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## REGISTRATION BROCHURE



WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR  
INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Australian Association of Infant Mental Health Inc (AAIMHI) Conference  
Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel, South Australia

**11 • 13 October 2012**

Register online at [www.sapmea.asn.au/aaimhi2012](http://www.sapmea.asn.au/aaimhi2012)



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## welcome

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Conference to be held in Adelaide, South Australia on 10-13 October 2012. The Conference theme "**Keeping the Infant in Mind: Cherishing, Connecting and Containing**" reflects the focus of AAIMHI's philosophy of keeping the infant central, and reminding us of Winnicott's famous words "There is no such thing as a baby, only a baby and another."

We are privileged to have a very esteemed line up of international speakers, **Dr Amanda Jones** from the UK, **Professor Barry Lester** from the US, **Professor Carlo Schuengel** from the Netherlands and **Professor Charley Zeanah** from the US. Their extensive research and practice experiences will bring great depth to our program and promises for a wonderful opportunity to explore the Conference theme. We invite you to be involved in the stimulating presentations and discussions that will ensue, so that we do continue to carry out the important work of "Keeping the Infant in Mind".

Based on the success of our last conference in Adelaide our keynote speakers will be giving extended presentations in order for attendees to gain a deeper exploration of the speakers work and ideas

The annual AAIMHI conference has for two decades brought world leaders in the Infant Mental Health field to Australia and has been the initiator of new trends in working with families and infants, bringing opportunities for improved infant mental health. We look forward to continuing to add to this tradition.

We welcome you to Adelaide for what promises to be a rich scientific program, balanced with the opportunity to enjoy South Australia's many attractions. The 2012 conference is being held next to the beautiful Glenelg beach, a short 11km or 20 minute tram ride from the CBD.

**Sally Watson**  
*President, SA Branch*

**Anna Huber**  
*National President*



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## venue

### **Stamford Grand Hotel Glenelg**

Moseley Square  
Glenelg 5045  
South Australia  
Tel: +61 8 8376 1222

The Stamford Grand Hotel is a 4.5 star hotel and conference venue situated on the beach of Glenelg, a popular seaside suburb of Adelaide

It is within walking distance of many restaurants, shops and activities. Located only 30 minutes from Adelaide CBD via the tram and 15 minutes from the airport, Glenelg is within easy reach of some of Adelaide's best attractions such as the South Australian Museum, Art Gallery, the Botanical Gardens and the National Wine Centre.

For further information about the area please review the web site: [www.holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au)





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## keynote speakers



**Dr Amanda Jones**

Amanda Jones is Head of North East London NHS Foundation Trust's tier 3 Perinatal Parent Infant Mental Health Service and an honorary associate professor of Warwick Medical School's Infant and Family Wellbeing Unit. She trained as a family therapist and then did her doctoral research at the Tavistock/UEL which investigated how the maternal defensive processes can derail a baby's development. In collaboration with the Anna Freud Centre, Amanda was involved in the Channel Four documentaries 'Help me love my baby', winner of the Royal Society of Television's best factual programmes award. Amanda speaks at national and international conferences on parent-infant psychopathology and treatment.



**Professor Barry Lester**

Barry M. Lester, Ph.D. is Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior and Pediatrics at Brown Medical School. He is founder and Director of the Brown Center for the Study of Children at Risk at Women & Infants Hospital, and Brown Medical School. The Center provides research and clinical services for infants at risk and their families as well as research and clinical training. Dr. Lester received his Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Michigan State University in 1973. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in paediatrics at Harvard Medical School. His specialty is developmental processes in infants at risk, including infants with prenatal substance exposure. He is particularly interested in the interplay between the biological, parenting, and social environmental forces that drive development. His research has been supported by NIH grants for over 30 years. A past member of NIH study sections, Dr. Lester is currently a member of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse. He is past president of the International Association for Infant Mental Health. He is the author of more than 200 scientific publications and 16 books.



**Professor Carlo Schuengel**

Carlo Schuengel has devoted his career to attachment and caregiving. This started with his PhD study in 1997 on intergenerational transmission of unresolved trauma, frightening parental behavior, and disorganized attachment. From then on, he and his group of researchers have been studying widely differing populations and settings, looking at relationships, mental representations, and interactions in their wide (and sometimes extreme) variety. In addition to mothers and young babies, his work has focused on institutionalized adolescents and their professional caregivers,



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children with chronic illness and their parents, parents reacting to having a child with a serious diagnosis, teen parents, parents with intellectual disabilities, adolescents with mental health problems and their parents, foster children, children and adults with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers, incarcerated mothers, witnesses and victims of domestic violence, mothers with perinatal mental health problems, parents and prematurely born children, and more. Increased understanding of the unique and universal features of caregiver-child relationships through the lens of attachment theory and other related theories leads to an increasing focus of his group at VU University Amsterdam on interventions and mechanisms of change.



**Dr Paula Sterkenburg**

Paula Sterkenburg completed her MA in clinical psychology in 1991 at North-West University in Potchefstroom, South Africa. From 1992 to 1993 the focus of her MA study at Utrecht University in the Netherlands was on developmental psychology. Since 1991 she has been working, first as care-giver and later as health-care psychologist and therapist, at Bartiméus, an organization that aims to improve quality of life for blind and visually impaired persons by providing personal advice, guidance and know how. Since 2001 she has been lecturing at the VU University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. In 2002, the VU University and Bartiméus launched a joint project with ZonMW InSight funding. InSight is a Dutch organisation which fosters application-oriented research supporting the needs of persons with a visual impairment. This project was the basis for her PhD thesis: An Integrative Therapy for Attachment and Behaviour (ITAB). For her applied research she received the first Award of the Dutch Association of Health Care Providers for People with Disabilities in 2007. Her next research projects are: Using mobile technology to support relationship development, well-being and social participation of adults with a visual and intellectual disability, funded by ZonMW InSight and Stimulating sensitivity and empathy via a serious game, funded by Bartiméus Foundation.



**Dr Charley Zeanah**

Dr. Zeanah is Sellars-Polchow Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Vice Chair for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is also executive Director of the Institute for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health at Tulane. Dr. Zeanah is widely recognized for his leadership in the field of infant mental health, especially in understanding infants' development in the context of infant-parent relationships in high- and low-risk families. His work includes a major interest in infant-parent attachment and in internal representations of attachment in infants and parents. He has a longstanding interest in psychopathology in infancy and early childhood. This includes research on disturbances and disorders of attachment, post-traumatic symptomatology in young children, and the effects of serious deprivation on infant development, as well as interventions to address these problems. Since 1994, together with Julie Larrieu, he has led a community-based intervention program for abused and neglected infants and toddlers in the New Orleans area. Since 2000, with Charles Nelson, Ph.D., and Nathan Fox, Ph.D., he has been co-principal investigator of the Bucharest Early Intervention Project. This project is a longitudinal, randomised, controlled trial of foster care as an alternative to institutional care among severely deprived, abandoned young children in Romania. Dr. Zeanah is the recipient of many awards, including the most recent: Blanche F. Ittelson Award for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (2009). He is the Editor of the well known Handbook of Infant Mental Health (3rd Edition in 2009) and has served as presenter for over 200 invited addresses worldwide.



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## pre and post conference workshops

**Sunday 7 October - Wednesday 10 October**

**Topic**  
**Presenter**  
**Venue**  
**Cost**  
**Notes**

### **Working model of the child interview (WMCI)**

Professor Charley Zeanah and Professor Paula Zeanah

Adelaide Pavillion, Adelaide

Please refer to registration fees table

As this is an intensive coding training workshop the numbers are strictly limited to 20 participants. Acceptance to the training will be based on a 'first to register' basis. Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.

#### *Administration, Interpretation and Research Coding*

The WMCI created by Professor Charley Zeanah and colleagues over 20 years ago, is a semi structured interview designed to assess caregivers' internal representations, or working models, of a particular child and their relationship with that child. The WMCI has been used for clinical and research purposes widely. It is most often used with high-risk samples, but has proven widely applicable from low risk to clinical populations. The May/June 2012 edition of the *Infant Mental Health Journal* included a systematic review of the WMCI and concluded that "The WMCI is a valid and useful clinical and research tool" for examining the role of parental representations in infant development.

Participants will learn:

- 1 Administration of the WMCI for clinical and research purposes.
- 2 The formal WMCI coding system, including rating scales and classifications.
- 3 The emphasis of this training will be training to research reliability rather than clinical applications.

The registration fee includes the training, the coding manual, practice tapes, and up to two reliability tests.

**Wednesday 10 October • 9.00am to 4.30pm**

**Topic**  
**Presenter**  
**Venue**  
**Cost**  
**Notes**

### **Parent-infant psychotherapy: Getting on the floor and doing it**

Dr Amanda Jones

Adelaide Pavillion, Adelaide

Please refer to registration fees table

Limited to 50 participants.

Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.

**Sunday 14 October • 9.00am to 4.30pm**

**Topic**  
**Presenter**  
**Venue**  
**Cost**  
**Notes**

### **Disability and attachment**

Professor Carlo Schuengel and Paula Sterkenburg

Adelaide Pavillion, Adelaide

Please refer to registration fees table

Limited to 50 participants.

Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.



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## social program

### Welcome Reception

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 10 October
<b>Time</b>	5.30 to 7.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Stamford Grand Hotel Glenelg, Ballrooms 3-5 on Level 1
<b>Cost</b>	Cost of food and drinks is included in the full registration fee. Extra tickets can be purchased at \$55.00 each. Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.

### Conference Dinner

<b>Date</b>	Friday 12 October
<b>Time</b>	7.00 to 11.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	South Australian Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide
<b>Cost</b>	Full registration delegates subsidised cost of \$25.00 each, extra tickets can be purchased at \$100.00 each. Please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.





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## general information

### Catering

Morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the Welcome Reception will be served in trade area in Ballrooms 3-5 on Level 1 of the Stamford Grand each day. Name badges must be worn to enter this area.

### Dietary and mobility needs

Should you require any special assistance, catering or mobility requirements, please include a notation on the online registration form.

### Exhibition

An Exhibition will be held in conjunction with AAIMHI Conference. The Exhibition will be held in Ballroom 3-5 on Level 1 of the Stamford Grand each. The morning, afternoon teas and lunches will be served in this area.

### Name badges and tickets

Name badges and delegate satchels will be provided at the Registration Desk located in the Foyer on Level 1. Admission to all sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the Welcome Reception is by name badge only.

### Privacy

Please complete the section of the online registration form relating to privacy if you do not wish your personal information to be included in the published Delegate List, which will be circulated to all delegates and exhibitors at the Conference.

### Registration desk

The Conference registration desk will be situated in on Level 1 of the Stamford Grand. It will be open on Wednesday 10th October from 3:00 – 7:00pm and then daily from 8:00am for the remainder of the Conference.

### Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to present as accurately as possible, all the information contained in this brochure. The Organizing Committee, sapmea Incorporated and its Agents act only to procure and arrange these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracy or misdescription, nor for delay or damage, including personal injury or death, howsoever caused resulting from or arising out of reliance upon any general or specific information.





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## registration information

Registration is on-line via the Conference website: [www.sapmea.asn.au/conventions/aaimh2012/](http://www.sapmea.asn.au/conventions/aaimh2012/)

### Registration fees

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and include GST.

	<b>Early Bird</b> <i>On or before 15 August</i>	<b>Standard</b> <i>After 16 August</i>
Full member registration*	\$600	\$720
Full non member registration	\$700	\$820
Student registration <i>(full time students with proof of status only)</i>	\$350	\$400
Day registration member	\$350	\$350
Day registration non member	\$425	\$425
Workshop, attending Conference ( <i>member*</i> )		\$160
Workshop, attending Conference ( <i>non member</i> )		\$200
Workshop, not attending Conference ( <i>member*</i> )		\$280
Workshop, not attending Conference ( <i>non member</i> )		\$320
4 day workshop - <i>Working model of the child coding</i>		\$2,200

\* Members will need to have applied for membership by 30th June  
Application process time is up to 6 weeks.

### Full registration

Includes entry to all sessions, satchel and contents, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Welcome Reception and subsidised ticket to the Conference Dinner.

### Day registration

Includes entry to all sessions on day of attendance, satchel and contents, morning and afternoon teas and lunches.

### Student registration

Includes entry to all sessions, satchel and contents, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the Welcome Reception.

### Method of payment

Payment of fees in full MUST accompany all registration forms. No registration will be confirmed until payment is received. The Secretariat accepts the following methods of payment:

- Credit card
- Australian cheque
- Australian money order
- Bank draft in Australian dollars
- Or electronic transfer

Please make payable to **sapmea**.



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## Electronic transfer details

Bank BankSA (St George Bank), North Adelaide Branch, South Australia  
Account name sapmea  
Swift code SGBLAU2S  
BSB number 105 022  
Account number 112596640  
Reference 9260/Invoice#  
Please forward remittance advice by email to [admin@sapmea.asn.au](mailto:admin@sapmea.asn.au) or fax through when deposit made via electronic transfer. Fax +61 8 8274 6000.

## Overseas delegates

A personal cheque will not be accepted and will be returned to sender.

All major credit cards are accepted via fax or mail registrations. Mail order or fax registration payments will appear as SAPMEA on your credit card statement. A GST invoice will be produced only once the registration form and payment, or a purchase order, have been received. Alternatively, retain a copy of the registration form, once submitted with payment, which will act as a valid Tax Invoice for GST purposes.

## Cancellation

Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to the conference Secretariat.

Fees paid will be refunded as follows:

- Cancellation on or before Wednesday 12 September - full payment less administration fee of \$110.
- Cancellation after that date - no refund.

Registrations are transferable to a colleague at any time prior to the conference, provided the conference Secretariat is advised in writing.

## Registration acknowledgement

Your registration will be acknowledged via email, facsimile or by post within 10 working days of receipt of the registration form. Registration fees are based on date of receipts of payment (not based on date of receipt of registration forms). A Tax Invoice will be provided, if requested for GST purposes.

## Liability disclaimer and insurance

In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, Conference organisers accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delegates. We strongly advise delegates have travel insurance to cover non-attendance due to illness.





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## accommodation

Rooms have been reserved for Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Inc delegates at special rates at the following properties. Accommodation bookings for the following rates can only be booked through sapro. To secure your booking you are required to provide credit card details or full prepayment of accommodation which will be given to the hotel of your choice. Availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed after Thursday 6 September or if sold out prior to this date.

Rates quoted are per room per night for up to 2 people using existing bedding (unless otherwise indicated). Rates include GST and do not include Breakfast.

### Stamford Grand ★★★★★

Moseley Square, Glenelg - Conference venue

Located right on the beachfront at Glenelg, the Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel provides Adelaide beachside hotel accommodation, less than 20 minutes from the city, and only minutes from the airport.



Room Type	Bedding	Rate
Deluxe room (photo)	1 King	\$215

\*Twin rooms are available upon request and subject to availability.

#### Cancellations:

Any cancellation made on or after 7 September will be charged a 1 night cancellation fee. Bookings cancelled or reduced on or after 24 September will be non-refundable.

### Oaks Plaza Pier ★★★★★

16 Holdfast Promenade, Glenelg - 6 minute walk to Conference venue

Enjoying an absolute beach frontage location, Oaks Plaza Pier allows you to really experience Glenelg. Luxurious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments feature wide balconies overlooking the beach or park, full kitchen and laundry facilities.



Room Type	Bedding	Rate
Studio apartment	1 Queen	\$180
One bedroom apartment (photo)	1 Queen	\$220
Two bedroom apartment	1 Qu & 1 Dbl	\$290

#### Cancellations:

Any cancellation made on or after 24 September will be charged a one night cancellation fee. Bookings cancelled or reduced on or after 1 October will be non-refundable.



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## Taft Motor Inn ★★☆☆

Moseley Square, Glenelg - 5 minute walk to Conference venue

The Taft Motor Inn offers guests comfortable, convenient and affordable accommodation in the heart of Glenelg. Taft Motor Inn provides just the type of accommodation you require; from a quiet motel unit for business to a one bedroom apartment for that little bit more extra space.



Room Type	Bedding	Rate
Motel unit - single (photo)	1 Queen	\$125
Motel unit - double/twin	1 Qu & 1 Single	\$135
One bdrm apartment - single	1 Queen	\$155
One bdrm apartment - twin	1 Qu & 1 Single	\$165
Two bdrm apartment - single	1 Qu & 1 Single + 2 Singles (br 2)	\$165
Two bdrm apartment - twin	1 Single + 2 Singles (br 2)	\$175

### **Cancellations:**

*Cancellations or nights reduced within 3 days of your arrival date will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the total accommodation cost.*

### **Early and late check-in**

Check-in at all properties is from 2.00pm.

Whilst the hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, if you wish to be guaranteed immediate access to your room, you will need to pay an extra day's tariff for the night before.

You will be required to provide a credit card upon check-in for incidental charges.

Please indicate if you will be arriving at your hotel after 6.00pm.

Failure to do so might mean your room will be released.

### **Change or cancellation of booking**

Due to the nature of group bookings any booking changes or cancellations must be made in writing to sapro and NOT directly to the hotel. Please email any amendments to [aaimhi2012@sapmea.asn.au](mailto:aaimhi2012@sapmea.asn.au)

*\* Photos of room types are examples and may not reflect the end product.*



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