Dear Colleagues,

dear Madam, dear Sir,

On behalf of the International Society of Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology (ISAPP) we would like to invite you to our congress in Berlin from 14 – 18 September 2011.

The guiding theme ‘Adolescence – A second chance?’ offers a broad perspective on this particular phase of life. Adolescence is considered an important period in clinical practice. However, from a scientific perspective it has not yet been developed adequately and interdisciplinary.

Child and adolescent medicine, child and adolescent psychiatry and child and adolescent psychotherapy have legitimate claim for Adolescence treatment. However, since Adolescence crosses over into adulthood it is also of interest for therapists specialising in adult treatment.

Many mental disorders originate in Adolescence. This is where the reasons and origins have to be studied. Here lies the opportunity for early diagnosis and prevention.

Adolescence as a period of transition reaches out into different disciplines. It should not be divided into different areas of competence for political reasons.

It is the interdisciplinary view, a cooperative research landscape, as well as integrative treatment models which can meet the requirements to cope with the problem of Adolescence in the transition to adulthood.

Support us! Contribute to this common point of view! Help us discuss this topic on an international scientific basis.

More details: www.ISAPP2011.org
The abstract deadline has been extended to March 15, 2011.