

## Why was ISEI Formed?

Issues relevant to early intervention transcend national boundaries. Providing effective early intervention programs for vulnerable children and their families constitutes one of the most important challenges for contemporary societies. The knowledge base in early intervention for children with or at risk for delays or disabilities has grown considerably from contributions of researchers, clinicians, program developers, and policy-makers from numerous countries. Communication of these advances within and across national boundaries has improved in recent years. However, international early intervention collaborations and sharing of knowledge are far from adequate. ISEI's goal is to enhance the ability of early intervention professionals throughout the world to work together to advance early intervention concepts and practices.

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## What is ISEI?

The International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI) is an organization designed to provide a framework and forum for professionals from around the world to communicate about advances in the field of early intervention.

## Who can join ISEI?

The membership of ISEI is composed of a diverse group of professionals involved in the field of early intervention. Participants include basic and clinical researchers in the field of early intervention representing a diverse array of biomedical and behavioral disciplines, as well as educators, clinicians, and policy-makers in leadership positions. Interested parents are also welcome to join. ISEI membership is on an individual basis, but this structure is designed to take advantage of existing within-country networks and to complement established professional activities and organizations. ISEI now has over 3000 members representing more than 100 countries.



## Communications with the Membership

- Articles from *Infants & Young Children* (IYC) and other journals are posted on the ISEI website
- Requests from individual ISEI members for information and resources sent to the entire network
- Access to specialized resource and communication networks
- Search the network (Membership Directory) for colleagues in countries with special interests or expertise
- ISEI International conferences
  - ◆ Chicago 2022 (planned)
  - ◆ Sydney 2019
  - ◆ Stockholm 2016
  - ◆ St. Petersburg 2013
  - ◆ New York 2011
  - ◆ Zagreb 2007
  - ◆ Rome 2003

## Dues

No dues are required or anticipated.



## About the ISEI Web Site

The ISEI Web site ([www.isei.washington.edu](http://www.isei.washington.edu)) is located at the Center on Human Development and Disability at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. This site includes links to the ISEI Coordinating Committee, Membership Directory, conferences, publications information, and other related resources, and will continue to grow and evolve. Please send any comments or questions to [isei@uw.edu](mailto:isei@uw.edu).

## How to Apply

You can apply for membership on the ISEI Website ([www.isei.washington.edu](http://www.isei.washington.edu)). Membership is free and the process is quick and simple.

