

# The International Neuropsychological Society

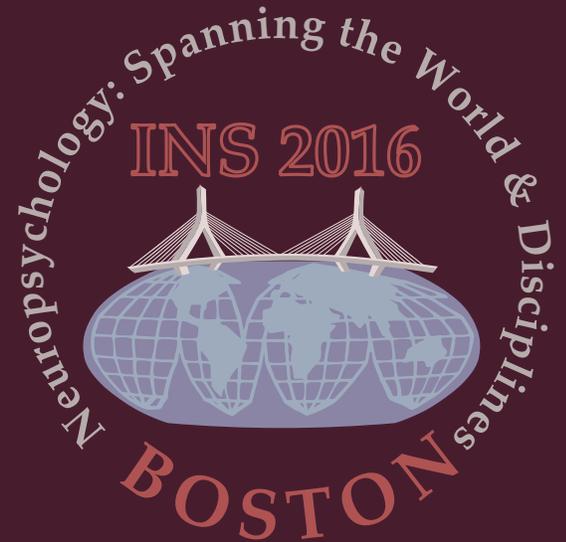
## 44th Annual Meeting: **INS Boston 2016**

### Call for Abstracts

Deadline Extended! Now Open  
Through September 5, 2015

- Formats include paper, poster, and symposia
- INS membership is not required
- **Submission closes at exactly 11:59 PM on Saturday, September 5, 2015 (U.S. Eastern Time)**

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### Neuropsychology: Spanning the World and Disciplines

*Boston's theme is inspired by an appreciation of major contributions to neuropsychology from related disciplines and from countries throughout the world. Accordingly, we will give priority to symposium submissions that highlight multidisciplinary research on brain and behavior and exemplify how neuropsychology research and practice has benefited from awareness of research on a global basis. We are also interested in submissions that extend our current theoretical knowledge and provide insights into prevention and treatment. Scholarly and balanced debates on current and timely topics (e.g., the use of computerized versus traditional tests in neuropsychology; the role of neuroimaging in neuropsychology) will also be considered.*

### Meeting Highlights

– **Plenary Speakers** featuring:

- **Ann Watts, PhD**, INS President
- **Alvaro Pascual-Leone, MD, PhD**, a pioneer and leader in noninvasive brain stimulation and an expert in brain plasticity over the lifespan
- **Peter Bandettini, PhD**, a pioneer and leading researcher in functional neuroimaging
- **Bradford Dickerson, MD**, a neurologist specializing in aging, dementia, and neuroimaging
- **Adele Diamond, PhD**, a pediatric neuropsychologist who is an expert in executive functions in children
- **Andrew Gelman, PhD**, an expert in Bayesian statistics and its applications

– **Invited Symposia** including *Sleep and Cognition* (**Ian Colrain, PhD**), *Autism Spectrum Disorder* (**Deborah Fein, PhD**), *Rehabilitation and Neuroimaging* (**John DeLuca, PhD**), and *Behavioral Genetics* (**Nancy Pedersen, PhD**)

– **CE Workshops** led by Peter Bandettini, Melissa Lamar & Maria Schultheis, Michael Boivin & Bruno Giordani, Alvaro Pascual-Leone, Rhoda Au, Scott Langenecker, Roberta White, Mark Bondi, Katya Rascovsky, Michael McCrea & Grant Iverson, Jennifer Vasterling, and Eric Racine



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The INS 44th Annual Meeting  
Boston Marriott Copley Place  
February 3-6, 2016

INS President: Ann D. Watts  
Program Chair: Rosemary Fama  
CE Chair: Raul Gonzalez

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# Abstract Submission Deadline: September 5, 2015

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## INS 44th Annual Meeting Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstract submission is open to the public (INS Membership is not required). INS members who are current on 2016 dues receive discounted rates on all 2016 meeting registration and CE fees, including the Mid-Year Meeting in London.
- Abstracts may be submitted online at [ins2016.abstractcentral.com](http://ins2016.abstractcentral.com) until **Saturday September 5, 2015 at exactly 11:59 PM U.S. Eastern Time (-0400 UTC/GMT)**. We are unable to consider any abstracts that remain in draft status after this time.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- All abstracts must consist of original work. Abstracts submitted to other meetings or that have been previously published should not be submitted and will not be considered.
- All research, results, and conclusions must be final at the time of submission.
- There are no limitations on the number of submissions; however, authors are asked to exercise discretion, as multiple abstract submissions may create scheduling conflicts.
- All submissions will be peer reviewed. The Program Committee Chair will make the final decision on all submissions.
- Accepted abstracts must be presented at the meeting by the author or a designated representative.
- Please note that submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the INS meeting. All presenting authors must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fee(s).
- Abstracts that are accepted and presented at the meeting will be published following the meeting in an online-only, supplemental issue of the *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society: JINS*.

### HOW TO SUBMIT

- Detailed instructions for each submission type (please see descriptions below) are available at [ins2016.abstractcentral.com](http://ins2016.abstractcentral.com). Please review all online instructions for your chosen presentation type before finalizing your submission.
- The body of each abstract is limited to 2000 characters, including spaces. For poster and paper submissions, the abstract body must consist of four sections: 1) Objective; 2) Participants and Methods; 3) Results; and, 4) Conclusions.
- **Please proofread carefully.** Abstracts that are accepted and presented at the meeting will appear in JINS exactly as they are submitted.

### AVAILABLE FORMATS

- 1. POSTER:** The poster format has proven to be an effective and popular method for communication of scientific information. Poster sessions are designed to provide a more intimate forum for informal discussion than is permitted by regular platform presentations. Poster presenters must stay with their poster for the duration of the poster session (typically 60-90 minutes) and are encouraged to bring handouts for interested viewers.
- 2. PAPER:** Paper sessions are topical oral sessions which are arranged at the discretion of the INS Program Committee Chair. Four to five individually submitted abstracts will be chosen for each paper session. Each abstract will be allotted 12-18 minutes for oral presentation and audience discussion. A moderator will rigorously adhere to these time limits to allow time for discussion.
- 3. SYMPOSIA:** Symposia are topical platform sessions that deal with specific issues in neuropsychology. These sessions are distinct from paper sessions in that a symposium is submitted as an integrated presentation after being pre-arranged by a single organizer who will act as chair of the proposed session.
  - Symposia should consist of three to five closely linked and integrated abstracts, each ranging from 15-20 minutes. Symposia sessions are allotted 90 minutes and should include a review led by the symposium organizer or a discussant, as well as a dedicated question and answer period. In the case of a symposium that expresses divergent views on a controversial topic, two longer debate-style talks may also be appropriate.
  - The symposium chair is responsible for ensuring submission of the complete symposium proposal, including the symposium summary abstract and all supporting abstracts. To propose a symposium, the chair must first submit the 'summary abstract' or description of the session — this "creates" a session within the abstract management system for the proposed symposium. The chair is then responsible for electronically submitting each supporting abstract to the newly-created symposium session. Detailed symposia instructions are available on the submission website.

For questions regarding the submission process, please contact INS via e-mail at [INS@utah.edu](mailto:INS@utah.edu)

**Authors will be notified of the committee's decisions by October 31, 2015**