

International Association of  
Logopedics and Phoniatrics



# 29<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS of the IALP

The worldwide organization of  
professionals and scientists in  
communication, voice,  
speech language pathology,  
audiology and swallowing

**WHERE PRACTICE  
MEETS SCIENCE**

August 25-29, 2013  
Lingotto Congress Centre  
Torino, Italy

## WELCOME ADDRESS

It is a privilege, an honor and a tremendous pleasure to have been chosen to organize the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the IALP.

IALP is the oldest organization representing persons involved with scientific, educational and professional issues related to communication, language, voice, speech, hearing and swallowing disorders and sciences in children and adults. IALP was founded in Vienna, Austria, by Emil Froeschels, in 1924. Our members are in more than 55 countries around the world. IALP holds its scientific congresses every three years. It is the first time that the IALP Congress is coming to Torino, in a vibrant city with a great history, and many places of interest.

The SIFEL, the Italian Society of Phoniatics and Logopedics, is very happy to invite you to Torino, the first capital of Italy in 1861, the last days of August 2013. It is the second time (after Padua in 1962) that we have had an IALP Congress organized in Italy, where an old tradition of communicology was carried out by Renato Segre, Giuseppe Bellussi and Lucio Croatto and where Deglutology has had a major development.

Torino, as a location for the congress, offers many attractions (e.g. the Egyptian Museum, the second in the world, the Royal Castles and especially the Venaria Reale, called the Italian Versailles, the National Automobile Museum, and the Movies Museum in the Mole Antonelliana, which is shown in the first page of this announcement).

We hope you will join us for an updated scientific program on all aspects of communication and swallowing (including swallowing chocolate of Torino). We wait cordially and we will be very proud to welcome you to Torino 2013.



Tanya Gallagher, *IALP President*



Oskar Schindler, *Congress President*

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## MAIN REPORTS

**Brain Behavior relationships: assessment and treatment of child language disorders**  
*Main Presenter: Dr. Faraneh Vargha-Khadem (England)*  
*Discussant: Dr. Paavo H.T. Lappanen (Finland), Professor Anna Maria Chilosi (Italy)*

**Cognitive reserve: management of communication disorders in the elderly**  
*Main Presenter: Dr. Yaakov Stern (United States)*  
*Discussants: Dr. Claire Penn (South Africa), Dr. Sue Franklin (Ireland)*

**Neuromotor processing: clinical implications in speech disorder**  
*Main Presenter: Dr. Wolfram Ziegler (Germany)*  
*Discussants: Dr. Elina Tripoliti (England), Dr. Sabine Skodda (Germany)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Management of swallowing disorders in the elderly  
Achieving best outcome in children with cochlear implants  
Communication disorders in the multilingual population  
Challenges in occupational voice disorders: legal aspects  
WHO world report in disability – Strategies for implementation

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: **February 1, 2013**  
Notification of papers: **March 15, 2013**  
Early registration: **May 30, 2013**  
Preliminary program: **June 2013**

## OFFICIAL WEB SITE

[www.ialpturin2013.it](http://www.ialpturin2013.it)

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