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President's Corner

During the first half of the year, we have introduced a number of exciting new initiatives in International Marcé. These include the mentorship program as well as this revamped and mobile friendly newsletter.

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President Lisa Segre

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Mentorship program

Thanks to the initiative and leadership of **Ms. Alyssa Dye**, a master's student at the *University of California-Stanlius* and new member of *International Marcé Society*, the *Marcé Mentorship Program* has been launched.

Inspired by her own positive experiences with a mentorship program of *American Psychological Association* as well as her ongoing mentorship relationship with Lisa Segre, Alyssa offered to develop a formal mentoring program for the *International Marcé Society*...

Alyssa had the help of senior Marcé colleagues and together they formed exciting global partnerships. Read more [here](#).

Special Interest Groups

To create opportunities for members of International Marcé to interact between meetings, Lisa Segre has created a new forum: the special interest groups.

The theme for the first group, **Concealed Pregnancy**, emerged from an active conversation on the Marcé list serve.

With impressive leadership from several Marcé members with expertise in this topic, this group has already developed an action plan. Read more about this international initiative [here](#).

Integrated Social Media & Communication Strategy

For the first time during a biennial conference, Jane Fisher and Prabha Chandra together with social media consultant, [Rita Stockhowe](#), created a social media strategy to create an engaging atmosphere, so that members feel connected.



Building upon this success, and to continue increasing the profile of the International Marcé and enhancing communication between members, we are developing a new strategy to integrate our diverse digital communication tools into one coherent strategy.

Three areas of immediate action have been identified. This newsletter is our first step in modernising our communication.

Watch this space to hear about our next step!

Regional Group Updates

To read news from each regional group, click on their respective logo below



La Société
Marcé
Francophone



Marcé Gesellschaft
für Peripartale Psychische Erkrankungen e.V.



Emerging Regional Groups
Grupo de Língua Portuguesa da
Sociedade Marcé



Upcoming Conferences



Australasian Regional Group of the Marcé Society
10-12 October 2019 in
Perth, Western Australia

The conference theme is **Love and Fear: Becoming a Person Within a Family** and will explore important mediators of the process of change from different perspectives of mothers, fathers, carers, siblings and infants in the perinatal period.

Find out more about topics and registration details [here](#).

MONA (Marcé of North America)
24-27 October 2019 Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States



The theme of the conference is **Understanding Needs, Expanding Reach Through Translational Science and Personalized Care**. The scientific programme has recently been published on their conference [website](#).

Follow this [link](#) to find more information and registration details.

Nordic Marcé
24-25 October 2019



The Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health

Dedicated to supporting research and assistance surrounding prenatal & postpartum mental health for mothers, fathers and their babies.

Ersta conference center, Stockholm, Sweden

The conference topic is: **Working together for 1001 days** – improving perinatal mental health for all.

Professor **John Cox** will open the conference and Professor **Scott Stuart** will give a lecture on Interpersonal Psychotherapy - with a particular focus on the perinatal period. Other keynote speakers include Professor Emeritus **Ian Brockington**.

Read more about topics and registration details [here](#).

Upcoming Member Affiliated Conferences

International Symposium on Fetal Brain: Pregnancy, Stress, and Depression:

Impact on the Developing Fetal Brain

21-22 November 2019 Washington, DC, United States

Follow this [link](#) for more details.

Featured Publications in the Archives of Women's Mental Health

In line with our new integrated social media strategy approach, we are promoting publications by our members appearing in the Archives of Women's Mental Health on our social media platforms.

Visit the International Marcé accounts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts to see how we are already promoting your research with the #marceresearch hashtag.

Diamond Members

The following list features those who have supported International Marcé through a diamond membership.

Pietro Grussu
Masako Nagata
Yumi Nishikii
Kristiaan Plasmans
Rosa Quatraro
Anja Wittkowski
Hiroshi Yamashita

To become a diamond member contact Laura Miller [here](#).

[The International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health](#)

