

EGMOND AAN ZEE, THE NETHERLANDS

2022 INSA CONFERENCE

3 DAYS . 6 GUEST SPEAKERS . UNLIMITED NETWORKING

Making Waves To Advance School Attendance


Preliminary Program



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Day 1 – Wednesday October 5

Plenary Session	9.30 – 10.00	Official Welcome to the 2022 Conference
Plenary Session	10.00 – 11.00	Making Waves in the Field of School Attendance: Where Are We Now, What Do We Need To Do Next? Carolyn Gentle-Genitty (USA, INSA's Executive Team) Christopher Kearney (USA, INSA's Scientific Committee) Glenn Melvin (Australia, INSA's Executive Team)
Networking	11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea
	11.30 – 12.30	Keynote Address Worldwide Increase in Attendance: An Agenda for 2030 Malin Gren Landell (Sweden) Click here to read about Malin and her work
Networking	12.30 – 13.30	Buffet Lunch Included
Presentations, Symposia	13.30 – 15.00	Parallel Session 1 – International Contributions Parallel Session 2 – International Contributions Parallel Session 3 – International Contributions See the current topics below; full program September 1
Networking	15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea
Presentations, Symposia	15.30 – 17.00	Parallel Session 4 – International Contributions Parallel Session 5 – International Contributions Parallel Session 6 – International Contributions See the current topics below; full program September 1
Relaxing, Networking	17.00 – 19.30	Free Time
	19.30 – 22.30	Welcome Dinner & Entertainment Tickets available during registration and via info@congres4u.nl

Day 2 – Thursday October 6

Plenary Session	9.30 – 10.00	Vision for Day 2
	10.00 – 11.00	Invited Addresses The puzzle of school avoidance: Working together to put the pieces in place Jayne Demsky (USA) Click here to read about Jayne and her work Therapeutic approaches with 'difficult to help' youths experiencing chronic absence Martin Knollmann (Germany) Click here to read about Martin and his work The tip of the iceberg! Why we need trauma-informed responses for school attendance difficulties Catriona O'Toole (Ireland) Click here to read about Catriona and her work
Marketplace, Networking	11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea; Opening of the Marketplace The Marketplace for Practice and Research, where everyone can share their work in an informal way; be inspired, ask questions, make connections
Round Table Discussions	11.30 – 13.00	Engage in Discussion Around Your Preferred Topic You can register for your preferred topic September 1
Networking	13.00 – 14.00	Buffet Lunch Included
Workshops	14.00 – 16.30	Participate in Your Preferred Workshop You can register for your preferred workshop September 1
Marketplace, Networking	16.30 – 17.30	Visit the Marketplace The Marketplace for Practice and Research, where everyone can share their work in an informal way; be inspired, ask questions, make connections
Relaxing, Networking	17.30 – 21.30	Free Time / Dinner
	21.30 – 23.30	Social Events No ticket needed

Day 3 – Friday October 7

Plenary Session	9.30 – 10.00	Vision for Day 3
 A FILM BY MERLIJN GOLDSACK	10.00 – 11.00	Keynote Address Our Journey for School Attendance: The Perspectives of Youth Representatives Youth representatives from Various Dutch organizations Click here for jongPIT , click here for Adviesraad EigenWijsheid , ask your browser to translate Experience expert & film-maker Merlijn Goldsack, see his documentary
Marketplace, Networking	11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea
Presentations, Symposia	11.30 – 13.00	Parallel Session 7 – International Contributions Parallel Session 8 – International Contributions Parallel Session 9 – International Contributions See the current topics below; full program September 1
Networking	13.00 – 14.00	Buffet Lunch Included The Marketplace is open until the end of lunch
	14.00 – 15.00	Keynote Address Addressing the Whole Person: Developmentally Informed Strategies to Align and Empower Youths, Parents and Schools Anne Marie Albano (USA) Click here to read about Anne Marie and her work
Wrap-Up	15.00 – 15.30	Panel Points & Closing Ceremony
Networking	15.30 – 16.30	Farewell

Current Topics

Replicating models of care in new settings
Creating networks to advance school attendance
'Give me Five': Tips from practitioners around the world
Absence among youths with neurodevelopmental conditions
Recording, reporting, and using school attendance data
Co-designing intervention for attendance problems in primary schools
Youths' perspectives on making waves in the field of school attendance
Absenteeism, family socioeconomic status, and academic achievement
Contextual influences on attendance problems among youths with mental health needs
School absenteeism among youths from immigrant and ethnic minority groups
Instruments for understanding school attendance problems
Improving school attendance in developing countries
Network analysis to understand school attendance problems
Tackling sickness absence in primary schools
Autism, school refusal, and intervention
School attendance following COVID-19
Supporting school attendance teams
Interventions for school refusal
Supporting parents
Home learning

Social Events

Pre-Conference (October 4; registration/payment from September 1)
Field-trip to schools; city walk in historical Alkmaar, one of the Netherlands' cheese cities
Speed-dating to get to know delegates before the conference starts

During the Conference (October 5, 6, 7; no cost)
Morning activities to start each day bright and early
Visit a 'gezellig' bar in Egmond aan Zee
International bowling event

Post-Conference (October 8; registration/payment from September 1)
Visit to Amsterdam, starting with a shared breakfast
Visit to the world renowned 'Rijksmuseum', with lunch
Cruise Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage canals

Early Bird Registration open until May 31, [details here](#)

Visit [the conference website](#) or contact Yvonne at info@congres4u.nl

