

Third Announcement (February 2010)

7th ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24th October – 26th October 2010

Dear ISPAD Colleagues:

We write to advise you that this is the last announcement call for applicants to the Seventh ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals which will be held in *Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24th October – 26th October 2010*, immediately prior to the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPAD.

The 3 day Science School is a foundation course in research methodology designed for allied health professionals (dietitians, nurses, psychologists, and social workers) who have or wish to develop a research interest in diabetes in children and adolescents. The School will give participants an understanding of: quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; developing and planning a research question; critiquing research; introductory level statistics and data analysis; writing grant applications; and will provide constructive discussion about research projects currently being undertaken or considered. The course is not designed for individuals with doctoral degrees, those currently enrolled in advanced doctoral research training programs, or medical doctors. Student places will be limited to 15. Applications will be assessed by the Science School Lead Conveners. Participants will need to book and pay for their economy travel to Argentina but this will be reimbursed by ISPAD. Housing, meals and educational materials will be provided to the delegates during the Science School.

Delegates are strongly encouraged to attend the ISPAD Annual Scientific Meeting that immediately follows the Science School. Attending the ISPAD Annual Scientific Meeting is an invaluable experience which provides exposure to current research as well as opportunities for future collaborative research, introduces attendees to the warm collegiality of the ISPAD multidisciplinary 'family', facilitates continued networking, and is the setting for unforgettable ISPAD activities. *

Applicants must send by email to both lead conveners the following:

- Letter of application, including reasons for wishing to attend the Science School
- Curriculum Vitae (Word document, max 2 pages)
- Description of current work, and experience (clinical and research)
- Letter of Endorsement (Word document sufficient) emailed separately from your Head of Department

Lead Conveners

Professor Alan Delamater, PhD (Psychologist)
adelamater@med.miami.edu
Carmel Smart, MS (Dietitian)
carmel.smart@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Closing date for applications: 14th March 2010

Applicants will be notified regarding acceptance by end April 2010, to enable leave and travel arrangements to be made.

****Please note that the additional cost of the ISPAD Annual Scientific Meeting cannot be met by the Science School.***