

**14 February 2013**

Abstract submission deadline for poster and oral presentations

**28 March 2013**

Notification of abstract acceptance/rejection

**3 April 2013**

Last chance to register for the early bird fee

**6 June 2013**

Start of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on ADHD

#### **EACCME – Continuing Medical Education**

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on ADHD is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Education in Brussels (EACCME), an institution of the UEMS, to provide EACCME credits for the attendance at the scientific sessions of the core programme.

## **World Federation of ADHD** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

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- Exchanging information on developments
- Advance the clinical and basic research
- Scientific, scholarly and educational training
- Collaboration with other related professional and lay organisations

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# **4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on ADHD**

From Childhood to Adult Disease



**6 – 9 June 2013**

Milan Convention Centre (MIC)  
Milan | Italy



Dear Colleagues,

The World Federation of ADHD is a very young organization completely devoted to both increase the awareness and spread the knowledge on ADHD.

We expect to promote the care and study of ADHD across the life cycle. Our previous congresses have been a great success and an invaluable venue to congregate mental health professionals from all continents interested in different facets of the disorder. Last year, our 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on ADHD in Berlin embraced 2.200 delegates from 80 countries that have actively contributed to this success. We are proud of making available a friendly space for worldwide professionals to share their experiences helping patients with ADHD. In addition, we always tried to carefully listen to the voice of those suffering from the disorder. So, we had and plan to continue having a patient day during our world congresses.

Our journal – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder – was recently indexed as part of the PUBMED, increasing its visibility. This is for sure an excellent outlet for disseminating the science behind ADHD. We would like to invite you to take a look in our table of contents at: [www.springer.com/medicine/psychiatry/journal/12402](http://www.springer.com/medicine/psychiatry/journal/12402). Much more is expected for the near future! We aim to update our website constantly including more material on different aspects of the disorder and to use internet based learning programs to disseminate scientific knowledge on ADHD. In addition, we expect to create a new ADHD Bulletin targeting professionals interested in ADHD worldwide. In the end of the day, we hope that we can make the World Federation of ADHD your home for CME and sharing of evidence-based data on ADHD.

Now, it is time to introduce our next meeting – the 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on ADHD to be held in Milan in June 2013. We were able to form an outstanding International Scientific Programme Committee including some of the best worldwide researchers and clinicians devoted to ADHD. So, we expect to design an update, vivid and challenging program dealing with the most relevant aspects of ADHD across the life cycle. We are lucky to have a strong Local Organizing Committee that is already working to guide us in making this congress a wonderful mixture of science and pleasure experiences. Few places might be a better place for this combination than Milan! Milan is the Italy's second largest city and its industrial heart, offering an unbeatable mix of historical and modern charming attractions. The city is also a major hub for Europe's main transportation and industrial system and one of the most important centers for development of arts and fashion design.

Please consider joining us both taking part of the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on ADHD in Milan in June 2013 and becoming a member of the World Federation of ADHD.

Sincerely yours,

Luis Augusto Rohde  
*President  
of the World Federation of ADHD*

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