

**Eleventh Annual Conference of the  
International Center for the Study  
of Psychiatry and Psychology, Inc. (ICSPP)  
in collaboration with Amedco, LLC  
To take place in Tampa, Florida  
On October, 10th, 11th and 12th, 2008**

**Double Tree Tampa Westshore Airport Hotel  
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Tampa, Florida 33607  
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**SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT APPROACHES OF EMOTIONAL ISSUES  
ACROSS THE HUMAN LIFE SPAN**

*focusing on*

- 1. Adult, Child And Parental Treatment Issues and Strategies**
- 2. Validity and Reliability of Mental Screening Tests**
- 3. Efficacy and Side Effects of Psychotropic Drugs**
- 4. Effective Humanistic Approaches to Child Development**
- 5. Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Successful Resolution of Human Emotional issues and Maladaptive Life Strategies**
- 6. Helping Seniors Cope with the Difficulties of Life**

**The Conference committee is seeking papers (45 min.), workshops (90 min.) and panel presentations (1-2 hr.) on the aforementioned conference topics. Please submit your proposals for presentations in Microsoft WORD format by email before May 31, 2008 to:**

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**Presentations may include among others:**

- Intervention strategies for problems in child development: birth to adolescence
- Critiques of mental health screening: practice realities
- Critical evaluations of parents and children's rights in schools
- Critical evaluations of aging issues: psychological, social and economic
- Critical evaluations of studies of non drug treatment protocols for children and adults
- Surveys and descriptions of existing and/or planned non drug treatment programs
- Comparisons of efficacy of drug and non drug treatments
- Political and economic considerations

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**Presentations** may consist of scholarly reviews, empirical studies, or practice descriptions. Oral presentations are 30-45 minutes long. Presenters are responsible for their registration, accommodations, and travel costs. Further details will be made available at [www.icspp.org](http://www.icspp.org)

**Graduate students** get a 50% discount on registration fees and are eligible to win a \$250 cash prize for Best Student Presentation

**Accepted presentations** will be eligible for publication in the peer-reviewed journal of ICSPP, *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Critical Inquiry*. Indexed in *PsychInfo*, *Sociological Abstracts*, *EMBASE/Excerpta Medica* and *Medline* ([http://www.springerpub.com/store/home\\_ehss.html](http://www.springerpub.com/store/home_ehss.html))

**CEU credits** will be available for those attending this conference.

### **Submission of Abstracts** **11<sup>th</sup> Annual ICSPP Conference**

*Your presentation must include the following elements:*

1. Oral presentation, seminar or poster
2. Title of presenter: Dr., Prof., Mr., Mrs., Ms., no title
3. Last name, First name, Initial
4. Highest academic degree
5. Affiliation
6. Full mailing address
7. Telephone and Fax
8. Email
9. Title of presentation
10. Aims and contents of presentation (for inclusion in program handbook: do not exceed 150 words.)
11. Biography of presenter (for inclusion in program handbook: name, profession, experience, interests, accomplishments – do not exceed 80 words)
12. Audiovisual aids required

**For more than four decades ICSPP** ([www.icspp.org](http://www.icspp.org)), a nonprofit, 501 (c) research and educational network of professionals and lay persons that has been informing professionals, media, and the public about potential dangers of biological theories and treatments in psychiatry.

The **ICSPP** Annual conferences serve as unique thought provoking forums to exchange critical ideas about the impact of contemporary mental health ideologies on personal and community values, and to disseminate models of therapeutic intervention that disavow all coercion and the compromise of ethics, rationality and scientific principles.

**Participants** include mental health professionals, academics, and researchers from the educational and academic communities, the medical and social sciences, mental health lawyers, law professors and law students, psychiatric survivors and members of the public. It is no exaggeration to state that most attendees find the annual conferences the most stimulating, useful, intellectually challenging, and friendly meetings they ever attend. The Eleventh Annual Conference will be held in Tampa, Florida and promises to be the best ever.

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