

## From the Board

Dear ISPPM members,

Earlier this month the International Congress of the ISPPM was held in Maastricht / Netherlands.

The Congress was fully booked with 150 participants and overall extraordinarily successful. We have made a first, important step closer to the aim to make ISPPM known in the Benelux countries by this Congress. Thanks again to the Dutch-Belgium prep team for the excellent co-working!



Foto: Yvonne Welling

We've received positive feedback about the high level of the congress contributions and the cultural embedding in a peasant musical and artistic context.

Particularly positive were mentioned the many new, previously unknown faces, next to known speakers. Connections to the UK are strengthened through Matthew Appleton, who was ISPPM 'passive' member for several years. Even to Hungary new contacts were made; Katalin Orosz of the Perinatus Foundation had participated with young colleagues. Another contact was found to be Professor Dr. Franz Ruppert in Munich, who presented his work with early trauma. With the invitation of Thomas Harms we connected to his Institute in Bremen (ZEPP) that deals with "Emotional First Aid".

Jeanne Rhodes PhD, who had come as a representative of APPPAH from the United States, particularly showed on the relatively young age of the congress participants and isppm members. Indeed, this is an important resource for our association. In my opinion this should be a major concern and goal of our association, to win as many young people and interested in our work and to bind them to isppm.

The two afternoons of the congress were reserved for workshops. Without exception all of them generated a largely positive response. Here, the participants were able to improve some theoretical aspects with practical application and self-experience. Again, we could see some new faces next to already known speakers. Barbara Schlochow resulted in her work with the "lost twin", Franz Renggli demonstrated his therapeutic work with a baby, Dr. Jaap van der Wal and Matthew Appleton deepened their lectures by practical view,

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# Newsletter November 2014

Max Peschek, Kathryn Kier-Terry (via skype) and Kola Brönnner invited to self-experience in working with early topics.

Last but not least the wonderful festive evening should be mentioned, that was crowned by a sumptuous buffet and a highly professional young band.

We are pleased that the prep team managed to perform a Congress that was fun, allowed many new experiences, and where the visitors felt well cared for and supported.

We want to encourage all members of the ISPPM, also to contribute ideas, notions and desires, so that they can be realized in a similar way, with the support of the board team.



Photo by Yvonne Welling (inspired by the lecture of Thomas Harms)

Sincerely and on behalf of the isppm board  
Wolfgang Bott

## Meeting of the Extended Board

The prep team of the conference in 2015 is unfortunately shrunk, so that the board has stepped in the concrete organisation.

We continue to look for teams to align the conference in 2016 and the International Congress 2017. Attached to this newsletter you can find the **invitation for tenders**. Applications please send to Johanna Schacht [secretary@isppm.de](mailto:secretary@isppm.de).

## ISPPM Recognition of further education in PPP

The Board, together with the Scientific Advisory Board, will receive and handle applications for recognition of courses. This accreditation by the ISPPM entitles

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to advertise with ISPPM Logo and the application of these events on the ISPPM homepage and in the newsletter.

Forms are available on request via [secretary@isppm.de](mailto:secretary@isppm.de).

The minutes of the extended board meeting will be available soon for interested members on request.

## Members Assembly

Unfortunately the vacant board position could not be filled because no one has made a choice.

The minutes will be sent to all members soon.

The board team of the isppm e.V.

Dr. Sven Hildebrandt, Dr. Helga Blazy, Dr. Gabriella Ferrari, Wolfgang Bott and Johanna Schacht

## Dates isppm e.V.

**March 28/29, 2015: Closed Meeting of the Extended Board in Wiesbaden**

**October 23 – 25, 2015: Annual Conference in Berlin**

„I feel – therefore I am“

Societal dimensions of life before birth

Contact: Irene Behrmann [Irene.Behrmann@t-online.de](mailto:Irene.Behrmann@t-online.de)

**June 10 – 12, 2016: Conference Bonding analysis in Cologne**

Contact: Helga Blazy [nc-blazyhe@netcologne.de](mailto:nc-blazyhe@netcologne.de)

## Dates Conferences und Congresses

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

15th Congress of the International Society for Twin Studies (ISTS)

**Twin Pregnancies, Budapest, Hungary**

<http://www.twin2014.eu>

**8. – 10. Mai 2015**

10. Fachtagung für Primäre Prävention und Körperpsychotherapie

**Frühe Prägungen**

Eltern – Säugling – (Körper-)Psychotherapie im Dialog

Oldenburg

Information und Anmeldung: ZePP, <http://www.zepp-bremen.de>,

e-mail: [kontakt@zepp-bremen.de](mailto:kontakt@zepp-bremen.de)

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## May 15 – 16, 2015

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT

Institute for Experimental Phonetics and Speech Pathology, Belgrade, Serbia  
International Society of Prenatal & Perinatal Psychology & Medicine (ISPPM)  
**International Congress "Mental trauma: prenatal and postnatal aspects.  
The sources, consequences, diagnostics, therapy, and prophylactics"**  
Belgrade, Serbia

## May 21 – 23, 2015

2nd European Congress on Intrapartum Care  
Porto, Portugal  
<http://www.ecic2015.org>

## December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

APPPAH's 19th International Congress

**Birth and Society: How Birth Impacts Society and how Society Impacts  
Birth.**

[Registration here](#)

## Further Education / Workshops

Workshops and Trainings with Matthew Appleton and Jenni Meyer:

### **Birth From the Baby's Perspective**

A One Day Introduction to Integrative Baby Therapy  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 – The Active Birth Centre, London  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Fulcrum House, Bristol  
Cost: £ 65.00

### **Integrative Baby Therapy Therapy Training**

Begins May 2015 in Bristol  
Cost: £ 300 per Module (6 modules – 3 days each)

### **Soul Loss**

#### **A Pre and Perinatal Perspective**

18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015, Dondon near Somerton, UK  
Cost: £ 560 including residential costs

For further details or to book a place contact: Conscious Embodiment Trainings

E-mail: [conscious.embodiment@sky.com](mailto:conscious.embodiment@sky.com)

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## News

### Dr. Anna Margarita Schepper

We're deeply saddened to let you know that our deserved longtime member Anna Margarita has passed away after a short serious illness.

She died in the age of 61.

We look back with gratitude for her contribution to the development of our society and express our condolences to the family and friends.

November 25, 2014

Roses Revolution International Action Day: Women who experienced obstetric violence dropping a pink rose with a note at their maternity hospitals  
Roses Revolution is a global movement against obstetric violence. More information:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=WR323nRgx2M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=WR323nRgx2M)

More News from our fields can be found as usual on our [Facebook-page](#).

## Novelty



Annie Brook

Birth's Hidden Legacy

Volume 2

Book Description:

Written as a manual for psychological therapists, as well as a practical reference for parents and adults, Birth's Hidden Legacy: Volume Two is tailored for therapists, professional clinicians, movement educators, parents, and those individuals seeking a deeper understanding of perinatal treatment. Volume Two addresses psychological theory of attachment dynamics and character styles, including a Jungian perspective on origins of self. A treatment map from perinatal educator and clinician David Sawyer explores Object Relations and the body. An entire chapter is devoted to body re-patterning interventions, and include the somatic understanding of Body-Mind Centering®, as well as other modalities to heal shock and trauma. Volume 2 includes the in-depth skills therapists need in order to work with children and clients at the perinatal level.

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