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Music therapy has advanced dramatically over the past decade, proving to be an effective clinical tool for treating medical diagnoses. Music has been effectively applied to treat **Alzheimer's**, **dementia**, **stroke** and others, including **autism**, **language acquisition problems**, **pain**, **stress** and **anxiety**, **post-traumatic stress disorder**, **coma**, and more.

This landmark multidisciplinary 1-day conference aims at:

- I. Exploring the connection between **up-to-date scientific findings** and their possible application to **clinical music and physiological function**, including, not only neurocognitive mechanisms, but also other physiological processes such a hormonal and metabolic responses, pain control, motor functions, etc.
- **II.** Fostering **dialogue among experts** studying music in human adaptive function, physiological sciences, neuroscience, neurology, medical research, psychology, music education, and others disciplines of disease physiology, music physiology, and music therapy.
- III. Promoting collaborative research, and a more effective communication, and translation of scientific research into music-based clinical treatments of disease.

Call for Poster Abstracts

The deadline for abstract submission is **January 28, 2011**. For complete abstract instructions, please send an e-mail to: musicscience@nyas.org. Type the words "Abstract Information" in the subject line—there is no need to type a message. Instructions will be forwarded automatically. Any questions, please call 212.298.8681.

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