



8th ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals Report

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The 8th ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals (SSHP) was held October 16-18, 2011, in Miami Beach just prior to the annual ISPAD Conference. The primary aims of the SSHP are to provide training in basic research methodology, promote professional growth as a researcher, develop individual research projects, and develop a supportive global research network. The secondary aims are to broaden the science and increase attendance at ISPAD Congresses, as well as increase ISPAD membership and international research collaborations. This year, there were 42 applications from individuals from 19 countries, attesting to the continued popularity of the School. Fifteen individuals from 12 countries were invited to participate. The Lead Conveners of the 2011 SSHP were Barbara J. Anderson and Carmel Smart. Other faculty included Lori M. B. Laffel, Bärbel Aschemeier, Jane Overland, and Marcia Frank.

