

The 13th Scientific Meeting
of the PSAD Study Group

The 4th International DAWN Meeting



Cagliari, Sardinia
11 – 13 April 2008

Dear PSAD Member,

In the spirit of a growing tradition, we are delighted to invite you to a DAWN Youth day focused on pediatric psychosocial diabetes research in connection with our annual PSAD event. The event is hosted by PSAD and the DAWN Youth International Steering Committee involving the IDF and ISPAD and Novo Nordisk.

During 2007, DAWN Youth surveys have been carried out involving more than 6.000 people to understand their attitudes, wishes and needs and 25 countries have been surveyed in regard to the general availability of psychosocial support. In 2008, the Year of the Child with Diabetes, the aim is to unify efforts to improve care for psychosocial needs of families with children with diabetes guided by these efforts.

The PSAD membership has a key role to play nationally in informing and advising on psychosocial policies, practices and interventions that can to be implemented in order to improve the quality of life of youth with diabetes and their families.

This DAWN workshop is aimed primarily at PSAD Members attending the annual PSAD meeting and key experts, organizational representatives and advocacy groups engaged with the promotion of applied psychosocial paediatric research in the DAWN Youth initiative (for more info please visit: www.dawnyouth.com).

Focus will be to discuss implementation of psychological treatment guidelines in pediatric and adolescent diabetes through training of healthcare professionals in diabetes psychology and integration of psychosocial assessments in pediatric diabetes care for improved clinical care.

Sincerely

Norbert Hermanns, Professor, diabetes psychologist, Chair PSAD, Wuerzburg, Germany

Karin Lange, Professor, pediatric diabetes psychology, Hannover, Germany

Henk-Jan Aanstoot, pediatric diabetologist, Chair, Youth Charter, DAWN Youth, NL

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DAWN - Scientific Programme

Friday, the 11th April

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| 09:00 - 09:05 | Welcome - Opening remarks | N. Hermanns |
| 09:05 - 09:30 | DAWN Youth – A global ISPAD/IDF partnership effort to improve conditions for children, youth with diabetes and their families | H.-J. Aanstoot, K. Lange, S. Skovlund |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | The Italian DAWN initiative – A model for building national partnerships for psychosocial care | Dr. P. Pisanti, Ministry of Health |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Overview of DAWN Youth Results world wide | M. Peyrot |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Discussion of implications | Moderation: M. Peyrot |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Training of healthcare professionals in diabetes psychology. Experiences from Germany. Discussion | K. Lange |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Training in family-centred pediatric care. Experiences from US. Discussion. | B. Anderson |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | <i>LUNCH</i> | |
| 13:00 - 15:30 | WP1: Defining international curriculum for training programme for non-diabetes specialized psychologists. WP2: Defining advanced curriculum in pediatric diabetes psychology for diabetes care professionals. | Moderation WP1: B. Kulzer N. Hermanns Moderation WP2: B. Anderson K. Lange |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Feedback and next steps | |
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After the DAWN Youth Day the Annual Spring Meeting of the PSAD study group begins.