

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Sensory Integration Congress 2019 Hong Kong

HONG KONG will host the International Sensory Integration Congress 2019 (ISICHK 2019). The congress will be held on 12-13 Oct, 2019, with a pre-congress seminar pending. The International Council for Education on Ayres Sensory Integration (ICEASI) and CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team (CREST.hk) are the organizers of the Congress.

On behalf of ICEASI, CREST-HK, and our Congress Chair, Dr. Anita Bundy, along with Scientific Committee Chair, Dr. Shelly J Lane, and our International Scientific Advisory Panel (ISAP), we would like to announce our call for paper period has now started.

The theme of this congress will be "An International Journey of Innovation, Identification and Intervention in ASI®". The Logo of the congress originates from the Chinese Character 「玩」. Embedded with a meaning of play, the logo highlights one of the core elements in ASI®. In relating the logo with the theme, we use Innovation, Identification and Intervention as the focus of this congress.

Innovation has the wisdom and theory from Ayres Sensory Integration supporting "Play" to enhance participation and health for all children;

Identification includes the recent research and advancement to promote a comprehensive evaluation and early identification of children with SI dysfunction;

Intervention in ASI® includes research on intervention adhering to the ASI Fidelity Measure.

Abstracts are welcomed from everyone with expertise and professional experience in Sensory Integration. Practitioners, researchers, and Sensory Integration instructors are encouraged to submit abstracts relevant to contemporary Sensory Integration theory and practice.

Presenting at this conference will give you an international platform to share your ideas. Additionally, through presenting you may influence the direction of Sensory Integration over the next decade.

Attending this conference will give you an opportunity to network with occupational therapists passionate about Ayres' Sensory Integration from all over Asia.





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Additionally, attendees will get a comprehensive up-date on the latest developments in the following areas:

- Innovative application of Sensory Integration theory to enhance children's health
- Identification and comprehensive assessment for children with Sensory Integration Dysfunction
- Intervention align with Ayres Sensory Integration Fidelity Measures.

This Congress aims at:

- Offering a platform for exchange and debate regarding current thinking and future direction of Ayres' Sensory Integration in Asia
- Contributing to the continued development of expertise in Sensory Integration
- Facilitating collaboration of occupational therapists and other healthcare professionals in the area of Sensory Integration practice, research and education

We are looking forward to receiving your abstract submissions & meeting you in person in HONG KONG in October 2019

The Conference Committee
The Scientific Committee



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Abstract Submission Instructions & Guidelines

The scientific committee of the 2019 International Sensory Integration Congress welcomes the submissions of abstracts.

Deadline for Submission: 28th Feb, 2019

Abstract language: English

Topics

A. Innovation based on ASI Theory for the benefit of children with and without SI dysfunction

- i. Sensory Integration and Innovative Classroom Design
- ii. Sensory Integration & Occupation
- iii. Sensory Integration and Play

B. Identifying and Classifying SI dysfunction

- i. Identifying & Classifying sensory integration dysfunction
- ii. Assessment of Sensory Integration Disorders through application of Technology
- iii. Measuring Outcomes in Sensory Integration
- iv. Sensory Integration & Neuroscience

C. ASI Intervention

- i. Ayres Sensory Integration Intervention
- ii. Client-centeredness in Sensory Integration Intervention
- iii. Trauma and Ayres Sensory Integration Intervention
- iv. Application of Ayres Sensory Integration Intervention to a diverse population



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Criteria for SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

Abstract should meet the following criteria

- All abstracts submitted need to be written in English.
- The abstract text cannot exceed 500 words.
- Please read all instructions provided in this call for papers carefully.
- *If your abstract is accepted, at least one of the authors will have to enrol and attend the conference.* This is also the case for poster presentations. Every presenting author(s) will have to pay a conference registration fee. However, we will keep the super-early bird discounted price for all presenting author(s) until 31st July, 2019.
- *At the time of abstract submission, presenters must ensure that they could potentially present on any of the conference dates.*
- *Only abstracts using the official conference abstract template will be considered for peer review. Additionally, only abstracts submitted through the online platform will be considered.* No abstracts submitted as paper copies by post or fax will go through to the peer review stage.
- Ensure correct spelling and grammar.
- The Scientific Committee strives to include high quality research papers. Therefore, all abstracts submitted meeting the guidelines provided will be subject to a blind review by two independent reviewers. Peer review will be conducted by members of the Scientific Committee.

Presentation Format

There is a choice of formats for presentations. Please clearly state your choice of presentation format on your **abstract submission form**. Choose just one format; Also, indicate if you would be prepared to contribute a poster presentation if your choice of presentation format is not possible.

- ✧ **Paper Presentation** (15-minute presentation for each paper, plus 5 minutes for discussion at the end of the session)
- ✧ **Seminar** (45 minutes in total)
- ✧ **Workshop** (90 minutes in total, a maximum of 30 participants)
- ✧ **Poster Presentation**

Please indicate if you would be willing to contribute a poster presentation in case your first choice of presentation format is not available.

Attention: if you do not receive an automatic message after submission please contact immediately isichk2019@gmail.com. After the reviewing process the abstracts will be allocated to the scientific sessions by the Scientific Committee and all submitters will be informed about their acceptance by email. Authors will be notified of the decision of the Scientific Committee by end of June 2019.

Please note that the submission of an abstract does not replace the registration to the congress. The inclusion in the scientific program and publication of the selected abstract(s) is subject to the payment of the registration fee of the presenting author. After the abstract submission is closed all submitters will be invited to register for the Congress until end of July 2019 at the latest.

