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JOIN US AT EHPS 2023

The IAAP Division 8 (health Psychology) activities at EHPS 2023 are now confirmed. We're looking forward to meeting many of you in Bremen from 4-8 September. Our division has the honor of co-hosting the conference welcome reception on Monday 4 September, which starts at 19h after the opening session. On Thursday 7 September there will be a meeting for and with the editors and associated editors of Applied Psychology: Health and wellbeing. This is an open meeting and you're very welcome to join. Division members will also be presenting two symposia; details will be available in the final program. Preparations are underway for the IAAP Division 8 Best Applied Health Psychology Research awards.

JURY MEMBERS WANTED

Are you a member of IAAP Division 8 and attending EHPS 2023? If so, we invite you to join the jury of the Best Applied Health Psychology Research awards. The awards recognize the importance of applied health psychology and will be presented during the closing ceremony of EHPS 2023. The jury identifies promising applied health psychology research based on abstracts. The resulting short list of selected presentations will be attended by the jury and evaluated. The overall jury ratings determine the winners. There will be two awards for emerging researchers and one for an established researcher. Jury membership should not take much time in addition to attending the session(s). Please contact John de Wit at j.dewit@uu.nl if you want to join the IAAP Division 8 Best Applied Health Psychology Research award jury.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Braj Bhushan received his Ph.D. degree in Neuropsychology from BRAB University, India. He is currently Pavitar Joneja Chair Professor of Psychology in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and currently holds the position of Dean of Administration at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), India. He has published 4 books, 10 book chapters, and more than 50 publications in reputed journals. He is a Chartered Psychologist and Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society and Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, USA. His research interests include



Cognitive Neuropsychology, Cognitive Ergonomics, and Trauma psychology. Also check out more information Our team has developed an assistive application for children with dyslexia and dysgraphia (see: <https://www.facebook.com/AbhayKarandikar65/videos/31922732-44317888>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oJk3Doapps>). Braj's webpage can be accessed here: <https://home.iitk.ac.in/~brajb/>.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Harleen Kaur has published a new research paper as corresponding author: Dixit, V., Garg, B., Mehta, N, Kaur, H., & Malhotra R. (2023) The third gender in a third world country: major concerns and the “AIIMS Initiative”. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-023-00238-3>

Harleen will be attending the IAAP Advanced Research Training Seminar (ARTS) as a member of the LGBTQ+ prejudice in universities project team. Also, Harleen will present research at the European Congress of Psychology, Brighton United Kingdom, 3-6 July 2023.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS – YIGUN GAN

Chen, Y., Sheng, Z. Y., Han, X. Liang, Q., Li, W., & Gan, Y. (in press). The mediating role of parental depression and children's self-esteem between family income and children's depression: a longitudinal study. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 20(4), 291-300.

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<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1007983>

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