



Invitation

The 26th World Congress on Suicide Prevention of IASP
13-17 September 2011, Beijing, China

Theme: Integrating Cultural Perspectives in the Understanding and Prevention of Suicide

The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) is a non-profit organization for those interested and working in the field of suicide prevention. The membership consists of individuals (clinicians, scientists, crisis workers and volunteers, persons who have lost a family member by suicide) and community, national and international organizations. At this moment the membership extends over 50 countries and IASP is in official relations with the World Health Organization.

The 26th World Congress of IASP will be held in Beijing, the capital of China, from September 13th to 17th, 2011.

This is the second time for the congress to be held in Asia. Experts in suicidology, psychiatry, and public health as well as government officials from all over the world will be invited to the congress. Their presentations will provide an overview of suicide related research in the world. The congress will serve as a platform for those who are interested and working in the field of suicide prevention to share their research and acquired experiences.

On behalf of the IASP, I would be very pleased to invite you to attend the Congress to be held in Beijing, China. Your participation will be among the highlights of the congress, so we sincerely hope that you could accept our invitation.

To register this congress, please get access to the website of the congress that will be opened on the first of January, 2011 at www.iaspchina.org

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