



Announcement International Conference

Attachment and Early Disorders of Development

Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, 2009

Pre-conference Friday, October 23, 2009

Organized by:

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Conference (German and English with simultaneous translation) with:

Kerstin Uvnäs-Moberg, Miri Keren, Martin Teicher, Peter Fonagy, Lynne Murray, Karlen Lyons-Ruth, Anni Bergman, Robert Emde (to be confirmed).

Early developmental disorders start in infancy and are connected with problems in the child's attachment development. Also involved are autistic disorders, early anxiety, depressive symptoms, cognitive developmental difficulties with attention and memory deficit disorders, abnormalities with increased or reduced movement activity, reduced stress tolerance, and immune regulation. Many of these early disorders significantly affect the child's development and result in long-term effects into adulthood, when they manifest as emotional and psychosomatic diseases. Internationally renowned researchers and clinicians discuss the genesis of these "early disorders" and the available preventive and psychotherapeutic options.

Pre-conference workshop (English language) with:

Prof. Dr. David Oppenheim and Anat Oppenheim, M.Sc., OTR, University of Haifa, Israel

Development through Relationships: Research and Treatment of Children with Autism

The latest research findings show that autistic children - contrary to former assumptions - may also develop attachment relations with their parents. Prof. Dr. David Oppenheim and his wife Anat Oppenheim specially researched about the correlation between attachment and autism and the possibilities of a clinical treatment for these children. By help of a parent interview which they developed, they found exciting clues about parents' perceptions of their children and the importance of coping with the diagnosis for the child's development. By help of a special development model, they could achieve impressive changes for these autistic children. They will present their research findings and report about their therapeutic work on the basis of clinical examples.

Target audience:

This conference is designed for pediatricians, child and adolescent psychiatrists and psychotherapists, child psychologists, and all therapists who deal with the diagnostics and early treatment of psychosocial and emotional disorders. We also invite all professionals who interface with children and their parents, including midwives and obstetricians, breast feeding counselors, nurses, psychiatrists, remedial educators, nursery school teachers, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physiotherapists, special needs teachers, social workers, pastors, jurists, and parents.

Pre-conference workshop: Friday, October 23, 2009: Venue in Munich and schedule will be announced.

Schedule main conference: Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Conference venue: Munich, Auditorium Maximum of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, D-80539 Munich (Underground U3 or U6 "Universität" stop).

Registration and payment for conference due by August 15, 2009: 165.00 Euro; payment after August 16, 2009: 185.00 Euro. Conference fee includes participation in all sessions, lunch, snack, coffee, and the conference proceedings to be published by Klett-Cotta. Students showing a student's card up to the age of 27 receive a 50% discount. You will receive confirmation of your registration. Your registration is binding. A handling fee of 20.00 Euro will be charged in case of cancellation. No refund will be made if you cancel within 7 days before the conference or if you do not participate in the conference. The number of participants is limited.

Registration for Pre-conference workshop and payment due by August 15, 2009: 80.00 Euro; payment after August 16, 2009: 90.00 Euro.

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- the conference program
- information about seminars and other workshops, e.g.,
Dr. Brisch's "Attachment-based Therapy" curriculum

Registration with:

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