



16TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF ISAAC

JULY 19-24, 2014

LISBOA CONGRESS CENTRE,
LISBON, PORTUGAL



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

JULY 19-20

The ISAAC 2014 Pre-conference Workshops are scheduled to take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th, 2014, at the Lisboa Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal. These workshops are offered in either full- or half-day formats as indicated below, and feature a range of specialized topics. Participants will have a unique opportunity to explore these issues in-depth before the main conference. An asterisk (*) indicates that simultaneous translation from English to Portuguese will be available.

The Pre-conference Workshop themes and organizers are:

1. COMMUNICATION VULNERABILITY IN HOSPITAL ICU/ACUTE CARE

SETTINGS: THE ROLE OF AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION*

19 July, Full Day

Presenter: John Costello & Rachel Santiago, Augmentative Communication Program, Boston Children's Hospital, USA

2. SPEAKING APPROPRIATELY: AAC AND APPS

19 July, Half Day (9:00 - 12:00)

Presenter: Jane Farrall, Consultant, Australia

3. AAC AND PROGRESSIVE DISEASE: ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION

19 July, Half Day (1:00 - 4:00 pm)

Presenter: Melanie Fried-Oken, AAC Clinician/Researcher, Oregon Health and Science University, USA

4. "THERE IS NO CAN'T": AAC, LITERACY AND MEETING COMPLEX NEEDS*

20 July, Full Day

Presenter: Jane Farrall, Consultant, Australia & Sally Clendon, Consultant/Senior Lecturer, Massey University, New Zealand

5. AUTISM AND AAC

20 July, Half Day (9:00 - 12:00)

Presenter: Pat Mirenda, Professor (SPED), UBC Faculty of Education, Canada

6. AAC AND INTIMACY

20 July, Half Day (1:00 - 4:00 pm)

Presenter: Lisa Lehmann, Consultant, Australia

AAC CAMP

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ACTIVITIES

ADAPTED SCUBA DIVING

(1 ½ days: July 19th full day & July 20th, half day)

www.ddivers.org

Disabled Divers International - Portugal will be coordinating this program, which offers young people with intellectual, motor and/or sensory disabilities (age 12 and older) the chance to learn the basics of scuba diving. Scuba diving is a fun and challenging activity that encourages a sense of ability and achievement. The first day of instruction will take place in a swimming pool. On the second day a dive in the sea will be conducted from Sesimbra, a small town about 40km to the South of Lisbon.

ART THERAPY WORKSHOP

"Butterfly Ears: A Different Difference" (1 full day: July 19th)

www.arte-terapia.com

This workshop will have as its starting point a story entitled "Butterfly Ears" written by Luísa Aguilar. Its themes are exploring differences and the power of transformation. The workshop will be designed and facilitated by two art-therapists from the Portuguese Art Therapy Society (SPAT).

ADAPTIVE SAILING

"Sailability" (1 full day: July 20th)

www.marinaparquedasnacoes.pt/en/nautical-centre/vela-para-todos

Sailing is an enjoyable activity that can be adapted for people with disabilities and shared with family and friends. Campers will use "access class" boats, which are suitable for beginners and designed for people with reduced mobility.

MUSICAL EXPRESSION AND SOCIAL DANCING WORKSHOP

(1 half day: afternoon of July 20th)

This workshop is an introduction to musical expression and social dancing. The focus is on the Argentine tango, an improvisation "drama dance" where participants express and share the experience of music and movement. Exercises will be done individually and in groups of two with the supervision of the facilitator. The workshop will be facilitated by a tango teacher of children and adults from the Associação Promotora de Tango Social.

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

JULY 25-26

The aim of ISAAC Research Symposium is to allow researchers with different research backgrounds to have in-depth discussions on a number of selected topics related to AAC, over a period consisting of one morning plenary, followed by one afternoon and one morning session (often continuing over dinner and into the early hours of the evening in between). The Lisbon Research Symposium will take place at the SANA Lisboa Hotel immediately following the main conference. Each seminar will feature a number of presentations.

The 2014 seminar topics and organizers are:

1. Psycholinguistic Models and AAC

Primary Organizers: Filip Loncke, University of Virginia, USA and Bruce R. Baker, University of Pittsburgh and CEO/President, Semantic Compaction® Systems, Inc., USA

2. Natural Language Processing and AAC: Current Advances at the Interface between Technology and Communication

Primary Organizer: Annalu Waller, University of Dundee, Scotland

3. Global Trends and AAC Users: Research Issues and Need

Primary Organizer: R. Rangesayee, Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, India

4. Processes of Aided Language development in Cognitively High-functioning Children and Adolescents

Primary Organizers: Stephen von Tetzchner, University of Oslo, Norway and Judith Oxley, University of Louisiana, USA

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