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12th Triennial Congress of Hypnosis, Jerusalem, Israel, July 26-31
Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy (Joint Meeting) Jerusalem, Israel, July 22-24 1992
13th Triennial Congress of Hypnosis, Melbourne, Australia, August 6-12, 1994
Asia Pacific Congress of Hypnosis (Satellite Meeting), Cairns, Australia, August 15-17, 1994

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the 12th International Meeting of the International Society of Hypnosis in Jerusalem in July.

The past 12 months has been a difficult time with the International Society of Hypnosis. With the disruption of the previously scheduled meeting, the Society seems to have lost some of its impetus in encouraging a high quality of training for members and treatment for their patients. A number of practitioners have not renewed their subscriptions to the Society and this is causing us some major concerns. I would welcome receiving from you any ideas as to how we can serve your needs better.

The International Society of Hypnosis will function more effectively and efficiently if the numbers of members are larger. It is likely that we can substantially reduce subscriptions if the number of members grows. I would urge you to be of assistance in this by encouraging your colleagues and your national Society to join for 1993.

The Board of Directors will be meeting in Jerusalem in July to discuss the financial status of the Society and to look at means of improving and enhancing the service to members. Your input into this meeting would be most welcome, either by directly writing to the central office or through your representatives on the Council of Representatives. Your Constituent Society has a right to send two members to the Council of Representatives meeting held immediately before the Board meeting and they can present your views if you do not wish to write to me directly.

Even with the disruption in the International meeting, we look forward to a continuing vibrancy throughout the Constituent Societies of ISH. I urge you to support strongly the International Society and to consider joining as a block, as has already been done by some Societies. This block membership results in all members of the Constituent Society paying a small subscription fee, currently approximately US\$20, for all membership activities minus the journal. Encourage your Society to consider this matter, it will save many of you money and will ensure the international goodwill between those interested in the clinical practice of hypnosis and its research will be maintained.

Yours sincerely,

GRAHAM D. BURROWS, AO, MD
President

