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**Bridging the gap:
from evidence to improved
health for persons with
intellectual and developmental disabilities**

19 & 20 June 2017: Hilton Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland

During the two-day conference, a state-of-the-evidence 30-minute lecture and 1 hour workshops will be provided on a number of themes by a number of international world experts in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each theme will also have a dedicated space and time for a poster session.

Monday 19 June 2017

- 9.00am Registration**
- 9.30am Welcome**
Dr Laurence Taggart, Chair Health SIRG, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- 9.35am Challenging intellectual and developmental disabilities organisations to embrace evidence: the use of knowledge transfer models**
Dr Bev Temple, University of Manitoba, Canada
- 10.00am A lifespan approach to understanding obesity in individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities**
Dr Thessa Hilgenkamp, Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands & Dr Meghan Lloyd, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada
- 10.30am From evidence to improved mental health for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities**
Prof SA Cooper, University of Glasgow, Scotland
- 11.00am Coffee Break**
- 11.30am Mortality Review and Analysis for Service Improvement**
Prof Pauline Heslop, University of Bristol's Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies, England and Emily Lauer, Director of the Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research (CDDER), Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA
- 12.00pm Panel Discussion (Q&A)**
Dr Helene Ouellette-Kuntz, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
- 12.30pm Lunch and networking**

1.30pm Workshops Round 1

1) Future directions for research aimed at reducing obesity in individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Dr Thessa Hilgenkamp, Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands & Dr Meghan Lloyd, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

or

2) Implementation of good practice in mental health for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: the lessons from NICE Guideline 54

Prof Angela Hassiotis, University College London, England.

or

3) Workshop 1: Considerations for Analyzing and Using Mortality Trends

Prof Pauline Heslop, University of Bristol's Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies, England and Emily Lauer, Director of the Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research (CDDER), Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA

2.30pm Posters session / Break

3.15pm Workshops Round 2

1) Future directions for research aimed at reducing obesity in individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

or

2) Implementation of good practice in mental health for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: the lessons from NICE Guideline 54

or

3) Workshop 2: Individual-level Interdisciplinary Mortality Reviews

4.15pm Feedback from the groups

Chaired by Dr Bev Temple, University of Manitoba, Canada

4.40pm Closing remarks: Dr Laurence Taggart

4.45pm Close

Tuesday 20 June 2017

- 9.00am** **Registration**
- 9.30am** **Welcome**
Dr Jenneken Naaldenberg, Co-Chair, Health SIRG, IASSIDD
- 9.35am** **Improving the access to health for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities**
Prof Michael Brown, Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland & Dr Geraline Leusink, Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 10.05am** **Lessons learned from updating the Canadian consensus guidelines on the primary healthcare of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities**
Dr Bill Sullivan (GP), Surrey Place, Toronto, Canada
- 10.35am** **Supportive environments for health: getting the whole system involved!**
Dr Jenneken Naaldenberg, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Dr Lisa O’Leary, Scotland & Amy Shellard, Director of Research and Evaluation at Special Olympics International, USA
- 11.00am** **Coffee break and networking**
- 11.30am** **Frailty and intellectual and developmental disabilities: What do we know? Where do we go?**
Dr Helene Ouellette-Kuntz, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada
- 12.00pm** **Panel Discussion (Q&A)**
Chaired by Prof Roy McConkey, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
- 12.30pm** **Lunch and networking**

1.30pm Workshops Round 3

1) Implementation and uptake of primary healthcare guidelines to improve the health of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Dr Esther Bakker-van Gijssel, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, Netherlands, Dr Bill Sullivan and Dr Heidi Diepstra, Surrey Place, Toronto, Canada
or

2) What does access to health care mean for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Dr Matt Hoghton, Medical Director RCGP Clinical Innovation and Research Centre, England; Prof Michael Brown, Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland & Dr Geraline Leusink, Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen, Netherlands
or

3) Supportive environments for health: the socio-ecological model in research, policy and practice

Dr Lisa O’Leary, University of Glasgow, Scotland, Amy Shellard, Director of Research and Evaluation at Special Olympics International, USA & Dr Jenneken Naaldenberg, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, Netherlands
or

4) Consensus for action: Supporting frail adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities

Dr Helene Ouellette-Kuntz, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

2.30pm Break and posters

3.15pm Workshop Round 4

1) Implementation and uptake of primary healthcare guidelines to improve the health of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

or

2) What does access to health care mean for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

or

3) Supportive environments for health: the socio-ecological model in research, policy and practice

or

4) Consensus for action: Supporting frail adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities

4.15pm **Research and Intellectual Disabilities: The means to what end?**

Prof Roy McConkey, Ulster University, Northern Ireland

4.45pm **Prize ceremony for posters**

Dr Helene Ouellette-Kuntz, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

5.00pm **Closing remarks: Dr Laurence Taggart, Chair Health SIRG, IASSIDD**

Posters

Accepted posters will be grouped into poster tours. These tours will feature poster authors presenting their research for 5 minutes followed by a short time for discussion. Each tour will be open to all participants. There will be enough time during the conference for participants to visit the other posters.

Poster awards

The best poster overall will be awarded the MAHM "Frans Scholten Award" of €1000. The best poster by a student (first author and presenter) and the best poster by an early career researcher* (first author and presenter) will also each receive €1000. *early career researchers are individuals within 10 years of obtaining their last degree.

Social Event

Monday June 19th at 7pm: Tour and Dinner at the Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast historical landmark (<http://www.crumlinroadgaol.com/>). Includes a glass of wine on arrival, a 30-minute tour of the gaol, a four-course meal, wine with dinner and an Irish band. Only 75 USD per person.

April 15, 2017 – early bird registration deadline

Register for the Conference at: www.iasidd.org

Registration will be capped at 150 participants per day

	Registration	
Earlybird Member @	170.00	USD
Earlybird Non-Member @	225.00	USD
Earlybird Member Reduced @	155.00	USD
Earlybird Non-Member Reduced @	210.00	USD
Member @	195.00	USD
Non-Member @	250.00	USD
Member Reduced @	170.00	USD
Non-Member Reduced @	195.00	USD
Member Single day @	100.00	USD
Non-Member Single day @	125.00	USD

