

Dear Colleague,

Suicide and suicidal behaviors have become major public health issues. In addition to being a minute cause of mortality, they are also the most common indication for psychiatric hospitalization in adolescents. Similarly, they constitute a frequent reason for referring adolescents to emergency rooms and are a major portion of the regular work of mental health professionals working with young people.

Israel has always had a rich tradition of academic research in the area of suicide. In 1995 we held a very successful landmark meeting where many new directions of endeavor were delineated. Presently, this academic tradition has begun to take an exciting new practical turn. A confluence of activities combining the vigorous efforts of non-governmental and governmental agencies working together has led to the establishment of a national suicide prevention program that has obtained the blessing of the Minister of Health.

Thus it is timely that we have a new meeting to consolidate our knowledge before launching our new program.

Together with foremost researchers from the US and Europe we hope to bring together the best of Israeli academia and practitioners and formulate the frontiers of knowledge so as to give us direction for the future.

Alan Apter **David Brent** **Gil Zalsman**
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Biology of Suicide

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Treatment

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Psychology/Psychoanalysis

Israel Orbach, Israel
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Religion and Philosophy

Herman Van Praag, the Netherlands

CME credit will be available from the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CME accreditation has also been applied for from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

General Information

Venue: The conference will take place at the Ma'ale HaChamisha Convention Center outside of Jerusalem.

Date: March 25-27, 2008

Language: The conference will be conducted in English.

Abstracts: Abstracts of 300-500 words should be submitted, preferably by email, by January 15, 2008 to the Secretariat: ISAS International Seminars email: conventions@isas.co.il or POB 34001, Jerusalem 91340, Israel
Tel: +972-2-6520574, Fax: +972-2-6520558

Preference will be given to presentations that support the conference theme.

Please attach a short CV.

It is understood that this material has not been nor will be presented elsewhere prior to the Conference.

Exhibition: A commercial exhibition will take place within the framework of the conference. For further information please contact the Secretariat at meetings@isas.co.il

Advertising and Sponsorship: Please contact the Secretariat for space in the conference program and/or sponsorship of speakers, sessions and events.

Certificate of Participation: Will be supplied to participants upon request.

Gala Banquet: A festive evening will be held on Wednesday, March 26th at 20:00. The evening will include entertainment and dinner.

Conference Secretariat:

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