

IASSID sponsors international congresses once every four years. These international meetings provide an exciting opportunity for presenting recent findings as well as keynote addresses about major advances in the biological, behavioral, and social sciences related to intellectual disabilities. These advances are also addressed in presentations concerned with progress in the provision of services and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities. The most recent Congress was held in Capetown, South Africa in August 2008. **The next World Congress will take place in Halifax, Canada in 2012.**

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NOMINATIONS - IASSID EXECUTIVE 2012-2016

The next Assembly of IASSID, which will be held during the World Congress in Halifax July 2012, will see the election of a **President-elect** and a **Treasurer** for the period 2012-2016. Nominations have been accepted for these positions, and we ask you to consider the candidates.

Information about nominees Phil Davidson, President-elect, and Keith McVilly, Treasurer, can be found at this [link](#).

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AWARDS

The Tosinvest-San Raffaele Group Announces Two Sets of **Monetary Awards to Support**
Scholars with Attending the 14
World Congress th

of the IASSID in Halifax, Canada

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Three categories of awards, MENCAP Fellowships, Special Interest Research Group Fellowships, and a Special Interest Group Travel Award have been established to support participation of **young researchers** at the 2012 IASSID World Congress to be held in Halifax, Canada from July 9 to July 14, 2012.

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IASSID invites nominations for **Distinguished Service Awards** in research, scientific literature and service, and **Distinguished Service Citation**

. Awards will be presented at the 2012 IASSID World Congress.

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IASSID FELLOWS

Fellowship in IASSID is recognition by peers in the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities of outstanding contributions in the field of intellectual disabilities. This recognition comes at varying points of a member's career and outstanding activities are as diverse as contributions to our greater knowledge of intellectual disabilities through research, public service, teaching or education, practice and significant participation in the Association.

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Year □□□□□□□□	Location	Theme
1967	Montpellier, France	
1970	Warsaw, Poland	
1973	The Hague, The Netherlands	
1976	Washington (D.C.), USA	From Research to Practice in Mental Retardation
1979	Jerusalem, Israel	Frontiers of Knowledge
1982	Toronto (Ont.), Canada	Perspectives and Progress in Mental Retardation
1985	New Delhi, India	Science and Service in Mental Retardation
1988	Dublin, Ireland	Key Issues in Mental Retardation Research
1992	Gold Coast (Qld.), Australia	Sharing a Vision of the Future
1996	Helsinki, Finland	International Advances in Research and Practice
2000	Seattle (Wash.), USA	New Millennium Research into Practice
2004	Montpellier, France	Towards Mutual Understanding, Person, Environment
2008	Capetown, South Africa	People with Intellectual Disabilities: Citizens in the
2012	Halifax, Canada	A World of Potential