



# Distressed Children & Infants International Conference on Child Rights & Sight 2010

October 2nd, 2010, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

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## What is Distressed Children & Infants International?

Distressed Children & Infants (DCI) International is a US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, child rights organization. The mission of DCI is to help underprivileged children worldwide lift themselves out of poverty by providing them with basic life necessities, education, health care, and family support. To find out more about this event, including registration information, or to learn more about our organization, please visit [www.distressedchildren.org](http://www.distressedchildren.org)

## Date of the conference?

Saturday, October 2, 2010

## What is the goal of the DCI conference?

This conference is being held to mark 'Child Rights Week' and 'World Sight Day' in order to focus global attention on child rights issues and blindness prevention. The conference will feature over 20 internationally renowned speakers, including leaders in human and child rights as well as public health, who will share their expertise and experiences about pressing issues. Please join us for a day full of enlightening and informative discussions followed by a more relaxed evening of networking.

The goal of the conference is to raise awareness of child rights and the diseases that affect vision. We hope the conference will draw attention to the gravity of the problems faced by underprivileged children and provide opportunities for human rights experts to discuss issues of poverty and methods of helping distressed children escape the cycle of poverty. By providing a forum for researchers, campaigners, and policy makers to come together, we can find new and creative methods for helping these needy and often forgotten children.

## Who will attend the DCI conference?

**Participants:** People of all ages and backgrounds who are interested in learning and discussing issues of child rights are encouraged to attend. Among the topics to be discussed will be: poverty alleviation, blindness prevention, empowering the underprivileged, public health, mental and physical well-being of youth, leadership, teamwork, and volunteering.

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[www.distressedchildren.org](http://www.distressedchildren.org)

## Will I receive a certificate for attending the Conference?

YES. All participants will receive a certificate of participation (upon request).

Please send your request at: [dciinfo@cox.net](mailto:dciinfo@cox.net)

## What can I gain by attending the DCI Conference?

### **Attend DCI's Conference on Child Rights 2010 to:**

- Participate and network with hundreds of others interested in protecting children's rights & preventing blindness.
- Gain an understanding of the problems faced by underprivileged children throughout the world.
- Learn about poverty-related health issues in children.
- Learn about physical and mental well-being of children & youth.
- Find and exchange new ideas.
- Motivate yourself as well as others by building passion and optimism.
- Become a volunteer, a leader, and a part of the change the world needs.

## What is the Networking Reception?

The networking reception will take place after the conference ends in the TAC building auditorium lobby from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This event is only for the conference attendees. There will be light food and drinks as well as entertainment, music and a nice environment for socializing and networking with others who share your same interest and mission.

## How can I Register for the Conference?

Register online at: [www.distressedchildren.org](http://www.distressedchildren.org)

You may register online or you may send your registration by mail to us by September 15, 2010

*Please return this form with your payment and donation by September 15, 2010 to:*

**DCI International  
5 Shipton Court  
Cheshire, CT 06410**

## How can I Pay for the Registration of the Conference?

You may register online or you may send your registration by mail to us by September 15, 2010

You need to pay online through PayPal or by Checks.

If you have further questions about registration or payment system you may contact us at [dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org) or [dciinfo@cox.net](mailto:dciinfo@cox.net) in order to receive detailed information.

***Please send a money order or make check payable to "Distressed Children & Infants International" or "DCI International".***

You may also pay by credit card securely through PayPal at our website:  
<http://www.distressedchildren.org>

*All contributions to DCI are tax deductible.  
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## How may I Sponsor for the Conference?

Please find the Sponsorship application form online at:  
You may contact our office directly and we would be happy to help you.

### Program Sponsorship Levels:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Rights Crusader (Platinum Sponsor) | <b>\$5,000</b> | —Placement of company name/logo on Conference material<br>—Conference Tickets for 4<br>—Complimentary exhibition table & full page advertisement<br>—Company banner displayed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Rights Hero (Gold sponsor)         | <b>\$3,000</b> | —Placement of company name/logo on Conference material<br>—Conference Tickets for 3<br>—Complimentary exhibition table & full page advertisement                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Rights Defender (Silver Sponsor)   | <b>\$2,000</b> | —Placement of company name/logo on Conference material<br>—Conference Tickets for 2<br>—Complimentary exhibition table & advertisement                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Rights Sponsor (Bronze Sponsor)    | <b>\$1,000</b> | —Placement of company name/logo on Conference material<br>—Conference Ticket for 2                                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Contribution                       | \$_____        | Placement of company name/logo on Conference material                                                                                                                         |

## How may I put an Advertisement of my Company/Business in the DCI Conference Program Book?

Please find the Sponsorship application form online at:  
You may contact our office directly and we would be happy to help you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Page                      | \$250 | Image area 8”h x 5”w   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Page                      | \$150 | Image area 4”h x 5”w   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Quarter Page                   | \$100 | Image area 2”h x 2.5”w |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A place for table top exhibit  | \$300 |                        |
|                          | -Conference Ticket for 1       |       |                        |
|                          | — -Listing in the program book |       |                        |

**Please send completed application form and checks to:**  
**DCI, Conference 2010, 5 Shipton Court, Cheshire, CT 06410**  
**Make checks payable to “DCI International”**

***All contributions to DCI are tax deductible. IRS 501(c)(3)Tax Exempt ID #810671495***  
**Inquiries:** Toll Free: (1-866) 516-7495, or (203) 376-6351, E-mail: [dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org)

## Where is the conference venue?

The Anlyan Center (TAC Building) Auditorium  
300 Cedar St., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

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Harkness Auditorium  
333 Cedar St., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, CT 06510 USA

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## **Driving Direction to the The Anlyan Center?**

### **Directions to The Anlyan Center (TAC Building) Auditorium:**

**From 95 South/North:** Take exit 47 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 (College Street) and take a left at the first light onto College Street. You will see the TAC Building on your left hand side at the second traffic light (on Cedar Street).

**From 91 North (Hartford):** Take exit 1 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 and take a left at the first light onto College Street. You will see the TAC Building on your left hand side at the second traffic light (on the corner of Cedar St. & College St.).

DCI signs w/balloons will be posted at the intersection of Cedar and College Street.

## **Driving Direction to the Harkness Auditorium?**

### **Directions to the Harkness Auditorium:**

**From 95 South/North:** Take exit 47 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 (College Street) and take a left at the first light onto College Street. Take a right at the second light onto Cedar Street. Just half a block on your right, is the entrance through the Medical Library

**From 91 North (Hartford):** Take exit 1 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 and take a left at the first light onto College Street. Take a right at the second light onto Cedar Street. The entrance is half a block on your right. DCI signs w/balloons will be posted at the intersection of Cedar and College Street.

## **Where should I park at the Conference?**

### **PARKING:**

**Free parking:** at Yale School of Medicine parking Lot# 47 (Between Howard and Cedar Street, on Washington) and Lot# 98 (Corner of Washington and Lafayette). Lot# 99 (Corner of Lafayette and Prince street) has free parking on Saturday. Any Parking Lot without a Gate is FREE. **Parking on the streets is NOT free on Saturday.**

### **Paid Parking:**

**Air Rights Parking** Facility located next to Yale-New Haven Hospital. Hourly fee is charged to park here.

**Directions to Air Rights Parking:** from I-95 North/South or I-91 South get onto Rt. 34 Connector. Once on Rt. 34 Connector, stay on the left lane (do not take exit 2). Air Rights Parking Facility is at end of Connector, left-hand entrance.

**To Medical School from Air Rights Parking:** Walk up York Street towards Yale-New Haven Hospital, take left on Cedar Street and the Mary Harkness Auditorium is on your left (the entrance through the Medical Library) and the TAC Building is at the corner of Cedar Street and Congress Avenue on your right.

**Howard Avenue Garage,** 790 Howard Ave., next to the Yale Physicians Building. The garage is open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Rates: \$2 per hour.

From West, enter garage entrance from Howard Avenue, just beyond the YPB entrance.

From East and I-91 or I-95, enter garage from Congress Avenue, just beyond the intersection of Howard Avenue and Congress Avenue.

## Where should I make my hotel reservations?

**Special Rates:** You will find several hotels located near Yale University campus. A special room rate (\$80/night) has been coordinated at **Comfort Suites, Southington**. When you make the reservation, you should specify that you are with the DCI Conference. There is limited space available, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. **Deadline for this Conference Rate is September 18, 2010.**

### ***Comfort Suites***

64 Knotter Drive, Southington, CT  
Tel# 860-276-3100, Fax# 860-276-3101

You may also consider making reservations at the following hotels:

***Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale*** (close walking distance to conference)  
155 Temple Street, New Haven, CT 06510, Tel# (203) 772-6664

***New Haven Hotel*** (close walking distance to conference)  
229 George St, New Haven, CT, 06510, Tel# 866-539-8430

***The Study at Yale*** (close walking distance to conference)  
1157 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511, Tel# 203-503-3900, or Toll free 866-930-1157

***Courtyard by Marriott*** (close walking distance to conference)  
30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511, Tel# (203) 777-6221

***Premiere Hotel & Suites*** (taxi distance to conference)  
3 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511, Tel# (203) 777-5337

***Quality Inn East Haven (CT080)*** (taxi distance to conference)  
30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT, US, 06512, Phone: (203) 469-5321, Fax: (203) 469-2544

***Other hotel options:*** <http://www.infonewhaven.com/1523?highlight=hotel>

*This information is provided to you only for informational purposes. DCI does not coordinate, endorse, or take any responsibility for the accommodation selections for conference participants.*

## Where can I find information about traveling to New Haven, Connecticut?

Online at <http://www.infonewhaven.com/264829>

## What is the closest Airport to the Conference?

Bradley Airport

## How can I get to my Hotel or to the Conference area from the Airport?

You may send a request for pick up from the airport with your final travel schedule ahead of time to us at:

[dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org)

We will make necessary arrangements for your local transportation.

### **Who should I contact if I have any questions?**

You may send an email to: [dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org)

### **How can I get a U.S. visa?**

First register for the conference and with the registration information, contact your closest U.S. embassy for U.S. visa.

### **Can DCI help to get a U.S. visa?**

NO. We are not able to help you to process your U.S. visa. If you register for the conference we may provide you the confirmation of the registration, which you may use for your U.S. visa application. But we can't guarantee your U.S. visa and we are not responsible for your U.S. visa, travel or accommodation.

### **When is the Deadline for Abstract submission?**

The deadline for Abstract submission is July 30, 2010

### **What is the process for Poster Presentation?**

Send your Abstract and request for Poster Presentation by July 30, 2010.

We will consider your request and inform you. We have limited space for poster presentation.

Posters will be on display at the conference on Saturday, October 02, from 9am-5:30pm at TAC Building lobby. The poster presenters or representative must stand with their poster during the special Poster Session from 12:00-1:00pm.

### **How and Where should I submit an Abstract?**

Just send your Abstract to us by e-mail attachment or by surface mail by July 30, 2010 to the following address:

Dr. A. Ehsan Hoque, MBBS, Ph.D.  
Distressed Children & Infants International  
5 Shipton Court, Cheshire, CT 06410, USA  
E-mail: [dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org)

### **Sightseeing in Connecticut and Travel Information?**

[http://gonewengland.about.com/od/ctsightseeing/Connecticut\\_Attractions\\_and\\_Sightseeing.htm](http://gonewengland.about.com/od/ctsightseeing/Connecticut_Attractions_and_Sightseeing.htm)

<http://www.go-connecticut.com/travel/tourism-sightseeing.cfm>

### **How may I get more information about previous DCI conferences?**

Visit our Website or you may send an email to: [dci@distressedchildren.org](mailto:dci@distressedchildren.org)

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