

## From the Vice President AAIC...

This conference is "not to be missed" by those dealing with children and adults who experience reading and/or learning difficulties, as well as those dealing with individuals coping with various stressors.

Researchers and professionals recognised in their individual fields will enlighten us about how Visual Stress can impact on virtually every aspect of our lives, and what can be done about it.

Speakers will cover the areas of psychology, biological science, education, sociology, education and the role of government in supporting those individuals who are struggling to function in society as a result of their learning disability.

Exciting reports of projects in TAFE, Primary and High Schools, and school districts in Australia and New Zealand, where schoolchildren and college students with Irlen Syndrome have been identified in their educational settings. The difference to these students' educational lives will be discussed in terms of their responses and achievements, once they received the appropriate accommodations.

We welcome you and colleagues: educators, health providers, parents and members of the public with an interest in supporting those children and adults who are striving to overcome learning and other disabilities.

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