

IASSID Academy Workshop:
Persons with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities:
The forgotten citizens of the world

Cape Town, 24th – 25th of August 2008

Pre-conference of the 13th IASSID World Congress

What is the workshop about? *The workshop is to demonstrate ways that will convince delegates that individuals with PIMD are able to develop, to communicate, to enjoy life, in short: to be a citizen of this world.*

- The workshop will convey basic knowledge on health issues with an emphasis on the effect that medical conditions have on everyday life, on support needs and on the effectiveness of support programs within the given infrastructure.
- As staff/clients interactions are considered necessary conditions to achieve valued quality of life outcomes for these individuals, the workshop's second aim is to convey basic skills related to communication with persons with PIMD.
- The workshop expects to establishing a network between delegates from developing countries, to exchange ideas and find support
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IASSID Academy Certificates will be provided to attendees.

Who is it for? Everyone living in a developing or under-served country who is working in the field of PIMD or is a parent of a child with PIMD can attend the workshop. (Min. 10 participants)

Where is it? **Alexandra Hospital, Annex Road, Maitland, Cape Town**

When does it take place? **24th of August (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.) – 25th of August (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

What is the cost? **FREE**, though you must register –(limited to the first 25 applicants).
Refreshments and meals are at the attendees' own expense.

Who are the people presenting the course? They are, amongst others:

Prof. Dr. C. Vlaskamp (University of Groningen, the Netherlands), Dr. J. Goldbart (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK), Prof. Dr. B. Maes (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium), Prof. Dr. K. Petry (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium), Ms. M. Arnold (Ark Regional Services, USA), Ms. J. Walker (Ark Regional Services, USA)

How do I register and get more information:

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