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Six Weeks to Go:

2014 iaedp Symposium Continues Tradition of Presenting the Latest in Eating Disorder Treatment with the Country's Top Professionals

PEKIN, Ill. (Jan. 24, 2014) – The 28th annual iaedp (International Association of Eating Disorder Professionals) Symposium is just six weeks away, and this year's event will continue the Symposium's reputation for presenting the latest in new treatments and research concerning eating disorders. The action-packed conference will take place February 26 – March 2, 2014 at the Trade Winds Island Resort on St. Pete Beach, Florida and will feature three keynote speakers, workshops and pre-certification courses.

In addition to the many workshops and educational courses, the winners of iaedp's "Imagine Me Beyond What You See" Body Image Mannequin Art Competition will also be revealed and spotlighted at the Symposium. This unique competition, which is an awareness-through-art campaign, received a record 19 submissions this year.

"The field of eating disorders is always changing, whether it be treatment methods, new research or a new healthcare system," said Bonnie Harken, Managing Director of the iaedp Foundation. "The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a forum for eating disorder professionals to discuss these changes as well as educate and exchange information."

The 2014 Symposium offers four days of training sessions and instructive presentations. Highlights of the 39 offered sessions include: family involvement in eating disorders, the use of Acceptance Commitment Therapy and insights into Binge Eating Disorder.

Due to its extreme popularity, iaedp will once again offer its pre-certification courses onsite at Symposium 2014. With these courses, professionals who are new to the field or do not specialize in eating disorders can receive a first-hand, comprehensive introduction to eating disorder treatment.

About iaedp: Since 1985, the [International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals](#) has provided education and training standards to an international and multidisciplinary group of various healthcare treatment providers and helping professions.

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