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International Society of Research and Advocacy for Developmental Coordination Disorder (ISRA-DCD)



Message from the Chair

Hi everyone! We are so happy to be sharing our first newsletter. First, please SAVE THE DATE for the first Annual General Meeting. This is important as it will set the direction of the society. Agenda will follow.



October 17, 2023 (Tuesday)

Starts at 6am (PST)/1pm (UTC)/3pm (CET)

Zoom link: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/6246384580?pwd=V2VhT0ZybWVkd3UyQVNMZHNmZz09>

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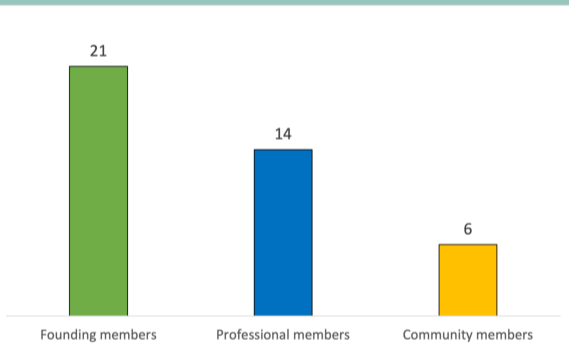
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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Thank you and welcome to our new members of ISRA-DCD. We are grateful that you have decided to join our research and advocacy efforts. The benefits to membership include:

- Access to a community of researchers, families, and clinicians around the world
- Eligibility to apply for society awards
- Mentoring opportunities with acclaimed researchers in the field
- Receiving regular news and updates in the field
- Ability to participate in special events (webinars/discussions)
- Receive support with participant recruitment
- Ability to partner/advise research in the field

We will be discussing/exploring other benefits as we grow as an organization, such as discounted registration at DCD conferences, sharing lay summaries of your research on the website, and contributing to the field.



We are delighted to welcome 41 new members since our launch. Members have joined from all over the world: Canada, United Kingdom, Israel, United States, Italy, Australia, Switzerland, Sweden, Taiwan, Belgium, Czech republic, France, South Africa, Netherlands, Finland and Brazil.

DCD International Conference in 2024

It is time to start planning to attend the DCD-15 and IMDRC-6 joint conference in Ghent, Belgium (June 5-8). Deadline for abstract submission is January 15. More information coming soon.

The organizing committee (Prof. Matthieu Lenoir, Prof. Lynn Bar-On, and Prof. Frederik Deconinck) have been working diligently to setup a wonderful conference!



HOW ISRA-DCD IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE FIELD

With your support, one of our first opportunities will be to provide honoraria for people with lived experience to co-develop the revision of the international clinical practice guidelines. We feel that funding this request is consistent with the vision and mission of the society. We will be proposing this expense for your consideration at the AGM.

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Stay tuned for more updates! In the meantime, we welcome feedback and support to launch our activities ASAP!

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