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Harbiye Cultural Center & Museum



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**Every Child Matters: Promoting Local, National and
International Partnerships for Protecting Children**



TURKISH SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION
OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



Dear Colleagues,

It's a great pleasure for International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) and the Turkish Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (TSPCAN) to invite you to Turkey for the 19th ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect which will be held in Istanbul on September 09 - 12, 2012.

TSPCAN, founded in 1988, has been actively working for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Turkey. In 2001, we have organized the 8th ISPCAN European Conference in Istanbul. TSPCAN has become a National Partner of ISPCAN in 2006. This time, we would like to welcome you again in Istanbul for the 19th ISPCAN International Congress.

Our Congress theme is: "Every Child Matters: Promoting Local, National and International Partnerships for Protecting Children". Decades of work on child abuse and neglect have shown that the most effective way to deal with this multifaceted problem is through integrating our resources and efforts. It is hoped that this Congress will focus on the concept of partnership and discover the best ways to integrate human resources to prevent, detect and effectively intervene with child abuse and neglect.

Istanbul is one of the most magical and enchanting cities of the world. The two continents of Europe and Asia meet and embrace here across the Bosphorus, carrying with them unique flavors of the Orient and the Occident. Since the dawn of time, Istanbul has been a meeting place of people from different religions and cultures, people who came together and learned to live in peace and harmony.

We are looking forward to welcoming participants from all countries to this exciting city in September 2012.

With Best Regards



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General Information

Congress Venue & Dates

19th ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect will be held on September 09 - 12, 2012 in Harbiye Cultural Center & Museum which is located in the center of business, shopping, theater and entertainment district of Istanbul.

Congress Theme

Every Child Matters: Promoting Local, National and International Partnerships for Child Protection

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Jenny Gray - President Ispcan (*Bsc, DipSW, Dip Family Therapy, Dip Higher Education and Training*)
Prof. Sezen Zeytinoğlu (*Chair of Psychology Department, Izmir University*)

Important Dates

Abstract Submission opens : 17 October 2011
Abstract Submission closes : 29 February 2012
Abstract Notification to authors : 15 April 2012
Early Registration deadline : 31 May 2012

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About ISPCAN



The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, founded in 1977, is the only multidisciplinary international organization that brings together a worldwide cross-section of committed professionals to work towards the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect and exploitation globally.

ISPCAN's mission is: to support individuals and organizations working to protect children from abuse and neglect worldwide. In addition to its well-known monthly publication, *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*, the organization offers the LINK newsletter, the *World Perspectives on Child Abuse*, virtual issues discussions, member and County Partner listservs, and educational event on local, national and international levels. ISPCAN's members represent over 150 different countries represent every key professional group involved in shaping the response to child abuse at both the country and international levels.

ISPCAN's objectives are:

1. To increase awareness of the extent, the causes and possible solutions for all forms of child abuse
2. To disseminate academic and clinical research to those in positions to enhance practice and improve policy
3. To support international efforts to promote and protect the Rights of the Child
4. To improve the quality of current efforts to detect, treat and prevent child abuse
5. To facilitate the exchange of best practice standards being developed by ISPCAN members throughout the world
6. To design and deliver comprehensive training programs to professionals and concerned volunteers engaged in efforts to treat and prevent child abuse

ISPCAN Members:

ISPCAN's membership represents every key professional group involved in shaping the response to child abuse at both the country and international level. These groups include: Child Protective Services, Social Workers, Physicians, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Mental Health Workers, Psychologists, Lawyers, Judges, Law Enforcement Officers, Investigators, Government/Community Officials, Researchers, Educators, Non-government Organisation Leaders, Advocates, Clergy and others. All members share a common commitment to improving our ability to protect children from all forms of child abuse and neglect.

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About TSPCAN



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The Turkish Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect was founded in 1988 with a multidisciplinary approach towards the problem which was almost unrecognized in those years in Turkey. The Society gradually expanded and today has more than 300 members throughout the country. Having a common mission with ISPCAN, TSPCAN has organized many conferences, symposia and congresses to increase awareness of child abuse and neglect, offered trainings to different professionals in identification, management and working together, and initiated services for prevention. In 2001 the ISPCAN European Conference was held in Istanbul. TSPCAN became a National Partner of ISPCAN in 2006. TSPCAN also offers trainings for family members who need guidance while raising their children.

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Registration

Standard Fees	Up to 31st May	1st June – 15th August, 2012	On Site
ISPCAN Member	EUR 425	EUR 460	EUR 510
ISPCAN New/Renewing Member	EUR 520	EUR 560	EUR 605
Non-Member (ISPCAN)	EUR 535	EUR 575	EUR 620

Developing Country Delegates

ISPCAN Member	EUR 230	EUR 250	EUR 275
ISPCAN New/Renewing Member	EUR 265	EUR 285	EUR 310
Non-Member (ISPCAN)	EUR 270	EUR 285	EUR 320

Registration includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Free entrance to the exhibition area
- Conference materials
- Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks

The registration fees are given in Euros. All fees are VAT 0%.

The registration fee does not cover insurance or accommodation. The organisers recommend that all participants have travel insurance.

Hotel accommodation can be reserved by using the on-line registration form.

Accommodation

Will be announced on congress web site. www.ispcan2012.org

Who should attend?

The conference will be relevant and valuable for a diverse range of professionals and practitioners involved in:

- Statutory child protection
- Early childhood and child care
- Legal, law enforcement and crime prevention
- Health – including nursing and medicine
- Therapy – including psychology, psychiatry & counseling
- Community relations
- Family violence
- Social work
- Education
- Policy & government
- Youth development
- Community development
- Communication – including media, advocacy & social marketing

Call For Abstracts

The Scientific Program Committee invites submission of abstracts for presentations on topics that align with the Congress theme and the specific streams listed below.

The person submitting the abstract will serve as the main author (the main point of contact for correspondence). It will be assumed that the main author will also deliver a presentation at the Congress.

Abstract Submission Deadline is February 29, 2012. Abstracts submitted after this date will not be considered. Abstracts are to be submitted online by following the link at the bottom of this page. Please do not submit the same abstract more than once.

All authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Congress by May 31, 2012, which will enable them to take advantage of the Early Bird registration rate.

All abstracts will be considered on the basis of individual merit by the Scientific Committee, and will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the Conference theme
- Relevance to the selected Sub Themes
- Importance of content to an international audience
- Supported by research evidence
- Reflects cultural awareness, competence, and relevancy
- Skill development with specific skills identified
- Innovative program, technique or practice
- Reflects attention to child perspective

Abstract streams

As with most ISPCAN Congresses, presentations will be organized by the Scientific Program Committee into Social Welfare, Health, Criminal Justice and other professional themes, as well as by specific topic.

Abstracts are particularly invited for, but are not limited to, topics in the following streams:

- Multidisciplinary and partnership responses
- Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment
- Developing the Evidence Base (new and emerging research)
- Child Rights and Child Abuse Prevention
- Child Exploitation and Cultural Differences in Maltreatment

Abstract Submission Instructions

The Scientific Committee will review and select submissions for papers, workshops, symposia and poster (interactive) presentations. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by April 15, 2012. The selected abstracts will be finally accepted only after the presenter's completed registration is received. Presenters are required to pay the congress registration fee. As a reminder, authors are encouraged to seek funding to attend the Congress well in advance of the abstract notification date of April 15, 2012.

Abstracts should be submitted in English. However some papers will be selected for presentation in Turkish and Spanish paper streams; the abstract submission should therefore identify the preferred language of the presentation.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. All abstracts should be single-spaced.

Report on research study: This should include objectives/purpose, method, results and conclusion.

Program, technique, policy description (including a theoretical basis) without evaluation data of outcome. This is a conceptual paper. A rationale for why this should be accepted without data must be included in the abstract.

Skills development (list what specific skills are covered in the presentation)

Presentation Formats (The Scientific Committee reserves the right to make the final determination regarding the presentation format of accepted abstracts.)

Papers: The time allocated for oral presentations is approximately 20 minutes. Please note that the duration of different paper presentations in the Final Program might slightly vary depending on number of papers.

Symposia: A 90 minute session consisting of two or more papers on a particular subject or theme, led by a facilitator.

Workshops: Workshops will be interactive sessions with a focus on skills development or on discussions among participants. The presentation length is approximately 90 minutes depending on the level of interaction. Workshops are not didactic presentations and must involve audience participation. Workshops must be skill based. Only a very few workshops will be accepted and participants in the conference are encouraged to submit papers or interaction presentations.

Poster (Interactive) Presentations: Posters will be displayed during the Congress in the main breakout area, with specific times allocated for presenters to discuss their work with interested participants.

Presenters can indicate their preference for presentation format on the online abstract submission form.

All submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed. The Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentations and in which stream they will be presented on the basis of time and space available.

The abstract submission will be open October 17, 2011. Those submitting abstracts can access this directly from the ISPCAN home page. (www.ispcan.org)

Please direct any questions about abstract submission to events@ispcan.org

Turkey

Turkey, known officially as the Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti), is a Eurasian country located 97% in Asia (mostly in the Anatolian peninsula) and 3% in East Thrace in Europe. Turkey is bordered by eight countries: Bulgaria to the northwest; Greece to the west; Georgia to the northeast; Armenia, Azerbaijan (the exclave of Nakhchivan) and Iran to the east; and Iraq and Syria to the southeast. The Mediterranean Sea and Cyprus are to the south; the Aegean Sea to the west; and the Black Sea is to the north. The Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles (which together form the Turkish Straits) demarcate the boundary between East Thrace and Anatolia; they also separate Europe and Asia.

Turkey is one of the six independent Turkic states. The vast majority of the population are Muslims. The country's official language is Turkish, whereas Kurdish and Zazaki languages are spoken by Kurds and Zazas, who comprise 18% of the population.

Turks began migrating into the area now called Turkey (derived from the Medieval Latin Turchia, i.e. "Land of the Turks") in the 11th century. The process was greatly accelerated by the Seljuk victory over the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Manzikert.[14] Several small beyliks and the Seljuk Sultanate of Rûm ruled Anatolia until the Mongol Empire's invasion. Starting from the 13th century, the Ottoman beylik united Anatolia and created an empire encompassing much of Southeastern Europe, Western Asia and North Africa. After the Ottoman Empire collapsed following its defeat in World War I, parts of it were occupied by the victorious Allies. A cadre of young military officers, led by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his colleagues, organized a successful resistance to the Allies; in 1923, they would establish the modern Republic of Turkey with Atatürk as its first president.

Turkey is a democratic, secular, unitary, constitutional republic with an ancient cultural heritage. Turkey has become increasingly integrated with the West through membership in organizations such as the Council of Europe, NATO, OECD, OSCE and the G-20 major economies. Turkey began full membership negotiations with the European Union in 2005, having been an associate member of the European Economic Community since 1963 and having reached a customs union agreement in 1995. Turkey has also fostered close cultural, political, economic and industrial relations with the Middle East, the Turkic states of Central Asia and the African countries through membership in organizations such as the Turkic Council, Joint Administration of Turkic Arts and Culture, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Economic Cooperation Organization. Turkey's location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia makes it a country of significant geostrategic importance. Given its strategic location, large economy and military strength, Turkey is a major regional power.



Istanbul

Istanbul, historically known as Byzantium and Constantinople is the largest city in Turkey and 3rd largest city proper in the world with a population of 13 million, also making it the largest metropolitan city proper in Europe and the second largest metropolitan area in Europe by population. Istanbul is also a megacity, as well as the cultural, economic, and financial centre of Turkey. The city covers 39 districts of the Istanbul province. It is located on the Bosphorus Strait and encompasses the natural harbour known as the Golden Horn, in the northwest of the country. It extends both on the European (Thrace) and on the Asian (Anatolia) sides of the Bosphorus, and is thereby the only metropolis in the world that is situated on two continents. Istanbul is a designated alpha world city.

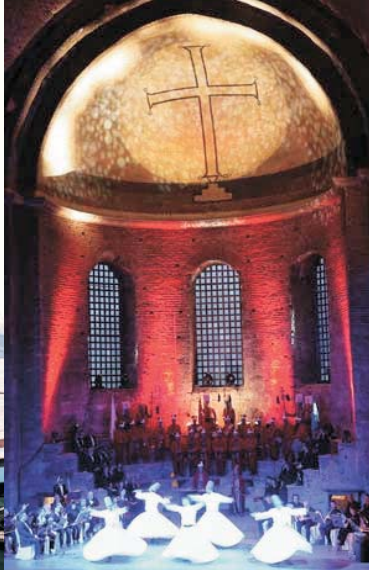
During its long history, Istanbul had previously served as the capital of the Roman Empire (330–c.395), Byzantine Empire (c.395–1204 & 1261–1453), the Latin Empire (1204–1261), and the Ottoman Empire (1453–1922). Thereafter, the new Republic of Turkey, moved their capital to Ankara during the Turkish War of Independence. Istanbul was chosen as a European Capital of Culture for 2010 and European Capital of Sports for 2012. The historic areas of the city were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1985.



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