



International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention

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“The cost of doing nothing is too high”-- Ambassador Pete Petersen, TASC, Thailand.

On the eve of the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Promotion of Safety, we should pause a while to reflect on the burden of disease due to Injury in children and adolescents. 95% of all deaths and disability occur in the low and middle income countries. However, injuries occur in high income countries too, and the tragic loss of the life of a young person leaves parents and families with wounds that may take many years to heal.

Two families who lost young ones have messages that will help spread the message that prevention of injury is imperative and needs the concerted efforts of all segments of society.

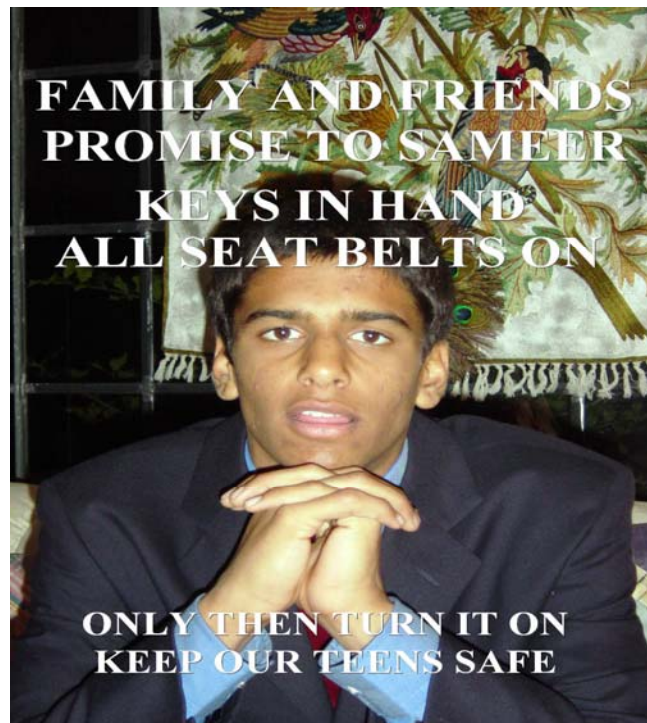
Crash Survivor's Network. www.crashsurvivorsnetwork.org. The Network's mission is to reduce the overall toll of motor vehicle crashes. This means that they provide support and resources after a crash. This website was designed and initiated by Dr. Patrick Atkinson from Kettering University and his wife Dr. Theresa Atkinson. Some of you might have seen this website

<http://www.crashsurvivorsnetwork.org/>

<http://www.crashsurvivorsnetwork.org/griefsupport.htm>

<http://www.crashsurvivorsnetwork.org/safetyandprevention.htm>

Dear Colleagues,



Greetings! On behalf of the Board of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention (ISCAIP), I would like to welcome you to the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in Durban, South Africa. This issue of the newsletter is special for two reasons. Firstly, it is being distributed in Durban and I hope will reach people who still might not know ISCAIP; if this is your first introduction to ISCAIP, then please read this newsletter, visit www.iscaip.net and meet ISCAIP partners and board members in person! Second, this newsletter brings you information on the first ever joint ISCAIP-WHO meeting in Durban!

I hope that you will be able to join us for our satellite meeting on 5-6 April 2006 for an active discussion with us at the Hilton Hotel, Durban. Come to our meeting and participate in the development of a WHO call for action on child injuries. There is also an opportunity to get involved in the governance of ISCAIP – there is a call for elections for board members from different regions of the world. Please find out more at our website www.iscaip.net.

I hope to meet many of you in Durban and discuss how we can make ISCAIP more useful to you. We have been trying to obtain more resources and will report soon on the outcome of these efforts. I would like to thank our current sponsors – World Health Organization/Department of Violence & Injuries Prevention, Centers for Disease Control/USA, Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia/TraumaLink, and all our board members – for their generous support of ISCAIP, and look forward to a strong future with them. Most important is the support you provide – our great members - that is the true strength and success of ISCAIP.

Best wishes, **Adnan A. Hyder**, *Chair, ISCAIP*

How can ISCAIP help build and support injury prevention?

What ISCAIP should stand for, what should it do over the next two years and how do we make things happen?

Do you want to influence the way that injury prevention knowledge and practice is spread around the world? Can you represent the interests of your colleagues in this subject. Yes? Then stand for the board of ISCAIP.

The process to appoint a new board will start after the World Conference in Durban. If you are going to Durban talk to colleagues about these issues, talk to current Board members about current plans and about what it means to be a Board Member. If you aren't in Durban then use email or the list server.

Details of the election process will be announced after Durban. The central information hub will be the list server and it is expected that the new Board will start work in the third quarter of 2006. Mike Hayes and Ian Scott have been asked by the Board to be Returning Officers. If you have any comments on the process speak or write to Board Members.

If you have views on how to move ISCAIP forward talk to people about it, tell the Board, stand for election!

There were a total of 8 abstracts for the ISCAIP Conference Poster session. They were all of good quality. The top 2 papers were:
International Study about FPCIs: Children "Recognition" of their "double nature" and manipulation-play behaviour. Authors: Gregori D et al
and
Injury during Pregnancy: A Neglected Child Injury Issue
Authors Harold (Hank) Weiss et al

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Fatma Hassan, Egypt

ISCAIP CONFERENCE PROGRAM; DURBAN HILTON; APRIL 5-6, 2006

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

12:30 p.m. Conference Registration Opens

Lunch

2 p.m. Welcome and Introduction

Flaura Winston

Session I

2:15 p.m. Latest Developments in ISCAIP

Adnan Hyder

**WHO, Childhood Injuries and the
Role of Partners**

Margie Peden

**Child Injuries and Regional
Developments in Africa**

Fatma Hassan

General Discussion

3:30 p.m. Break

Session II

**4 p.m. Global Strategy for Childhood
Injuries I**

Presentation of Draft Strategy

Ian Scott

**Identification of Specific Issues for
Unintentional Injuries**

Margie Peden

Breakout Session

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

6:30 – 8 p.m. Reception

Thursday, April 6, 2006

Session III

**8:30 a.m. Global Strategy for Childhood
Injuries II**

Moderator: Robyn Norton

Presentation from Breakout Sessions

Discussion on Next Step of Global Strategy

10 a.m. Coffee Break

Session IV

**10:30 a.m. Intentional Injuries
to Children**

Moderator: Anu Bose

African Data on Intentional Injuries

Olive Kobusingye

Violence Against Children

Discussion on Identifying Key Issues

Session V

11:30 a.m. Closing Session

Summary of Meeting

Krishnan Rajam

Thanks from W.H.O.

Ian Scott

Thanks from ISCAIP

Adnan Hyder

Next Meeting and ISCAIP Events

Flaura Winston

12 noon Conference Adjourns

12:30 p.m. Lunch

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