

## Announcement

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# Psychotherapy and Counseling Without Psychiatric Drugs

*A Multi-Disciplinary Conference for Professionals, Students and the General Public,  
12–13 June 1999, Bethesda, MD, USA*

The International Centre for the the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology is associated with the *International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine*. The Center's 1999 Annual Conference is designed to explore the means by which psychotherapy and counseling can be carried out without the need to resort to the use of pharmacological agents. The ICSPP Topic Highlights will include:

- Why Discourage the Use of Psychiatric Drugs?
- How and Why to help Clients Stop Taking Psychiatric Drugs.
- Successful Residential Treatment Centers – How and Why They Work Without Drugs.
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Counseling for Survivors of Abuse.
- How to Help Children at Risk and Why to Protect Them from Psychiatric Drugs and Diagnosis.
- Helping the Child Re-Emerge: Drug-Free Residential Centers for Children.
- Malpractice and Product Liability Issues in Psychiatry.

The international panel of presenters will include:

Fred Bemak PhD, Chair of Department of Counseling, Ohio State University

Peter R. Breggin, International Director of ICSPP

David Cohen PhD, Professor of Social Work, University of Montreal

Ronald David MD, Chief Medical Officer, DC General Hospital

Graham Dukes MD LLM, Editor, *International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine*, Oslo, Norway

Alberto Fergusson MD, Fungrata Residential Treatment Center, Bogota, Colombia

James Gordon MD, *Manifesto for a New Medicine*

Kevin McCready PhD, Director, San Joaquin Psychotherapy Center

Loren Mosher MD, Founder of Soteria House

Candace Pert PhD, *Molecules of Emotion*

Lenore Walker EdD, author, *Abused Women and Survivor Therapy* and *The Battered Woman Syndrome*

Conference participation will be limited to 200 entrants. Registration fee \$150.- until 1 May 1999, thereafter \$175.-. Mail cheque to ICSPP, Conference Coordinator, 4728 Chestnut Street, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA. Tel.: +1 301 652 5580; Fax: +1 301 652 5924.