

IFA news

2012 membership: join the IFA or renew your membership online.

New members are welcome! Membership is valid for the calendar year and expires in December. Renewal reminders will be sent out in December. You can choose between a hard copy of this journal or for a reduced fee on-line access only. Special rates are available for students and retirees too. The IFA provides a sponsored membership program for individuals in countries where the cost of a membership is prohibitive. Visit the website www.theifa.org for membership fees and further details. All payment is now online via PayPal.

An additional benefit of membership in 2012 is the reduced rate for attending the 7th World Congress.

Call for IFA Board and Committee Members

There is an opportunity to join the IFA Boards and Committees – please contact IFA President Willie Botterill for further details (w.botterill@nhs.net).

7th IFA World Congress in Tours, France July 2nd–5th 2012

The *7th World Congress on Fluency Disorders (WCFD)* is dedicated to exploring stuttering and its subtypes in the light of new information that has emerged from recent research. The aim of the congress is to discuss the impact this has on diagnostic and assessment procedures, treatments and professional education. The meeting will create a unique forum for practitioners, researchers, clinicians and people who stutter/clutter (PWS/C) to share new practices, knowledge, experiences and ideas. Held once every three years the WCFD is the official conference of the IFA.

Special sessions will be organised for cluttering, phonetics and linguistics. There will also be sessions and workshops available for PWS/Cs to present their topics of interest.

The conference will bring together practitioners, researchers, clinicians, people who stutter and other interested parties to discuss theoretical, empirical, clinical and cultural issues related to fluency disorders.

The conference is being organised by Elsevier and information is available on a dedicated website: <http://www.worldcongressfluencydisorders.com/>

8th IFA World Congress 2015

We are inviting bids from interested parties to host the 2015 World Congress.