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*Welcome,*

Welcome to the 45th Conference of The Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability (ASSID): ASSID 2010. This conference is co-sponsored by The Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine (AADDM) and the Centre of Excellence for Behaviour Support (CEBS). We three organisations have the pleasure in presenting this conference to you and the diversity of our organisations will reflect the variety of what this conference will offer. All of us would like to extend an invitation for you to attend ASSID 2010.

The theme of the conference is "Seeking Excellence". Those two words epitomise what we are always striving for, success and fulfilment in our work. We, as workers in this field are at all times trying to place the 'excellence' into what we do. In line with this theme, the Program Committee is seeking abstracts related to intellectual disability within the following topics: Partnerships; Positive Supports; Service Provision; Ethics; Autism; Behaviour; Health; Aging; Quality of Life; Social Inclusion; Education; Individualised Funding; Relationships; Advocacy; Mental Health and Families. We look forward to you submitting an abstract to enlighten other delegates about the excellent things that are occurring in this field.

We invite you to attend and participate at this exciting conference which is being held at the Hilton Hotel in Brisbane. Brisbane has great weather in September, not too hot, not too cold, just awaiting your enjoyment. On behalf of the convenors we hope to see you here in September 2010.

Madonna Tucker

Conference co-convenor, ASSID Qld State President