

2019 World Family Therapy Congress Aberdeen, Scotland

March 28 - 30, 2019



The 2019 World Family Therapy Congress of the International Family Therapy Association will be held in Aberdeen, Scotland. We invite you to join colleagues from around the world at the Aberdeen Convention Centre and the Holiday Inn Hotels by the North Sea.

Like all IFTA Congresses, it will feature many approaches to a variety of problems and ways of coping with them. The congress aims to help heal hurting couples and families in various cultures.

Call for Proposals: OPEN NOW UNTIL September 30th

Proposals are sought for the in the following categories:

- Brief Presentation (20 minutes)
- Lectures/workshops (45 minutes)
- Poster Displays

Students

Students must send proof of student status (scan of student ID) to info@ifta-congress.org to receive a Promo code in order to register as a student.

The Official Language

of the meeting is English. All abstract submissions must be in English.

Proposal Information:

<http://ifta-congress.org/docs/GeneralGuidlines.pdf>

<http://ifta-congress.org/docs/StudentGuidlines.pdf>

Submit a Proposal:

www.ifta-conference.org



Plenary Speakers



IMELDA MCCARTHY, Ph.D.

Imelda McCarthy PhD has been a family therapist, supervisor, writer and international presenter for almost forty years. Her writings have been translated into nine languages and cover the areas of sexualised abuse, poverty, gender and spirituality. In addition to developing the 'Fifth Province Approach' with Nollaig Byrne and Philip Kearney, she has also spent over 25 years as an academic in the Social Sciences. Now, she works as a therapist and supervisor from her home under the rubric of, 'The Fifth Province Centre' where she also facilitates meditation groups (Fifth Province Sangha). For the past number of years she has been facilitating one and two-day retreats for those interested in meditation and consciousness evolution. Throughout her practices with meditation she has integrated her systemic and spiritual experiences

together with training alongside her teacher, Sri Vasudeva.



Monica McGoldrick M.S.W., Ph.D. (h.c.)

Monica McGoldrick, MSW, PhD (h.c.), Director of the Multicultural Family Institute Teacher, author and family therapist. She has an international reputation as a trainer and author. She is on the Clinical Faculty of the Psychiatry Department of the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Her books include Ethnicity and Family Therapy (3rd ed), The Expanded Family Life Cycle (5th ed, 2017), Genograms (3rd ed), Living Beyond Loss (2nd ed), Re-Visioning Family Therapy: Race, Culture and Gender in Clinical Practice (2nd ed), Women in Families, and The Genogram Journey: Reconnecting with Your Family (2nd ed of You Can Go Home Again, 2011). Her newest book the Genogram Casebook was published by W.W. Norton in 2016. She is also the

author of a number of clinical videos available through www.psychotherapy.net.