

**Report of Health SIRG
IASSID Council Meeting
August 25, 2008**

Summary of Past Year Activities

The SIRG has focused on the following areas over the last year:

- a. Attendance and representation at IASSID Council
- b. SIRG Conference on the management of chronic health conditions held in Prato Italy in 2007. This was a very successful conference focusing on models of health care delivery for people with a learning disability
- c. SIRG Newsletter
- d. SIRG executive teleconference
- e. Planning submissions to Cape Town 2008
- f. Organising the health care symposia in Cape Town 2007
- g. Considerable research and service development from SIRG members
- h. On going production of renewed epilepsy guidelines
- i. Continued membership growth, last count 87 members

Plans for Upcoming Year

Our key focus will be the following:

1. Cape Town IASSID Conference. SIRG members will present and facilitate
2. AGM Cape Town
3. SIRG Meeting Kingston Ontario September 2009
4. To continue membership growth

Issues or Acting Items

Nil

Discussion Points for Council

The SIRG will have a new chair after Cape Town
Allocation of membership funds from central IASSID account would be valued