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## 3rd International Conference on Behavioral Addiction (ICBA) Geneva (Switzerland), March 14-16, 2016

At the Geneva Business Centre | Avenue des Morgines 12 | CH- 1213 Petit-Lancy Switzerland | +41 58 702 62 97 | <a href="mailto:icba2016@ch.kuoni.com">icba2016@ch.kuoni.com</a> (pour s'y inscrire)

#### Dear Colleagues,

Following the successful meetings of 2013 and 2015, we are pleased to announce that the 3rd International Conference on Behavioral Addictions (ICBA) is due to take place 14-16 March, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The first two conferences were attended by close to 300 people which reflects the keen interest in the area of behavioral addictions. We hope to continue these traditions. We hope that the Conference providing a venue for face-to-face encounters, as well as a forum for scientific information exchange, will be of great value. The conference will appeal to research scientists, clinicians, social workers, health service managers and others. We look forward to welcoming everyone who is interested in behavioral addictions and allied disorders, whatever their perspective. Join us in Geneva on March 14-16, 2016.

Yours Sincerely, Zsolt Demetrovics, Joel Billieux and Yasser Khazaal

#### This conference is a unique opportunity to:

- Share scientific knowledge on behavioral (non-substance) addictions.
- Enhance your knowledge and awareness on the common and less common behavioral addictions from a multi-disciplinary point of view, and explore novel forms of intervention and prevention models.
- Gain a better understanding of different approaches of non-substance addictions, research reports
  focusing on the addictive patterns of various behaviors, especially disorders of the impulsivecompulsive spectrum, such as:
  gambling / internet / computer and video games / online gaming / pyromania / kleptomania /
  - intermittent explosive disorder /trichotillomania / onychophagia / skin picking / compulsive buying / sexual behavior / compulsive hoarding / exercise dependence / obsessive-compulsive disorder / eating disorders / body dysmorphic disorder / muscle dysmorphic disorder / hypochondriasis / other excessive behaviors or non-substance addiction disorders / behavioral addictions in children/adolescents
- Coverage ranges from genetic and neurobiological research through psychological and clinical psychiatric approaches to epidemiological, sociological and anthropological aspects.
- Meet experts and facilitate the development of new international networks and collaborations.

Link to the website: http://www.icba2016.org

### Indicazioni utili Indications utiles Nûtzliche Anweisungen

- Contributions should be sent in advance, as an abstract, in English.
   I contributi devono essere mandati in anticipo, in inglese, in forma di abstract
- Pathological gambling is important. Several papers will be dedicated to this topic. Il gioco patologico è importante. Prevediamo parecchi contributi su questo tema.
- Thanks to the submitted contributions we can finalize our program.

  Grazie ai contributi ricevuti potremo proporre un programma definitivo.
- The interventions cover the whole field of addictions without substances. Gli interventi ricoprono l'intero campo delle dipendenze "senza sostanza".
- We have no special discounts for the contributors. But you have the possibility to benefit from the early bird rate.
  - Non prevediamo sconti particolari per I contributori. Ma hanno la possibilità di iscriversi ad con un ribasso alla tariffa stabilita, se si iscrivono abbastanza presto.
- All abstracts will be published in the Journal of Behavioral Addictions.
   Tutti gli abstract saranno pubblicati nel Journal of Behavioral Addictions

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