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Australian Family Therapy Conference 2008

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- I am interested in attending the conference
- Please forward information regarding Exhibition/Sponsorship opportunities

CALL FOR PAPERS

I have an interest in presenting the following:

- Paper 45 minutes or 90 minutes
- Workshop (3 hours)

PROPOSED TOPIC FOR MY PRESENTATION:

CONTACT DETAILS:

Title: Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

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Please print clearly as this address will be used for the majority of correspondence

Conference Venue

The University of Queensland is situated beside the Brisbane River at picturesque St Lucia.

Transport

High speed CityCats service the University and offers a pleasant river trip from Brisbane CBD to St Lucia in about 15 minutes. The CityCats run approximately every 20 minutes and are a good option to avoid city traffic. The CityCats make access easy to Southbank Parklands where you can enjoy the various restaurants, Queensland Museum, Queensland Art Gallery and Queensland Library.

The University is also serviced by Bus and parking is available on campus (charges apply)

Accommodation

A range of accommodation options will be available within close proximity to the CityCat terminals. Campus accommodation is not available at this time of year, but a selection of nearby Motels will also be offered.

General

October is a beautiful time of year in Brisbane and you can expect a temperature range of 20 - 27C

To discover the many touring options available and view the CityCat and Bus timetables please visit:

www.brisbanemarketing.com.au or www.ourbrisbane.com.au

Whilst in Queensland why not take a break and visit either the Gold or Sunshine coasts after the conference - information is available at: www.goldcoasttourism.com.au or www.sunshinecoast.org

Sponsorship/Exhibition Opportunities

This conference offers great opportunities for organisations and businesses to Sponsor and/or take Exhibition space to display their latest products and services to a targeted audience. Please contact Jenny Marsden at Event Solutions for further information.

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The 29th Australian Family Therapy Conference

Working for Families



Wed 1 – Fri 3 October
University of Queensland
St Lucia Campus, Qld

2008

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Invitation from the Conference Chair

We are pleased to announce a call for papers the 29th Australian Family Therapy Conference to be held at The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus, from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd October, 2008 inclusive.

The QAFT Conference organizing reckons you will have earned it by October and invite you to treat yourself to Queensland's generous hospitality, the sparkling company of your colleagues, the stimulation of interesting ideas and the wisdom of therapeutic masters.

It is our intent at this Conference to blend the chance to hear the practical ideas and work of other family therapists with the opportunity to participate in sessions where your questions and comments are valued and the experience is lively and inspiring. So come and share your work and ideas with us.

Our keynote speakers for this conference are:

Dr Luigi Boscolo, Dr Paolo Bertrando, Prof Peter Stratton, Prof Charles Figley, Dr Paul Gibney and Dr Carmel Flaskas.

Ian Goldsmith, Chair
29th Family Therapy Association Conference

Keynote Presenters

Dr Luigi Boscolo, Founder, Milan Centre for Family Therapy, Milan, Italy

Dr Boscolo is recognised as one of the leaders in Systemic Therapy which has become known as the 'Milan Approach'. He is a highly respected speaker and has presented around the world.

He is a founding associate of the S.I.P.R. of Rome (Italian Society of Psychology) and the S.I.R.T.S. of Milan. (Italian Society of Research and Systemic Therapy). He is also a member of the American Family Therapy Association and the European Association of Family Therapy.

Keynote Presenters

Dr Paolo Bertrando, MD, PhD

Paolo graduated in medicine and specialised in psychiatry in Milan. He was trained in systemic family therapy by Luigi Boscolo and Gianfranco Cecchin in the 1980s, and initially used the Milan Approach for working with a family with a member diagnosed with schizophrenia. He is the sole or joint author of numerous books and papers on systemic therapy. His latest book *The Dialogical Therapist* was published in 2007. His present interests concern the dynamics of systemic therapy (both from a methodological and experimental point of view), the broader implications of systemic theory, and the use of systemic individual therapy with specific populations.

Prof. Peter Stratton, University of Leeds, UK

Professor Peter Stratton is Director of The Leeds Family Therapy and Research Centre. Using a constructivist approach to systemic therapy and research, Professor Stratton's major interests have been processes in therapy, child abuse and protection, attachment processes within families, and beliefs and expectations as they predict family functioning.

Prof. Charles Figley, Florida, USA

Prof. Charles Figley directs the award-winning Florida State University (FSU) Thaumatology Institute. He is a Fulbright Fellow and Professor, College of Social Work at FSU. He is also a psychologist and family therapist. Professor Figley has written widely focusing on aspects of stress, resiliency and coping. He has had a particular interest in working with families which have experienced trauma.

Dr Paul Gibney, Brisbane

Dr Paul Gibney is a psychotherapist in private practice and a Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland, School of Social Work and Social Policy. He has a long standing interest in Jungian theory and practice, psychoanalysis and family systems theory. Paul has lectured throughout Australia and New Zealand on these topics.

Dr Carmel Flaskas, UNSW, Sydney

Dr Carmel Flaskas is a Senior Lecturer at the University of NSW and Past President of the Board of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy. She is well known for her work on the therapeutic relationship, on the translation of psychoanalytic ideas in family therapy and knowledge and postmodernist ideas.

Call for Papers

We have adopted Working for Families as the focus of our Conference with our program highlighting streams of systemic work in the areas of Mental Health, Trauma, Child Protection, Family Law, Research and Professional Practice.

The closing date for submissions of Abstracts is Friday 27th June, 2008. We welcome submissions from both new and experienced presenters. It is our wish that you will share your ideas and work with others and provide attendees with the opportunity to participate in your session.

We encourage you to include some interactive component as part of your presentation. For example, this requirement may be met by allowing a 30 minute feedback and discussion session as the last part of a 90 minute presentation, or it may involve experiential elements in the workshop. Each session will have a facilitator to assist you if you require it.

Submission Details

- PLEASE USE ARIAL 12 pt font or TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 pt font
- Submission closing date: Friday 27 June 2008
- Acceptance notice date: Monday 28 July 2008
- Final manuscript by: Friday 29 August 2008
- Registration by: Friday 29 August 2008

Registration Requirements

- Please note that the conference does not have the ability to subsidise the attendance of any accepted author/presenter. **Please ensure that you are able to attend as a delegate before sending in your submission**

Biographical Details

Please include your biographical details - about 50 words.

AV Requirements

Please indicate in your submission of any AV or other presentation needs that you will require.

Abstract Template

Please contact the Secretariat for your template or download from the Conference Website located at www.eventsolutions.com.au and click on the link.

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