CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Board of Directors and the Program Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2008 Annual IAFMHS Conference. Proposals for papers, symposia and poster sessions will be accepted commencing October 12, 2007 via our website www.iafmhs.org.

Conference Themes:
- problems in the interface between general and forensic mental health services (treatment adherence, coerced treatment, legal aspects)
- interdisciplinarity
- assessment, management and prevention of antisocial behaviour and violence
- treatment approaches
- neurobiology and violent behaviour
- psychopharmacological treatment strategies
- ethical aspects
- human rights issues
- autonomy vs paternalism
- legal issues, mental health legislation
- abuse of (forensic) psychiatry
- correctional services
- policy and service system development
- gender issues
- cultural issues, ethnic minorities
- juvenile offenders
- sexual offenders
- administrative/economic aspects of offender treatment

Abstracts to be submitted online via our website at www.iafmhs.org by January 11th, 2008. Please follow the instructions given on the website. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee and a decision confirmed by February 28th, 2008.

Presenters are responsible for their own registration, transportation and accommodation costs.

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Venue: Vienna Medical University, General Hospital
The official language of the conference is English.