



Greetings to all our members and friends and best wishes for 2018. We are already a whole month into the new year, and we hope it has started well for you all. There is plenty happening in the field of infant mental health as the 16th World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health is coming up in Rome in May, and we have lots of exciting ideas for presentations at our meetings over the next few months.

We kick off the year with a talk by one of our most valued contributors, Mush Perrins. Mush is an Occupational Therapist who will be talking to us about ***The sensory world of infants***, and particularly the ways in which difficulties in sensory integration and development can impact on early attachment and learning. We are looking forward to a fascinating presentation at our first meeting of the year.

Onto business matters - annual subs are due now. The amount remains the same as last year, at R375, but an “early bird” rate of R325 is available if payment is made before 15 March 2018.

Account information is as follows

Account name: WCAIMH Standard Bank, Rondebosch

Account number: 274916401, Branch code: 051001

Please use your name and surname as a reference and send proof of payment to our treasurer, Barbara (email address below).

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings, and are asked to pay a contribution of R60 (in an envelope marked with your name please).

We look forward to seeing you all again at 7:30pm on Thursday 15th February at the Out-Patient Unit of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (46 Sawkins Rd, Rondebosch, entrance in Liesbeek Rd). We look forward to seeing new faces and visitors. Please introduce yourself to the committee.

Warm wishes,

Caroline and the WCAIMH Committee

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