

symptoms and behaviour of survivors of child abuse who suffer from Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and borderline traits.

Added to this, our website, which incorporates membership site software, has been designed and developed specifically to create maximum interest to IMH professionals who can join on-line and gain immediate access to premium website content. We are in the process of updating the website because we recognise the importance of this in attracting both national and international interest and in keeping the website fresh and current.

AIMH (UK) holds good strong relationships with many relevant organisations (including the Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Young Mind) as we begin to see a stronger presence and reach using our active Links and Events pages, through the website. In turn all these organisations readily promote our events. We also enjoy close links with the UK Marce society and over the next 4 years will be looking to develop some reciprocally beneficial arrangements including some joint conferences and workshops to boost interest in AIMH (UK).

Articles/reports/papers and conference/workshop presentations are represented on the AIMH UK website Homepage with an enticing 'teaser' that is viewable to all, but actual content accessible to members only, through using their own unique password. Our Events Calendar on the Homepage highlights all AIMH UK's events, month by month.

AIMH (UK)'s website also allows us to continue to build on new initiatives and incentives which currently include Children's Centre membership (allowing those professionals who normally would not be able to become a member of AIMH (UK) to join, as a unit), student membership (students can join at a lower rate, subject to eligibility) and Corporate Membership for relevant organisations. AIMH UK have set up a 'Recommended Books' page, on the website, where Committee Members review relevant and key books for our members.

Our on-line store facility allows us to sell educational DVD's to members allowing profit to AIMH (UK), and the producers of the DVD. The DVD currently on sale, 'Early Relationships and Child Development' showing the lives of four young children

in a baby home in Russia, has raised over £2000 for HealthProm and the St Petersburg Early Intervention Institute.

## Forthcoming

The next two years is a busy period for AIMH UK as we move toward hosting the WAIMH 2014 Congress at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre June 14 – 18th. Our theme – **Babies: Their Contribution, Our Responsibility** – aims to highlight research emphasizing the reciprocal and co-constructive nature of parent-infant interaction, and we hope to attract some diverse presentations.

## From the Kauppi Campus -News from WAIMH Central Office

By Päivi Kaukonen, Kaija Puura and Minna Sorsa, Finland

Dear WAIMH members,

The WAIMH needs your contribution! It is time to make nominations and elect two new members to the Board of Directors of WAIMH. The Board of Directors manages the business of the association and exercises all corporate powers. You can see the composition of the current Board of Directors on the WAIMH website ([www.waimh.org](http://www.waimh.org) -> about us). There you will also find the Bylaws of the association. Article 7 of the Bylaws describes the purpose, power, election process, meetings and actions of the Board of Directors. Your role in nominating candidates and electing new directors is important to the decision making process and strength of our association.

Deborah Weatherston and Campbell Paul will end their four-year term of office in May 2013. They have worked with great dedication and warmth on behalf of WAIMH during their term. All the active

WAIMH members are now kindly invited to nominate candidates for two new directors for the Board of Directors. The Call for Nominations will be sent to WAIMH members on March 7, 2013. Members will have time to nominate candidates until April 7, 2013. We hope to have many candidates who will carry on the mission of WAIMH through their work on the board. The electronic vote will be open through May 31, 2013 and we will inform you about the newly elected directors by June 5, 2013. So, please, be active, participate and influence!

The next WAIMH World Congress will take place June 14-18, 2014 in Edinburgh, Scotland. The theme for the Congress is «Babies: Their Contributions, Our Responsibilities». Together with the Local Organising Committee and its chair, Jane Barlow, and congress organiser, In Conference, we are currently preparing the Call for Papers that will be available on the official WAIMH Congress site in March of this year. At this point we can already say that the programme will offer plenaries of the highest quality with topics ranging from parental brain research and infant

brain development to attachment and psychotherapy. In addition to attending the extraordinary events planned for the Congress, you will find that Edinburgh is a beautiful city with a rich history that will be well worth spending a few days relaxing and sightseeing in before or after the Congress.

Last but not least, please renew your WAIMH membership for the year 2013 online at the WAIMH website [www.waimh.org](http://www.waimh.org). There are two separate categories: the student (45 USD) and professional (75 USD) memberships. As a WAIMH member, you have the privilege of ordering the Infant Mental Health Journal at a special rate. The rates in 2013 are: USA 50 USD, Canada 52.50 USD and International orders 62.50 USD. All journal subscriptions are now also including access to the online IMHJ at the Wiley website. Please, contact the WAIMH Central Office, if you need guidelines or support for the membership renewal ([office@waimh.org](mailto:office@waimh.org)).

We hope you all would be active in promoting WAIMH. From our website you can print a WAIMH Flyer to share with your colleagues. Ask them to join our multidisciplinary and global association for the benefit of infants all over the world.