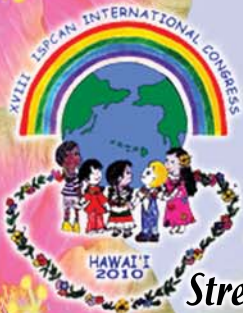


XVIII ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect



*One World, One Family,
Many Cultures:*

*Strengthening Children and Families Affected by
Personal, Intra-Familial and Global Conflict*

Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
September 26-29, 2010

Call for Abstracts

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ISPCAN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
HAWAII 2010



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Dear Colleagues,

ISPCAN and the Hawai'i Local Organizing Committee are very honored to invite you to attend the XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress which will be held September 26th to 29th, 2010 in beautiful Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. Our Local Organizing Committee consists of a consortium of over 20 Hawai'i organizations and government departments that have implemented innovative programs to protect children and strengthen families for almost 40 years. ISPCAN and the Congress Local Organizing Committee are excited about bringing the world together to become one family of many cultures, working together to build a better world for our children, our keiki.



Our theme, "One World, One Family, Many Cultures," recognizes that in spite of our differences we live in one world that is a global family made up of many cultures that can work together towards a common goal of strengthening families and preventing abuse and neglect of our children. The world faces many challenges with unfortunate conflicts among nations and the tragic effects of armed conflict on our families, children and communities. The increase in violence among family members and its painful effects on our children have also challenged us to find ways to strengthen families and prevent family violence. Knowing the value of diversity in our efforts to prevent harm to our children, we invite the nations of the world to share their cultural experiences, values, and traditions and to empower the youth of our nations to work together to create a better world for our most precious resource, our children.

Hawai'i is the crossroads of the Pacific that bridges East and West. The Island of O'ahu is an ideal venue to address all of these issues as it is also known as the "Gathering Place" having the reputation for global outreach and promoting the gathering of nations from all continents to address many of the critical issues facing our world today. We welcome you to Hawai'i, e komo mai, and invite you to enjoy the beauty of Hawai'i and experience the diversity of the many cultures that call Hawai'i their home.

E Komo Mai and Aloha,

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The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), founded in 1977, is a multidisciplinary international organization. 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 Country Partner listservs, and educational events on local, national and international levels. ISPCAN's members from over 150 different countries represent every key professional group involved in shaping the response to child abuse at both the country and international levels. The ISPCAN community includes social workers, physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, child protection workers, mental health workers, psychologists, lawyers, judges, law enforcement officers, investigators, government/community officials, researchers, educators, non-government organizations, leaders, advocates and other professionals.

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Hawai'i 2010 is a consortium of over 20 organizations and state departments that have focused on protecting children and strengthening families. In 1969, Hawai'i initiated an organized effort to protect children. Since then we have implemented many initiatives and programs such as the *Statewide Multi-Disciplinary Child Protection Teams, Healthy Start, Family Strengthening Initiative, Family Finding/Connection Initiative, 'Ohana (Family) Conferencing, Youth Circle, Peer Mentoring, Neighborhood Places, Youth Empowerment Initiative, Specialty Family Courts, Youth Transitional Independent Living Programs, and Foster Family Support Programs.*



The strength of Hawai'i child protection programs and initiatives has been the collaborative and multidisciplinary nature of our efforts. Our medical profession has been a leader in the identification of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse, and the development of prevention programs. Together with our nursing profession, we have developed strong public health nursing and other outreach nursing services that have assisted high risk families in addressing the health care needs of their children. Our psychological professionals have been instrumental in identifying the psychological risk factors for abuse, neglect and child sexual abuse and have developed psychological assessment and treatment protocols to address the needs of families from various cultures. The social work field has been critical in developing social policies that address the needs of families from various cultures and has developed social programs that strengthen families and lower the risk for child maltreatment. Hawai'i has also been blessed with a legislative and judiciary branch that have been very sensitive to the needs of families, passing legislation aimed toward protecting children and strengthening families. Through the collaboration of our consortium, we have developed exceptional educational and training programs in the area of child maltreatment and have developed child maltreatment specialty training with the *Hawai'i Pediatric Residency Training Program, Graduate Nursing Programs, Psychology Clinical Internships, Psychology Post-Doctoral Residencies and Fellowships and Social Work Practicum/Internships.* Our consortium has also hosted many local and national conferences in the area of the identification, treatment and prevention of child maltreatment.

Consortium Member Organizations

Children's Justice Center • Children's Alliance of Hawai'i • Child and Family Services • Consuelo Foundation • Family Programs Hawai'i • Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund • Hawai'i State Family Court • Hawai'i Foster Youth Coalition • Hawai'i Pacific Health • Hawai'i Psychological Association • Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence • Hawai'i State Department of Health • Hawai'i State Department of Human Services • John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i • Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, Kapi'olani Child Protection Center • Kapi'olani Peer Mentoring Program, Kapi'olani Child Protection Center • National Association of Social Workers - Hawai'i • Parent and Children Together • Prevent Child Abuse Hawai'i • School of Social Work, University of Hawai'i • Social Science Public Policy Center, University of Hawai'i • The Sex Abuse Treatment Center

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KAPI'OLANI
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Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children Kapi'olani Child Protection Center

Concerned about the welfare of Hawai'i's mothers and their babies, Queen Kapi'olani opened the Kapi'olani Maternity Home in 1890. From its inception, the hospital has played a vital role in the health of Hawai'i's women and children.

The queen endowed her legacy with the motto, "**Kulia I Ka Nu'u**" or "**Strive for the Highest**," a phrase that captures our organization's mission as well today as it did more than a century ago. Today, Kapi'olani continues the queen's mission to strive to improve the health and well-being of women, children and adolescents.

As the state's only specialty hospital, Kapi'olani is recognized as Hawai'i's leader in the care of women and children.

In 1969, the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children in conjunction with the State of Hawai'i and many Community Agencies established one of the first Multidisciplinary Child Protection Centers in the Nation. Today, the Kapi'olani Child Protection Center continues its mission to protect children and strengthen families through multidisciplinary assessments, intervention/treatment, prevention, Child Safety Teams, training/education, and advocacy services.

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CONGRESS INFORMATION

The program will encompass a number of high quality keynote speakers on general topics with an international perspective. There will also be high quality symposia, which will give an opportunity for delegates to debate and discuss topics with experts in their field. Other sessions will encompass free papers and workshops that allow practitioners and researchers to report on their clinical practice or research findings.

There will also be interactive discussion presentations where individuals can present in more detail in a less structured environment. Interwoven with these highly academic sessions will be an opportunity for meeting old and new friends, not only over coffee, but also at social events.

Program Overview (tentative)

Sunday, 26 September

16:00-17:00 Opening Ceremony
17:00-18:00 Presidential Keynote Address
18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception

Monday, 27 September

07:30-08:15 Research Sessions
08:30-09:15 Kempe Lecture
09:15-10:00 Youth Plenary
10:00-10:20 Coffee & Interactive Presentations
10:20-11:50 Concurrent Sessions
11:50-13:00 Lunch
13:00-13:45 Keynote Session
13:45-13:55 (Transitional) Break
13:55-15:25 Concurrent Sessions
15:25-15:45 Coffee & Interactive Presentations
15:45-17:15 Concurrent Sessions
17:15-18:15 ISPCAN Country Partner Meeting

Tuesday, 28 September

07:30-08:15 Research Sessions
08:30-09:15 Keynote Session
09:15-09:30 (Transitional) Break
09:30-11:00 Concurrent Sessions
11:00-11:20 Coffee & Interactive Presentations
11:20-12:50 Concurrent Sessions
12:50-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-14:45 Keynote Session
14:45-14:55 (Transitional) Break
14:55-16:25 Concurrent Sessions
16:25-16:45 Coffee & Interactive Presentations
16:45-18:10 Concurrent Sessions
18:10-19:10 ISPCAN Membership Meeting
19:30-22:00 Congress Dinner

Wednesday, 29 September

07:30-08:15 Research Sessions
08:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions
10:00-10:20 Coffee & Interactive Presentations
10:20-10:55 Keynote Session
10:55-11:40 Closing Ceremony

Congress Subthemes

1. Cultural Perspectives in Strengthening Families and Protecting Children
2. Identifying, Treating and Preventing Family and Sexual Violence
3. Impact of Armed Conflict on Families and Children
4. Family Strengthening: A Key to the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
5. Youth Empowerment in the Prevention of Generational Child Abuse and Neglect

Keynotes & Invited Symposia

Information about keynote and invited symposia speakers and sessions will be available in the Congress Registration Brochure and on the Congress website (www.ispcan.org/congress2010) by November 2009

Developing Country (DC) Professional Forum

ISPCAN is pleased to offer the 9th pre-Congress Developing Country (DC) Professional Forum on Saturday, 25th September. More information about the Forum program and registration fees will be available in future publications and on the Congress website (www.ispcan.org/congress2010) by November 2009.

Youth Participation

A youth participation program is being planned as part of the Congress. More information will be available at a later date on the Congress website: www.ispcan.org/congress2010.

Master Class

ISPCAN is pleased to offer a Master Class on Sunday, 26th September. The Master Class provides an opportunity to learn from senior scholars about their research and experiences in the field. For more details on the Master Class, please refer to the Congress website: www.ispcan.org/congress2010.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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 15-20 minutes. Please note that the duration of different paper presentations in the Final Program might slightly vary depending on the number of papers.

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. A very limited number of workshop submissions will be accepted by the Scientific Committee. Abstract authors are encouraged to submit paper or interactive presentations.



Interactive Presentations

Interactive presentations are brief reports, followed by a small group discussion with the author.

Abstract Submission Instructions

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.

1. Abstract submission deadline is **15 January 2010**. Abstracts submitted after this date will not be considered.
2. Authors are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts online at www.ispcan.org/congress2010. In exceptional cases, authors may write to congress2010@ispcan.org to request that an abstract form be sent to them by e-mail. However, applicants are advised to make all efforts to submit online. **Correspondence will be sent to the main author only, at the e-mail address provided. It is the responsibility of the main author to notify the co-authors of all decisions, updates and reminders from ISPCAN regarding the abstract.**
3. If you have already submitted an abstract for past conferences/congresses (2006: York, 2007: Lisbon or Manila, 2008: Hong Kong), you do not need to submit your personal information once again (by completing the 'Add a speaker' section). Instead, you should log in with the e-mail and password you created for the previous conference/congress and simply add an abstract which will automatically be considered for the XVIIIth International Congress. If you have misplaced your password, please e-mail congress2010@ispcan.org. Correspondence will be sent to the main author only, at the e-mail address provided by the author.
4. All authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Congress by **15 July 2010** (also the *Early Bird* registration deadline). Failure to do so will result in the abstract being excluded from the program. Authors are strongly encouraged to seek confirmation of sponsorship funding well in advance of this date.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Instructions (*continued*)

5. All abstracts will be considered on the basis of individual merit by the Scientific Committee and will be ranked according to the following criteria:
 - a. Relevance to the Congress theme, "One World, One Family, Many Cultures: Strengthening Children and Families Affected by Personal, Intra-Familial and Global Conflict"
 - b. Relevance to the selected subtheme:
 - Cultural Perspectives in Strengthening Families and Protecting Children
 - Identifying, Treating, and Preventing Family and Sexual Violence
 - Impact of Armed Conflict on Families and Children
 - Family Strengthening: A Key to the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Youth Empowerment in the Prevention of Generational Child Abuse and Neglect
 - c. Importance of content to an international audience
 - d. Supported by research evidence
 - e. Reflects cultural awareness, competence, and relevancy
 - f. Skill development with specific skills identified
 - g. Innovative program, technique or practice
 - h. Reflects attention to child perspective
6. The Scientific Committee will select submissions for papers, workshops, and interactive presentations. The Scientific Committee will inform all applicants of the selection process by e-mail by 15 April 2010. Correspondence will be sent to the main author only, at the e-mail address provided by the author. 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 deadline of 15 April 2010.
7. Abstracts need to be submitted in English using the English online submission system at www.ispcan.org/abstract/callforabstracts/index.asp?eventID=24. Abstracts submitted in Spanish will be reviewed for inclusion in the Spanish Language stream of the Congress.
8. Abstracts shall not exceed 300 words. All abstracts should be single-spaced; and size 12-point Times New Roman font is preferred. *Please adjust your font settings to 12-point Times New Roman before pasting on the abstract submission page.*
 - a. Report on research study. This should include objectives/purpose, method, results and conclusion (visit: www.ispcan.org/congress2010/abstractsample.html to see a sample.)
 - b. Program, technique, policy description (including theoretical basis) with evaluation data of outcome or implementation
 - c. 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 abstract
 - d. Skills development (list what specific skills are covered in the presentation)
9. Authors are strongly encouraged to submit only one presentation as main authors in any presentation format.



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Social Events

Sunday, 26 September 2010:

Welcome Reception,
Hawaii'i Convention Center

Tuesday, 28 September 2010:

Cultural Dinner; an authentic Hawaiian Luau
(location to be determined)



Key Congress Dates

November 2009

Online Registration Opens on Congress
Website: www.ispcan.org/congress2010

15 January 2010

Abstract Submission Deadline

15 July 2010

Early-Bird Registration Deadline
Speaker Registration Deadline

English

will be the official language of the Congress.

Hawaii'i Convention Center



spirit of Aloha - welcoming and serving all who visit the Center with unconditional Aloha.

Several hotels with varying price ranges will be available. More information about booking will be available in the registration brochure in Fall 2009 and on the Congress website.



There's no place on earth like Hawaii'i. Our six unique islands offer distinct experiences and we warmly invite you to explore the islands and discover your ideal travel experience. As soon as you step off the plane it's as if the volume on your senses has been turned up. Smell the fresh plumeria in the air. See sapphire seas, emerald valleys, and halos of rainbow arches. Feel the warm radiance of the sun on your cheeks while a cool rush of ocean water sucks the sand from between your toes.

It's no secret that the Islands of Aloha are a scenic paradise for the senses, but an exploration of the rich cultural history of the Hawaiian people makes your first visit to the islands even richer. With so much to experience, you'll find the warm embrace of Hawaii'i waiting for you on your second visit and beyond.

The Hawaii'i Convention Center combines the modern requirements of a state-of-the-art meeting facility with the beauty, comfort and culture that are uniquely Hawaii'i. Soaring forms and breathtaking space call to mind tropical palm trees and Polynesian sailing canoes. The design of the glass-front center represents the unique culture of Hawaii'i, with its bold architecture, \$2 million Hawaii'i art collection, and features such as a rooftop tropical garden, glass-encased meeting rooms and outdoor function spaces lined with giant palm trees.

The site for the Center was selected for its close proximity to 28,000 hotel rooms. The spirit of the Hawaii'i Convention Center is the

REGISTRATION

The preferred method of registration for the Congress is online, at the Congress website: www.ispcan.org/congress2010.

Online registration opens November 2009.

Registration Fees:

Please note that all fees are listed in U.S. Dollars and are subject to slight changes. For the updated fee schedule please visit the Congress website (www.ispcan.org/congress2010) after November 2009.

All authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Congress by 15 July 2010 (*the Early Bird registration deadline*).

Standard Fees	Prior to 15 July 2010	15 July – 17 Sept	On-site ‡
ISPCAN Member	\$595	\$650	\$715
ISPCAN New/Renewing Member*	\$730	\$785	\$850
Non-Member (ISPCAN)	\$755	\$810	\$870

Developing Country Delegates †

ISPCAN Member	\$325	\$350	\$385
ISPCAN New/Renewing Member*	\$365	\$390	\$425
Non-Member (ISPCAN)	\$380	\$405	\$450

* Includes ISPCAN membership fee; regular fees: US\$150 for members from developed countries and US\$55 for developing country professionals. ISPCAN membership fees collected with this registration fee will not be refunded at any time, but will be applied to 2010 membership immediately upon registration.

† Please see www.ispcan.org/join/countryclass.html for a list of developing countries according to the World Bank.

‡ If you plan to register on-site, please complete and submit a copy of the registration form (to be provided in the Registration Brochure after November 2009) indicating your interest in attending. Onsite registration is not encouraged because of limited space.



The background features a tropical scene with several palm trees of varying heights against a light blue sky with soft white clouds. On the right side, there is a vertical border of large, vibrant pink and orange hibiscus flowers. At the bottom of the page, there is a silhouette of a group of diverse children of various ethnicities and ages, standing together.

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