvious both in speech and psychology literature and lists of local clubs study groups".

Speech Therapist Helena Wästlund, who was appointed YEAR speech.

The book addresses include:

- What is Stuttering
- Impact assessment
- Symptomatic relief
- Methods of speech training
- Stuttering treatment
- The World's First Stammering Association.
- Therapy experience
- What does the research say
- Reference List (5 pages)

As chairman of the world's first stammering association, I have studied stuttering and normal speech, practiced and experienced in all imaginable and unimaginable therapies, even Casriels Identity Therapy in a number of years. Now I want to tell the world about my stammering experiences.

You can contact Stig Lindh at stig@brevet.nu

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaSZbcf9tX4>



Understanding Stuttering
www.youtube.com

Kindly,

Michael Sugarman, Chair