Hi Deanna!

Last call for passengers for the ISBNPA 2011 Annual Meeting...

This newsletter includes last minute informations about the meeting (and the satellite symposium). We also have some information about other meetings that will be held close (in time and location) to the ISBNPA event.

Read ahead and keep contributing to ISBNPA activities.

Message from the ISBNPA President

Dear ISBNPA members and colleagues,

A week before we meet in Melbourne for the 10th ISBNPA annual meeting, it is clear that we will have a record high attendance for an ISBNPA conference. This speaks to the growing interest worldwide regarding healthy eating and physical activity, as well as to the fantastic job the local organizing committee in Melbourne has done in preparing for the meeting.

Last month, the European Association for the Study of obesity (EASO) had invited ISBNPA to organize a symposium at their Conference on Obesity in Istanbul, Turkey. Topics of dietary and physical activity interventions for children, environmental determinants of dietary and physical activity behaviours among adolescents and sedentary behaviour and obesity were addressed. The symposium was very well attended and appreciated, and it points to ways in which we might be able to collaborate also with other relevant societies in the future.
Healthy eating and physical activity, along with tobacco and alcohol control, is on the agenda when head of states will meet in New York in September this year to discuss the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases at the United Nations General Assembly. In preparation for this meeting, the President of the 65th UN General Assembly is convening an informal civil society Interactive Hearing on 16 June in New York. The background to the Interactive Hearing and the UN High-level meeting can be found at http://www.who.int/nmh/events/un_ncd_summit2011/en/.

Within your own country, there might also be open processes where it is possible to advocate for research and policy measures promoting healthy eating and physical activity as country delegations prepare for the upcoming UN High-level meeting.

See you in Melbourne next week!

Knut-Inge Klepp
Update on Melbourne ISBNPA 2011

For those of you coming to Melbourne in a few weeks be prepared for a 'bumper' meeting. The 2011 ISBNPA conference, the first to be held in the southern hemisphere, will involve over 700 participants. This is fantastic for the Society, highlighting the importance of ISBNPA to researchers, practitioners and policy makers concerned with promoting healthy eating and physical activity. The scientific program for the 2011 conference includes excellent workshops, keynotes, symposia, free papers and posters, covering a broad range of issues. In addition the conference will conclude with a keynote debate. Conference participants should have received details of how to access the web-based conference and abstracts - please take a look prior to arriving in Melbourne.

Go to [www.isbnpa2011.org](http://www.isbnpa2011.org) for the latest news on the scientific program and social activities.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne. Bring your umbrellas!

David Crawford  
On behalf of the Melbourne organising committee

Satellite Conference

**Beyond 2011 - New Paradigms in Physical Activity and Nutrition Research**  
**Queenstown, New Zealand**

The International Society of Behavioral Nutrition Physical
Activity, satellite conference 'Beyond 2011 - New Paradigms in Physical Activity and Nutrition Research' will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand, June 21-23

**Satellite Conference Site**

The satellite conference is being co-hosted by the Clinical Trials Research Unit (University of Auckland) and the Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition (Auckland University of Technology). Three international key speakers have been invited, including Professor Jim Levine (Mayo Clinic, USA), Professor Paul Estabrooks (Virginia Tech, USA) and Associate Professor Ingrid Steenhuis (VU University, The Netherlands).

This forum will provide an excellent opportunity for collaboration and to discuss new opportunities for research.

Dr Maddison, programme leader at the Clinical Trials Research Unit and Dr Meoldy Oliver, Auckland University of Auckland are co-chairing the meeting.

Please contact Dr Maddison for more information.

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**Contribution to the newsletter content**

**Job Positions**

Be sure to check the ISBNPA website for current position
openings around the world. If you would like to post a job position, please contact Sandra Evans at Alexandra.E.Evans@uth.tmc.edu.

**ISBNPA Website**

We are adding new content to the ISBNPA website on a weekly basis. Please bookmark the site and visit it frequently! Contact Sandra Evans at Alexandra.E.Evans@uth.tmc.edu if you have any ideas for website content.

**Other contributions**

If you would like to contribute stories or information that would be interesting to ISBNPA members (conference updates, funding opportunities, etc.) to the ISBNPA newsletter, please contact Antonio Palmeira, Newsletter Editor, at antonio.palmeira@ulusofona.pt or Deanna Hoelscher at Deanna.M.Hoelscher@uth.tmc.edu.

**Upcoming ISBNPA Annual Meetings**

Be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming ISBNPA meetings:

**ISBNPA 2011 Annual Meeting**

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia June 15-18, 2011. For more information, please see the conference website at: http://www.isbnpa2011.org/

**ISBNPA 2012 Annual Meeting**

Austin, Texas, USA Mat 23-26, 2012. For more information, please see the conference website at: http://www.isbnpa2012.org/

**Upcoming Scientific Meetings**

Here are other scientific meetings in the field of behavioural nutrition and physical activity taking place soon

**13th European Congress of Sport Psychology**

July 12-17, 2011 Madeira - Portugal


**Symposium for Behavioural Research in Diabetes 2011**

September 2, Perth, Australia

Hosted by: The Australian Society for Psychological Research in Diabetes (ASPRID) and The Australian Centre for Behavioural Research in Diabetes (ACBRD)
This half day event will provide delegates with an opportunity to hear from local and international experts, including Prof. Barbara Anderson (USA), Prof. Frans Pouwer (Netherlands) and Prof. Alicia Jenkins (Melbourne). In addition, it will be an occasion for professional exchange, to provoke thoughts, to create opportunity for meaningful discussion and to give rise to new research questions about the behavioural and psychological aspects of diabetes prevention and management. The symposium will be held at the Perth Convention Center during the afternoon of Friday 2nd September 2011, following the conclusion of the ADS-ADEA Conference.

More information and registration at:
http://www.acbrd.org.au

**Obesity 2011, 29th Annual Scientific Meeting**
October 1-5, Orlando, Florida
More information at:
http://www.obesity.org/meetings-and-events/annual-meeting.htm

**Latest Articles in IJBNPA:**


We appreciate your involvement in ISBNPA!

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