



Presents

16th Annual World Congress on Learning
Disabilities

*Ensuring
Quality Education:
Research, Practice, Advocacy*

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 1, 2 and 3, 2007

Conference Chairs
Dr. Howard Margolis
Dr. Craig Michaels

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center
181 Boston Post Road West
Marlborough, MA 01752.

For more information please visit www.ldworldwide.org or 781-890-LDWW (5399)

December, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

The field of learning disabilities (LD) progresses when we learn from each other. Please respond to this Call for *Research, Practice, or Advocacy Proposals* to present at the **16th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities, November 1-3, 2007 in Marlborough, MA (USA)**. The roster of local, national and international presenters needs you. Over 60 sessions will include researchers, teachers, related service providers, administrators, parents and advocates. These skilled individuals will provide the latest information on theory, practices and policy for students and adults with LD. You are invited to be among those presenters.

Last year's keynote presenters included Drs. Albert Galaburda, Don Deshler and Mark Cooper, and over 60 others, from more than 20 countries. Over 700 people attended, and closer to 1,000 are expected this year.

To submit a research, practice, or advocacy proposal to present at the 16th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities, please follow the guidelines from this announcement. If you have already submitted a proposal for the research symposia, please ignore this announcement. Currently, the two program chairs of last year are working on editing a volume of proceedings from the 15th Annual Congress. We expect that we will publish a volume of proceedings from the 16th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities as well. This compilation of works will involve the research presentations and the works will go through a review process prior to being included in the proceedings.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing and learning from you in October.

Howard Margolis

Conference Co-Chairperson of 16th Annual LD Worldwide Congress

*If you are planning to stay at the Best Western Royal Plaza for the conference, please call **888-543-9500** for reservations and be sure to ask for the LDW conference special rate. For your convenience, directions to the Royal Plaza are included in one of the next pages.



Call For Research, Practice, & Advocacy Papers

The Conference Committee invites you to submit abstracts for presentations as papers, symposia, and/or posters. There is no limit to the number of presentations submitted by a single author.

Abstracts for the research symposia must be submitted electronically only to: info@ldworldwide.org. We strongly encourage you to submit your abstract in PC/ Word 6.0 or later.

Abstracts for individual presentations (10-15 minutes) must include:

Title of presentation

Name(s) and institutional affiliation for all authors, with the presenter's name underlined.

Complete address for the first author, including e-mail address.

An abstract of no more than 250 words.

Type of contribution that is preferred: Paper or Poster.

Abstracts for symposia (90 minutes) must include:

All individual presentations (see above)

A short description (max. 250 words) of the aims and the scope of the symposium.

Deadlines

Abstracts for symposia, papers and posters	February 14, 2007
Early registration	September 30, 2007

Registration Fees and Payment Information

	Member	Non-Member
Attending any 2 or 3 Days	\$195	\$225
Attending any 1 Day	\$165	\$195
(Presenters registration fee does not include abstract book)		

The conference fee includes: program of conference, reception, and coffee.

*Only those who pay their fees by May 15th will be included in the program and book of abstracts.

Please make check payable and mail to: LDW, P.O. Box 142, Weston, MA 02493, U.S.A.

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Abstract Submission Form*

Deadline of submission: ?

Symposium* Individual Paper Individual Poster**

Title of Presentation:

Author/s:

Address of the **presenting** author:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Please Type in your Abstract (up to 250 words)

Technical support*:**

Overhead Projector

PC-LCD Projector

Video

Please return the completed form by e-mail to: info@ldworldwide.org

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**If your proposal is not accepted in the requested form, do you agree to a poster presentation? _____*

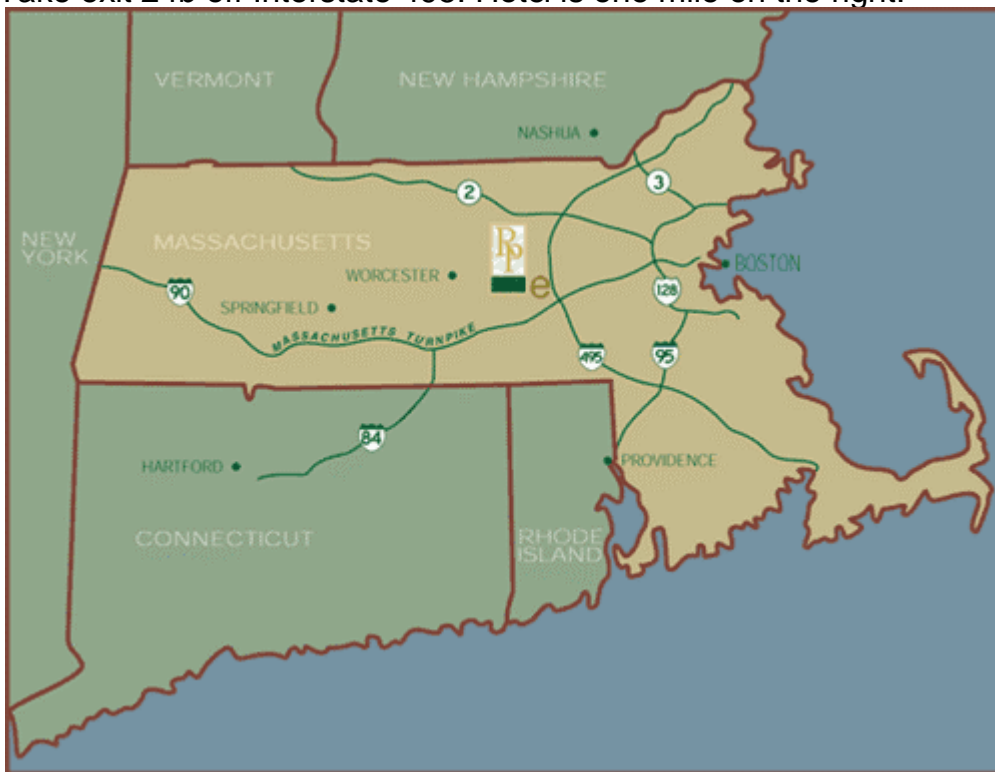
***For submission of symposia, you will need to provide copies of all abstracts*

****Overhead projectors are free of charge. PC/LCD Projectors and/or Videos are available at \$150, if reserved before 10/1/07 or \$300 if reserved after 10/1/2007, per presenter. Please be aware that this equipment is served on a first come first serve basis so please plan well in advance if you need that kind of equipment.*

Directions
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center
181 Boston Post Road W.
Marlborough, MA 01752-1840

Special conference room rate, ask for LDW reservations.
Please call (888) 543-9500 or in Massachusetts (508) 460-0700

Take exit 24b off Interstate 495. Hotel is one mile on the right.



http://www.rplazahotels.com/pages/61_directions.cfm

Airport Shuttle Services

[Zebra Shuttle](http://www.zebra.com) – 1-800-242-0064

[Knights Limousine](http://www.knightslimousine.com) 1-800-822-5456

Participant Information

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 1, 2, and 3, 2007

For room reservations, please call the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center and be sure to ask for the LDW conference rate of \$99.00 per night. Call (888) 543-9500 or (508) 460-0700 in Massachusetts.

Exhibitors should arrive no later than **6:00 a.m. to set up**. Attendees will be arriving by 7:00 a.m. Your displays should be ready for visitors and viewing by 7:00 a.m. Please keep all displays open **until 5:00 p.m.** Thursday and Friday and until **3:00 p.m.** on Saturday.

We are very excited to have you as part of this year's conference covering three spectacular days. As in the past, we will have many wonderful, world-renowned speakers within the field of learning disabilities sharing their knowledge with us. LDW knows that new horizons are waiting for all children with learning disabilities who can achieve their full potential and succeed in academics, careers and life. See you on November 1st through 3rd.

LDW is a global voice of hope! Join us at the conference and let your voice be heard!