



CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Capi Wever, **Netherlands**
- Christine Yoshinaga-Itano, **USA**
- Leeanne Seaver, Janet DesGeorges, Ann Porter, Pauline Walker, Global Coalition of Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Alys Young, **UK**
- Anu Sharma, **USA**
- Stephanie Olsen, **USA**
- Mary Pat Moeller, **USA**
- Manfred Hintermair, **Germany**
- Harry Knoors, **Netherlands**
- Robin Cattle Moore, **Australia**
- Claudine Storbeck, **South Africa**
- Jan Van Dijk, **Netherlands**
- Gwen Car, **UK**
- Arlene Stredler Brown, **USA**
- Dinah Beams, **USA**

INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The registration on our congress website will be opened on November 1st 2011, including accommodations, workshops and social events.

COSTS

320 EUR congress registration fee (fees for pre-conference, workshops and the gala dinner are not included)

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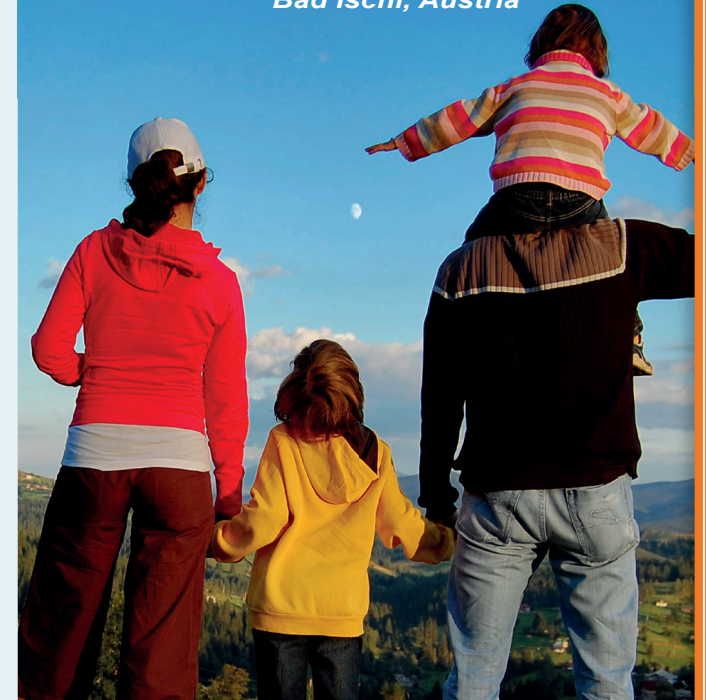
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In addition a number of renowned international speakers will host a variety of breakout sessions.



Family Centred Early Intervention

*May 30th – June 1st 2012
Bad Ischl, Austria*



**1st International Congress
on Family-Centred Early
Intervention for Children
who are Deaf or Hard of
Hearing**



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WELCOME

Dear Parents and Colleagues!

This congress aims to bring together professionals involved in early family-centred intervention, researchers and parents. Early interventionists (general and specific to hearing loss), otologists and other experts from communication medicine, speech language pathologists, audiologists, psychologist and allied professionals involved in early intervention as well as those responsible for program planning, administration and development are cordially invited to join us for this first exciting conference in Austria.

It will present evidence-based family-centred approaches in early intervention from multidisciplinary professional and parent perspectives to improve early intervention programmes for children with hearing loss at both national and local levels.

Bad Ischl, a charming small town and the cultural center of the Salzkammergut, offers perfect conditions for exceptional events and conference venues that remain unforgettable. The Alpine health resort has a long-standing history as summer residence of the Austrian imperial family that still can be felt in many places.

Please check the congress homepage (www.fcei2012.org) from time to time in order to stay up to date.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bad Ischl in May 2012!



Daniel Holzinger



Christine Yoshinaga-Itano



Johannes Fellingner



Leeanne Seaver

MAIN TOPICS

- Core elements of family-centred intervention
- Measuring outcomes of Early Intervention
- Predictors of language and psychosocial development
- Communications strategies
- Socio-emotional issues in early parent-child-interaction
- Setting up new programs
- Special populations
- Technological advances

PROGRAMM

Wednesday, 30/05/12

- 9 am – 4 pm Pre-Conference – Workshops
- 4 pm – 6 pm Registration
- 7 pm – 9 pm Opening Reception

Thursday, 31/05/12

- 9 am – 12:15 am Plenaries
- 1:30 pm – 6 pm Parallel Sessions
- 7 pm – 9 pm Official Congress Gala Dinner

Friday, 01/06/12

- 9 am – 12:15 am Plenaries
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Parallel Sessions
- 4:30 pm – 6 pm Closing Reception



PRE-CONFERENCE-WORKSHOPS

ELTERN-WORKSHOP
HANDS & VOICES, GPOD



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY-CENTRED EARLY INTERVENTION:
SHARING BEST PRACTICES

Gwen Carr and Arlene Stredler Brown

CHIP-WORKSHOP
(COLORADO HOME INTERVENTION PROGRAM)

Dinah Beams and Stephanie Olson

A detailed program of the pre-conference workshops is available on the www.fcei2012.org website. Please register for these workshops separately from the congress registration.