

The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities is the first and only world-wide group dedicated to the scientific study of intellectual disability.

Founded in 1964 as the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency, IASSID is an international, interdisciplinary and scientific non-governmental organization which promotes worldwide research and exchange of information on intellectual disabilities. IASSID has official relations with the [World Health Organization](#).



Professor Glynis Murphy
President, 2008-2012

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In December 2011, we [celebrated the 50th anniversary](#) of the passing of Dr. Alan Clarke, a friend of IASSID's founder.

On March 13, 2012, IASSID [lost the 10th](#) anniversary of the passing of Dr. James M. Hise, Professor

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