

# Annual e-congress August 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

*Challenges of modern times in child and adolescent psychiatry*

*Pre-e-Congress for students and residents: August 27<sup>th</sup> 2020*

Zurich, 23.04.2020

Dear colleagues, interested parties and cooperation partners, clinicians and researchers

The congress of the Swiss Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2020, originally planned in Zurich, will take place **online via videoconference**, on Friday, August 28th for all members of the SSPPEA and professionals in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, as well as on August 27th for MD trainees.

Indeed, in order to maintain the contact and cohesion of our community and our society in this period of coronavirus, we have decided to maintain the congress. More than ever, the theme of the congress "The challenges of modern times in child and adolescent psychiatry" remains relevant.

Our Swiss and European society is marked by a major crisis. More than ever, child psychiatry has an important role to play in enabling a destabilized society to function and regain its balance. The effects of confinement and collective fear on children, adolescents and their families are still difficult to fully measure and all our attention and reflection on this subject is useful.

The videoconference will be live for both the plenary session presentations and the parallel symposium sessions. Simultaneous translations of the keynote addresses are planned. The registration fees have been adjusted and are available online. Credits for participation and attestations will be transmitted electronically.

Submission for abstracts is extended to Monday, May 25, 2020, last deadline, without extension.

We hope that many of you will attend this first virtual congress of the Swiss Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.



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Congress President



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