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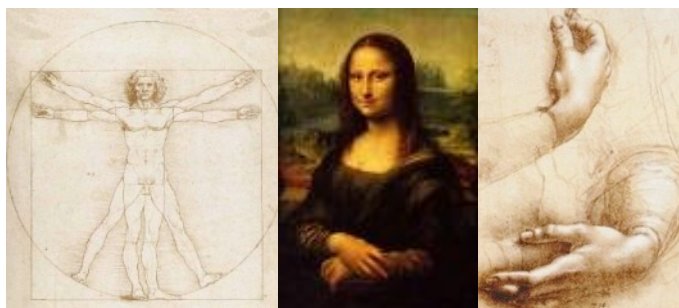


XVIIIth International Society of Hypnosis Triennial Congress

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The *International Society of Hypnosis* ("ISH") is organized and operated exclusively for charitable* scientific, and educational purposes, primarily scientific and educational purposes, to promote and engage in education and research in the discipline of hypnosis. Its members include psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, dentists, and others. ISH through its members' activities and its own meetings and publications sponsors and fosters scientific research and the dissemination of scientific knowledge to the public, both lay and medical professional, and among its own members.

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Mission statement

ISH is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the *highest* professional standards in the practice of hypnosis for clinical or experimental purposes and in the dissemination of information concerning hypnosis.

Often the question of lay hypnosis is asked: this is a difficult one, because any-one can hypnotize - it is all in the subject, after all, not in the hypnotist. You can't prevent people from hypnotizing each other at cocktail parties and night-club shows. But lay hypnotists have no business be treating patients. Martin Orne taught a good rule: *'if a person is not professionally qualified to treat something without hypnosis, then they're not qualified to treat something with hypnosis, either. First you look for that professional certificate on the wall -- physician, dentist, clinical psychologist, or whatever. Then you look for the certificate of hypnosis'*.

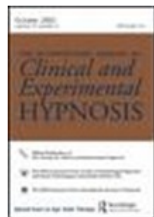
While its members include psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, dentists and others, ISH does not regulate any of these professions. Instead, ISH is devoted to setting professional and ethical standards for the safe usage of hypnosis within these professions. Hypnosis is a therapeutic modality used by healthcare professionals to facilitate communication and healing as a part of their practice. The ISH is subscribed to charitable, scientific and educational purposes only. It is welcoming inputs it receives by its individual members and constituent societies supporting and further elaborating these purposes.

A very warm welcome to those who are interested!



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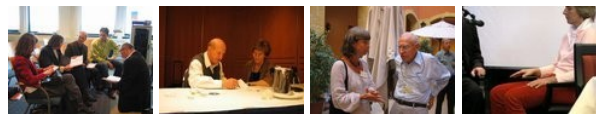
- Belonging to one of the largest patronage that promotes therapeutic application and research in Hypnosis worldwide!
- Being a member of ISH communicates to the professional community and to the public that you are an expert in the field, having subscribed to the highest clinical and scientific standards applicable to Hypnosis on a worldwide scale, according to the strict professional and ethical standards set by the International Society of Hypnosis.
- A worldwide collegial relationship with similarly minded professionals interested in furthering the international and professional status of hypnosis.
- The Society newsletter that informs about the status and activities of the Constituent Societies as well as new developments in the world of hypnosis.
- Subscription to the **International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (IJCEH)**.
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US\$60.00 for members coming from B-countries.*

* see web for details



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- Australian Society of Hypnosis, ASH

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- Austrian Society for Applied Depth Psychology and General Psychotherapy, ÖGATAP

Belgium:

- Flemish Society of Scientific Hypnosis, VHYP

Denmark:

- Danish Society of Clinical Hypnosis, DSCH

Finland:

- Finland Society for Scientific Hypnosis, TH-VH

France:

- Confédération Francophone d'Hypnose et de Thérapies, CFHTB

Germany:

- German Society for Dental Hypnosis, DGZH
- Milton Erickson Society for Clinical Hypnosis, MEG
- German Society for Medical Hypnosis and Autogenic Training, DGAHAT
- German Society of Hypnosis, DGH

Hungary:

- Hungarian Association of Hypnosis, HAH

Israel:

- Israel Society of Hypnosis

Italy:

- Italian Centre for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, CIICS
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- Japanese Society of Clinical Hypnosis, JSCH

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- Institute of Clinical Hypnosis of Russian Psychotherapeutic Association, ICHRPA

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