**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Snoezelen Sans Frontières** (S.S.F.)

in collaboration with the

**International Snoezelen Association & Multisensory Environment** (ISNA-MSE)

Are inviting you to the

17th World Snoezelen Congress 2020

September 25th and 26th 2020 in the city of Mons Belgium.

An International Snoezelen conference is organized every year by a country among the international community in collaboration with ISNA-MSE local partners. This event is aimed at all psycho-medico-social and educational professionals without distinction of qualification (managers, carers, directors, teachers, students and volunteers). It concerns all facilities where sensory approach is practiced, either in institution, in individual and group consultation cabinet or at home.

The aim of these gatherings is to bring together professionals from different countries to stimulate collaborations, debates of ideas and constructive discussions while sharing their experiences and professional knowledge. This event takes place over two consecutive days and combines plenary sessions, interactive conferences and practical workshops.

Belgium welcomes you in Mons (Hainaut region) for this 17th Edition. The plenary sessions will take place in the university lecture hall and the workshops in the «H.E.H.» rooms.

Nowadays sensory communications are booming and are taking an important place y in various accompaniments and individualized supports. We have therefore chosen to orient the conference on the **following goals**:

* Topic 1 :

***Demonstrate the value and how the use of pictures and images (photos, videos) car help to communicate the living experience of Snoezelen accompaniments.***

“A picture worth a thousand words” Confucius… to transmit sensory communications. The video presentation shows out one or more Snoezelen sensory communication sessions in order to highlight the emotion of a Snoezelen moment.

Your video is a visual testimony that illustrates the following elements:

* the structure of the "story" presented
* the emotion transmitted by image and by the story
* the underlying message that shows what Snoezelen accompaniments’ is about
* The projection should be preceded by a short presentation and followed by an exchange with the audience.

Duration: 60 minutes

Topic 2

***Scientific validation (evidence based and/or qualitative) of the work carried out in Snoezelen accompaniment.***

Presentation of results and grids used to collect and analyze the data.

Duration: 60 minutes

Topic 3

***Implement practice sharing between different work team around the same «clientele».***

Cross-perspectives **joint presentation** about Snoezelen good practices. Either from your own proposal of twinning with two or three other institutions or from some proposed by the organizing committee. Each institution as 20 minutes to present followed by a 30 minutes round table at the end of all lectures. Therefore a maximum of three institutions will present in one lecture session. These exchanges can be national and international and may initiate a twinning in the future.

Duration: 90 minutes (twinning of 3 institutions)

Duration: 60 minutes (twinning of 2 institutions)

**Format :**

* **Interactive lecture according to one of the 3 topics mentioned above.**
* **Practical Workshop (with one or more lecturer):**

Practice proposal to discover different ways to accompany.

(3 speakers maximum). Workshop offered to 8 to 30 participants.

Duration: 60 minutes

The call of papers reply will allow the organizing committee to select more than 30 proposals from around the world.

If you know of other experts interested in presenting, send them a copy of the form or refer them to our website or send us their name and email so that we can contact them.

You will find attached the call of papers form.

You are invited to complete it and return it before the deadline

of **APRIL 15th, 2020.**

The committee will contact you by email by MAY 04th, 2020.

**Before filling out this form, you must save it in a file of your own. You can return the form by email when completed.**

Up now, the benefits offered to lecturers are:

* Free registration at the congress, including lunches and snacks for both days.
* Other allocations such as one or two nights stay in a hotel selected by the organizing committee and a fixed allowance for transport from your point of arrival in Belgium to the city of Mons could be offered depending on the financial health of the organization of the congress.
* If your presentation involved more than one person, **only the person designated as the main speaker of your group will be supported** under the conditions of the 2 paragraphs above.
* Each participant will have the opportunity to register for several interactive conferences or / and practical workshops depending on the places available.

For information, we are planning to organize:

* A welcoming evening for speakers. It will be held on Thursday evening from 6 p.m. (Upon registration)
* A festive evening which would take place on Friday evening. (Upon registration).

Hoping to count you among the lecturers, the scientific and organizing committee wishes you a 2020 year filled with all your wishes.

Marc Thiry, for the scientific and organizing committee

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**CALL FOR PAPERS FORM**

**Main Lecturer:**

Name       Surname

Title

Address:

Zip Code:      City:       Country:

Institutions’ Name and location (website):

Phone       Email

**Short Biography:**

Fields of expertise, years of experiences

**Co-lecturer:**

Name       Surname

Title

Phone       Email

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Your presentation proposal according to one of the 3 topics:

**Topic 1**  **Topic 2**  **Topic 3**

**Title:**

**Presentation format:**

**Lecture** (Power Point / Video) with interactive exchanges with the audience.

**Practical workshop**

**Do you accept** a joint presentation with another lecturer working in a similar field of services as yours? (Similar clientele and comparable type of institution)

**YES**  **NO**

**Topic 3: Proposed twinning with:**

**Institution:**

**Institution:**

Your presentation is specific to witch service field:

Educational

Intellectual disability

Multi handicap

Prenatal

Kindergarten

Kids and teenagers

Adults

Elderly

Psychiatry

Others (specify)

**Does your presentation require a special layout of the room?**

If yes, specify:

Outline of your presentation:

Max 100 words. This summary will be reproduced in the promotional program.

Please note, only WORD files are accepted.

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**Outline:**

**The committee will contact you by MAY 04th 2020**

We thank you for your communication proposal and we will be happy to discover it.

***Marc Thiry for the Scientific and Organizing Committee***