

2008 National Conference on Child Health Psychology
April 10th – 12th, 2008
Miami Beach, FL
Website: www.childhealthpsych2008.com

The Society of Pediatric Psychology, along with the Departments of Psychology and Pediatrics at the University of Miami and the National Institute of Mental Health, will sponsor the **2008 National Conference on Child Health Psychology**. The conference will begin on the evening of Thursday, April 10th, and run through Saturday evening, April 12th. The meeting venue is the Miami Beach Resort and Spa (www.miamibeachresortandspa.com), an oceanfront hotel convenient to both the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale airports.

The program will include plenary presentations by Topic Chairs and a Keynote Speaker, oral presentations, student-oriented programming, and several poster sessions. Our planned Keynote Speaker is Dr. Donna Shalala, former US Secretary of Health and Human Services, who will speak on *Public Policy and Child Health*.

Confirmed Speakers for the 2008 National Conference on Child Health Psychology

- **Marian L. Fitzgibbon**, Ph.D. *School and Community Interventions in Child Health Psychology*
- **Lindsey L. Cohen**, Ph.D. *Evidence Based Assessments in Pediatric Psychology - With Panel Discussion*
- **Nancy Kassam-Adams**, Ph.D. *Evaluating and Treating Trauma in Pediatric Settings*
- **Ken Resnicow**, Ph.D. *Motivational Interviewing: Applications to Child Health Populations*

Submissions for posters and oral presentations will be due **October 15th, 2007**, and are welcomed on any topic related to child health psychology. We especially encourage submissions that relate to the conference themes. The general Conference Website and instructions for submitting abstracts is available at www.childhealthpsych2008.com. CEU credits for psychologists will be available.

****Important Conference Deadlines:**

October 15, 2007	Final date for the electronic submission of abstracts for paper and poster presentations
December, 2007	Notification of poster/paper acceptances
March 1, 2008	Last day to receive "early registration discount rates"
March 11, 2008	Last day to book rooms at the conference hotel at the group rate
April 10 - 12, 2008	The Conference