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23rd WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS



Call for Abstracts

Prague, the city of spires, located in the Czech Republic is to host the IACAPAP 2018 Congress on 23–27 July 2018. With the congress theme focused on Understanding Diversity and Uniqueness, there will be many interesting topics to be discussed. The aim of the congress is to not only offer a one-of-a-kind opportunity to share views of cutting-edge findings and trends in the field. It will also emphasize the importance of comprehensive care of the mental health of children and adolescents as a main priority of modern society in the 21st century. Let the individual and unique join the common, typical and safe across society. This is undoubtedly how our fields can in at least some way contribute to an improved understanding among different cultures and societies of people living in different places.

Keynote Speakers

Louise Arseneault

King's College, United Kingdom

Boris Birmaher

University of Pittsburgh, USA

Jan Buitelaar

Radboud University, Netherlands

Gabrielle Carlson

Stony Brook University, USA

Valsamma Eapen

University of New South Wales, Australia

Bruno Falissard

Université Paris-Sud, France

Jörg M. Fegert

Universität Ulm, Germany

Ruth Feldman

Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Nathan Fox

University of Maryland, USA

Tomáš Hájek

Dalhousie University, Canada

Alexandra Harrison

University of Massachusetts, USA

Johannes Hebebrand

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Michal Hrdlička

Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Miri Keren

Tel Aviv University, Israel

Kerim Munir

Harvard University, USA

Olayinka Omigdobun

University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Tomáš Paus

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World Health Organization, Switzerland

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University of Copenhagen, Denmark

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Dalhousie University, Canada

Chris Wilkes

University of Calgary, Canada



Abstract Topics

Congress abstract submission is now open – abstract submissions are welcome to compose the congress program. The congress theme focuses on Understanding Diversity and Uniqueness with abstracts to be submitted in the following major areas and topics:

General Child and Adolescent Mental Health

- ⊗ Adoption, Extra-Familial Care
- ⊗ Advocacy, Ethics, Human Rights, Rights of the Child, Policy
- ⊗ Child Abuse, CAN, Bullying, Child Protection
- ⊗ Children of Parents with Mental Disorders
- ⊗ Culture and Transcultural Psychiatry
- ⊗ Early Markers of Mental Disorders, Early Diagnostics and Interventions
- ⊗ Education, Free Time Activities, Lifestyle of Children and Adolescents
- ⊗ Economics, Resources, Funding in Child and Adolescent Mental Care
- ⊗ Emotions, Emotion Regulation
- ⊗ Epidemiology and Public Health in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- ⊗ Fighting Stigma
- ⊗ Forensic Psychiatry and the Role of the Legal System in Child Mental Health
- ⊗ Gender and Gender Dysphoria
- ⊗ Genetics and Epigenetics
- ⊗ Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- ⊗ Infant Mental Health
- ⊗ Media and the Internet
- ⊗ Mental Health Promotion and Education
- ⊗ Neurology and Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- ⊗ New Technologies in Diagnostics and Therapy
- ⊗ Neuroimaging, EEG
- ⊗ Parenting, Attachment
- ⊗ Prematurity and Perinatal Complications
- ⊗ Prevention
- ⊗ Refugees, Migration and Mental Health Issues
- ⊗ Resilience, Coping Mechanisms
- ⊗ Sexuality and Sexology, LGBT Youth
- ⊗ Traditional Medicine

Psychiatric Disorders and Co-Morbid Conditions

- ⊗ ADHD
- ⊗ Anxiety Disorders
- ⊗ Attachment Disorders
- ⊗ Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ⊗ Catatonia
- ⊗ Conduct and Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- ⊗ Culture Bound Disorders
- ⊗ Developmental Disorders
- ⊗ Dissociative and Conversion Disorders
- ⊗ Eating and Feeding Disorders
- ⊗ Effects of Violence, Disasters, Civil Conflicts and Migration; Trauma Informed Care
- ⊗ Emergencies
- ⊗ Intellectual Disability, Borderline Intellectual Functioning
- ⊗ Learning Disabilities
- ⊗ Medically Unexplained Symptoms
- ⊗ Mental Issues with Co-Morbid Medical Disorders
- ⊗ Mood Disorders
- ⊗ New Disorders – Still to be Classified
- ⊗ Parent-Child Relational Problems
- ⊗ Personality Disorders – Arbitrary and Empirical Age Threshold
- ⊗ Psychiatric Classifications and Diagnostic Issues
- ⊗ Psychosomatics, Dissociative Disorders
- ⊗ Psychotic Disorders
- ⊗ Self-Harm Behavior, Suicidality and its Prevention
- ⊗ Sleep Impairment
- ⊗ Substance-Related Issues and Disorders
- ⊗ Tic Disorders
- ⊗ Trauma Related Disorders

Principles of Treatment and Care

- ⊗ Bridging the Gap Between Adolescent and Adult Mental Health Care
- ⊗ Clinical High-Risk, Early Interventions
- ⊗ Community Care, Day Programs
- ⊗ Counseling
- ⊗ Crisis Intervention
- ⊗ ECT, Stimulation Methods
- ⊗ e-Health Interventions
- ⊗ Family Interventions
- ⊗ Individualized/Genes Based Psychiatry
- ⊗ Innovative Assessment and Intervention Programs
- ⊗ Inpatient Care
- ⊗ Integrative Medicine in Mental Health
- ⊗ Liaison Psychiatry
- ⊗ Pharmacotherapy
- ⊗ Psychotherapy
- ⊗ Safety of Treatments in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- ⊗ School Mental Health Services
- ⊗ Systems of Care
- ⊗ Treatment Planning



Submissions

Each author may select what best suits him/her from a wide range of different presentation types, including:

Free Paper

Free papers are intended for the presentation of new research data or other scholarly work. Authors may choose from two commonly used types:

- Oral paper (15 minutes incl. discussion) – multiple oral presentations will be scheduled in sessions with presentations on similar topics. If your paper is not selected for an oral presentation, you may be offered the option to present your work as a poster.
- Poster presentation – posters will be on display for one day of the congress.

Pre-Congress Course

Do you have an topic with potential interest for others to study but fear that it exceeds the time given for one session? You are welcome to suggest a half day or one day pre-congress course, which if accepted, would be held on the day before the congress for any interested delegates at an extra registration fee. A pre-congress course can be held on any topic related to the congress theme. When submitting the proposal, the overall description, the learning objectives, motivation for participants as well as the concrete topics to be discussed must be mentioned together with all participating speakers. All details are to be submitted by the course facilitator.

Special Interest Study Group

A special interest study group is an opportunity for networking and discussion among attendees who share a particular practice setting or academic interest. The chair is expected to provide learning objectives for the session, introduce the topic and facilitate discussion. He/she should submit one abstract describing the 75 minute session.

Media Theatre

An open 90 minute discussion on a topic based on multimedia presentation (motion picture, documentary, video tape, music or other form of media relevant to child and adolescent mental health. The media theatre organizer is expected to suggest both the video and the theme to be discussed by his colleagues (submitted as authors) together with the public attending the session. The session should provide an opportunity for open discussions.

Research Symposium

A research symposium is a submission of a whole 90 minute session, where the chair submits one overall abstract describing the session and 4–5 abstracts of concrete presentations, which will form the session.

It should present new research data on related topics, with an overarching theme that is discussed by the chair. The new research should be described with reference to the relevant literature. It is permissible but not required for the chair to give one of these presentations. Approximately one-quarter of the time should be devoted to questions and discussion.

Workshop

A workshop is a submission of a whole 75 minute session. Workshops should be interactive and provide instruction in a set of clinical, research or educational skills. The information presented should be scholarly and evidence-based, with reference to the relevant literature. Workshops may be led by one or more presenters, who should all appear among the abstract authors. The workshop chair submits one overall abstract.

Academic Perspective

An academic perspective is a submission of a whole 90 minute session, where the chair submits one overall abstract describing the session and 2–3 abstracts of concrete contributions which will form the session. Academic perspectives generally do not present new research data, but provide complementary or opposing perspectives on a pertinent clinical, educational or advocacy issue that is introduced by the chair. The information presented should be scholarly and evidence based, with reference to the relevant literature. It is permissible but not required for the chair to give one of these presentations. Approximately one-quarter of the time should be devoted to questions and discussion.

Full details of abstract submission together with the IACAPAP 2018 Call for Abstract Brochure are available online at www.iacapap2018.org



Adopt a Delegate

Key Features of the Program

1. Delegates from Lower and Middle Income Countries (LMIC) can be "adopted" by fellow colleagues or companies/sponsors.
2. The adoption of a delegate from a LMIC country (through sponsorship) will provide the delegate with the opportunity to attend the IACAPAP 2018 Congress.
3. Adopted delegates will have the opportunity to present details of their local situation at the congress, thereby creating awareness which in turn could induce assistance from their sponsors and high income country peers.

For the first time, an ambitious goal has been set for the IACAPAP 2018 Congress to collect and allocate funding to support participation of delegates coming from Lower and Middle Income Countries to be able to actively participate in the congress. The IACAPAP Local Organizing Committee trust to be able to raise sufficient funds to bring their colleagues to share the experience and initiate further collaboration.

Application Conditions

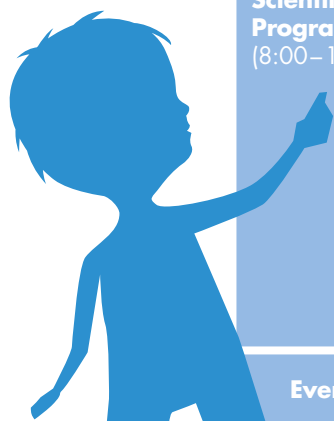
- Applicants up to 35 years of age
- Be native/resident in the country in which he/she works
- Submit abstract online
- Submit supporting formal letter from the applicant's employer/national association representative or local government representative
- Submit applicant's personal letter of motivation to describe how the applicant's immediate child and adolescent mental health care or research or his/her country would benefit from his/her attendance to the congress
- Successful applicants will receive sponsorship for congress registration and four nights accommodation (arrangements to be made and paid by the delegate in advance and later reimbursement on-site upon the delegate's arrival to the congress)

Application and Selection Process

- Applications for the adopt a delegate program to be marked by an author during the abstract submission process
- Applicants' abstracts subject to equal evaluation with all submitted abstracts for the congress
- The highest ranked abstracts for the adopt a delegate program are to be considered by the committee allocated for the program
- Notification sent to applicants by 15 March 2018

Program Overview

IACAPAP 2018 CONGRESS	Monday 23 July 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018	Wednesday 25 July 2018	Thursday 26 July 2018	Friday 27 July 2018	
Scientific Program (8:00 – 18:00)	Pre-Congress Courses	Workshops / Parallel Sessions	Workshops / Parallel Sessions	Workshops / Parallel Sessions	Workshops / Parallel Sessions	
		Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	
		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
		State of Art Lectures	State of Art Lectures	State of Art Lectures	State of Art Lectures	
		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
		Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	
		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
		Opening Ceremony	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Closing Ceremony
		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
Evening	Welcome Cocktail		Congress Dinner			





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The capital city, Prague, is an enchanting and historical place

It has a rich history, unique architecture and a rich culture. With the congress venue, Prague Congress Centre conveniently located just 5 minutes from the city center, there will be plenty of time to explore the historical sights while strolling through the Old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock and across the Charles Bridge towards the Prague Castle for breathtaking views of the red roofs across the valley.

With frequent flights scheduled for the Vaclav Havel Airport in Prague, your vacation before or after the congress cannot be easier. Immerse yourself in culture while exploring the gothic churches and colorful baroque buildings throughout the day and enjoy the local cuisine before setting for an evening of classical music concert in Rudolfinum...

Not so much seeking after the culture and busy city life? With its beautiful cities, magnificent castles and fascinating history, there's plenty to be enjoyed on holiday to the Czech Republic outside the city of Prague. Book your time to spare for the enchanted country!

Important Dates

15 June 2017

Abstract Submission Open

October 2017

Registration Open

31 December 2017

Abstract Submission Deadline

February 2018

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

21 March 2018

Early Bird Registration Deadline

21 March 2018

Registration Deadline for Presenting Authors

4 July 2018

Online Registration to Close

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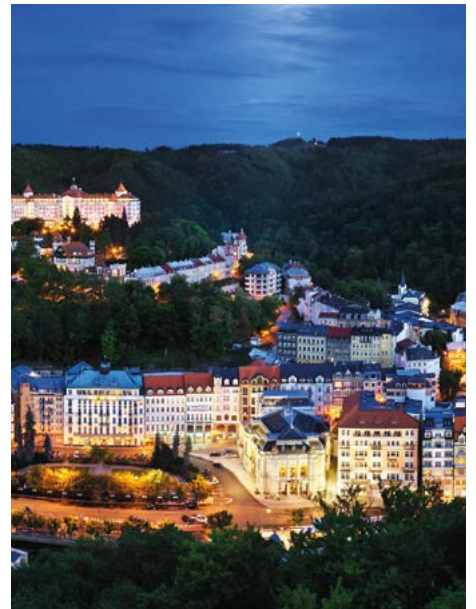
Sightseeing Tours



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Karlovy Vary and Moser Factory

Probably the best-known spa town in the Czech Republic, with history dating back to the 14th century. Most famous for the healing powers of the local springs, Karlovy Vary also became famous thanks to the local manufacturing of world renowned Moser crystal, Carlsbad porcelain or the herb liqueur Becherovka. Visit the Moser factory and tour of the town center to see the most famous geyser Vřídlo (Sprudel) – gushing its mineral water to a height of almost 12 meters.



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Kutná Hora and Sedlec Ossuary



UNESCO world heritage site, a medieval silver mining center, was once the second richest city in the Kingdom of Bohemia. The tour of Kutná Hora will not only take you to St Barbara's Cathedral but also to many beautiful gothic, renaissance and baroque townhouses - you will also visit one of the most interesting burial grounds in the world: the Sedlec Ossuary. This chapel is decorated with more than 40 000 human bones, arranged into various decorations.



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Český Krumlov



A medieval town in South Bohemia, retains its fairytale-like atmosphere to this day and is well-deserving of its inclusion on UNESCO's list of cultural heritage sites. Enjoy a stroll through the narrow, winding streets of the historical center, filled with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings from the times of the Rožmberk, Eggenberg and Schwarzenberg noble families. Visit the local castle, the second largest castle in the Czech Republic, filled with ancient furniture, artwork, tapestries and exquisitely adorned weapons.

Karlštejn



Karlštejn Castle is one of the most visited castles in the Czech Republic. Originally served to safeguard the imperial and royal treasure and the Crown jewels it served also as the archive of state documents. After climbing the hill, a tour of the interiors will acquaint you with not only the history of the castle, but also with the life of Charles IV and fine arts during his reign.

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