



STAR is a multidisciplinary, international organization of researchers who share an interest in problems of stress, coping, and anxiety. Through its conferences, networks, and publications STAR enables a constructive dialogue and supports international cooperation. Its members, from all parts of eastern and western Europe and many parts of the world, meet annually to exchange research findings and clinical applications on a wide range of stress- and anxiety-related phenomena.

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CONFERENCES

STAR organizes an annual conference providing a unique opportunity to learn, not just about stress and anxiety but also how psychology is studied and practiced throughout the world. STAR has been exceedingly active in providing an opportunity to share research and clinical findings in an international forum. The meetings are a platform for major addresses by internationally known scholars, paper and poster sessions, and workshops. The conferences are relatively small, with approximately 150 to 200 participants, facilitating close exchange with colleagues from many different countries. Because there is, typically, a high rate of attendance by STAR members, these contacts are readily maintained. STAR was founded in Leiden, The Netherlands, in 1980. Since 1981, yearly meetings have been hosted by STAR members in some of the world most beautiful cities in Germany (1981, 1985, 1990, 1997, 2005, 2011), Scotland (1982), Belgium (1983), The Netherlands (1984, 1989, 2004), Israel (1986), Norway (1987), Italy (1988), Hungary (1991, 2009), Belgium (1992), Egypt (1993), Spain (1994, 2001), Czech Republic (1995), Austria (1996), Turkey (1998), Poland (1999), Slovakia (2000), Australia (2002), Portugal (2003), Greece (2006), Dominican Republic (2007), United Kingdom (2008), and in Ireland (2010). In 2012 the conference will be held in Mallorca (Spain) and in 2013 in Faro (Portugal).

ANXIETY, STRESS, AND COPING

STAR has its own international journal, which is included in the membership fee. The journal provides five issues a year dealing not only with the assessment of anxiety, stress, and coping but also with related topics such as the antecedents and consequences of stress and emotions. While the journal will be open to a diversity of articles, submissions on (1) well-designed, methodologically sound re-search reports, (2) theoretical papers, and (3) interpretive literature reviews or meta-analyses are particularly encouraged. However, case studies, clinical, therapeutic, and educational articles that contribute to furthering theory and research will also be considered for publication.

The Editors in Chief are **Aleksandra Luszczynska** and **Joachim Stoeber**.

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Full membership of STAR requires an appropriate academic qualification (a Doctorate, a Masters' degree or Diploma) or professional involvement in stress and anxiety research. Student membership is available for students enrolled on appropriate Doctoral, Masters, or Diploma programs. Special membership rates can be made for students and professionals from selected non-western countries. Members register for the annual conference at a greatly reduced rate. Membership applications can be sent to STAR's Secretary and Treasurer Sonja Rohrmann (for address details see front page).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Reduced Rate at Annual Conferences
- Subscription to *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*
- STAR Membership Directory
- International Network of Colleagues
- STAR Newsletter

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Major areas of research interest:

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3 years €200.00 (Euro)	1 year Student €40.00 (Euro)

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