



# Call for Abstracts

**International Neuropsychological Society  
San Diego, CA | February 3-6, 2021**

**INS President:** Margaret O'Connor, PhD

**Program Co-Chairs:** Amy Jak, PhD, & Molly Zimmerman, PhD

**Continuing Education Chair:** Melissa Lamar, PhD

**Submission Opens: July 15, 2020**

**Submission Closes: September 23, 2020**

## **Message from Amy Jak & Molly Zimmerman, 2021 INS Program Committee Co-Chairs:**

Neuropsychology is continually expanding and looking at things in new ways, while making notable contributions to understanding brain-behavior relationships across every stage of development. We embrace challenges with the emergence of fresh perspectives that move the field forward. This innovation across the lifespan inspired the theme for the 2021 Annual Meeting in San Diego: **From Autism to Alzheimer's: New Perspectives in Neuropsychology**.

We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions that span the developmental spectrum and explore brain-behavior relationships via novel means, from distinctive single case studies, to big data explorations, and everything in between. We encourage submissions that offer unique insights into cognitive and affective neuroscience of both healthy and disease states, psychometric innovations and developments in behavioral measurement, novel treatments for cognitive disorders as well as interventions to maintain healthy functioning, critical examinations of underrepresented and underserved populations in neuropsychology, and novel applications of technology in our field.

Our students and early career professionals continue to offer their remarkable vision to shape the field, and we encourage submissions by and for the future generation of neuropsychologists. The current challenges associated with COVID-19 cannot be understated, but this year in particular has shown how talented, innovative, caring, and collegial our INS community is. Certainly, COVID-19 has reinforced the importance of global collaborations. We therefore also encourage abstracts highlighting international partnerships and perspectives on neuropsychology as well as innovative approaches to tele-neuropsychology, and emerging work examining neuropsychiatric sequelae of COVID-19 infection.

We are hopeful about the future and look forward to engaging with you at the INS 2021 meeting in San Diego. Known as "America's Finest City", with miles of beaches, the World Famous San Diego Zoo, and the best fish tacos anywhere, San Diego is also a city with a rich neuropsychological history, ready to welcome you all to INS 2021.

Additional information related to presentation location (i.e., virtual or in-person) that may be impacted by COVID-19 can be found below.

### Keynote Speakers to Include

**Margaret O'Connor, PhD**  
**INS President**

*Associate Professor of Neurology (Neuropsychology)  
at Harvard Medical School*

**Jennifer Manly, PhD**

*Professor of Neuropsychology in Neurology at the  
Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center and the Taub Institute  
for Research in Aging and Alzheimer's disease at  
Columbia University*

**Yakeel Quiroz, PhD**

*Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry  
and Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital,  
Harvard Medical School*

**Diana Robins, PhD**

*Director and professor at the AJ Drexel Autism  
Institute at Drexel University*

**Dan Schacter, PhD**

*William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Psychology at  
Harvard University*

**Sandra Weintraub, PhD**

*Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Sciences and Neurology Northwestern  
University*

### Invited Symposia Topics to Include

- **Symposium Honoring the Legacy of Nelson Butters**
- **Updates and Global Perspectives on TeleNeuropsychology**
- **Emerging Neuropsychological Methods in Under-Served Populations**
- **Strategies for Staving off Dementia - A Dynamic Conversation**

## SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT-

- ❑ **INS Membership is not required for abstract submission.** INS members will receive discounts on meeting registration and CE fees (if annual dues are paid at the time of registration).
- ❑ Abstracts may be submitted online at: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ins/abstract/index.cfm?ID=Cq9fuvk>

### Important Submission Guidelines:

- ❑ **The abstract submission deadline is 9/18/2020 at exactly 11:59pm U.S. Eastern Time (-0400 UTC).** Any submissions still in draft status at that time will not be considered. No late submissions will be accepted (there is not a late-breaking submission category for this meeting).
  - ❑ **By submitting, authors commit to be available to present on the date and time they are assigned.** Accepted abstracts may be scheduled at any time during the four-day meeting at the discretion of the Program Chair.
  - ❑ **There is no limitation on the number of submissions, but authors are asked to use discretion because submitting multiple abstracts is likely to create scheduling problems.**
  - ❑ **The body of submitted abstracts may not exceed 500 words.** Paper or Poster submissions must be organized under these headings: 1. Objective, 2. Participants and Methods, 3. Results, 4. Conclusions.
  - ❑ All submissions 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. Submissions that are promissory in nature will not be considered.
  - ❑ Case reports may be submitted, but the abstract should clearly describe the uniqueness of the case and how it addresses critical knowledge gaps in the field.
  - ❑ **Submissions will be published exactly as received.** Please proofread carefully before finalizing your submission. Once the deadline has passed, we reserve the right to decline to accommodate any requests for corrections to typos or other entry errors made by the author during submission.
  - ❑ All submissions will be peer reviewed by the Program Committee. The Program Committee Chairs will make the final decision on all submissions.
- ❑ **Accepted abstracts must be presented by the presenting author or an officially designated representative. The corresponding author must formally communicate any changes in the presenting author to [abstracts@the-ins.org](mailto:abstracts@the-ins.org).** Any author who plans to attend the meeting must register and pay the appropriate meeting registration fee.
  - ❑ Abstracts that are accepted and presented at the meeting will be published in an online, supplemental issue of the *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society: JINS* (to be published after conclusion of the meeting).

### AVAILABLE PRESENTATION FORMATS:

Authors may submit abstracts for **Poster or Paper** consideration, or a complete **Symposium Proposal**.

**Special Note:** Due to ongoing COVID-19 considerations, all submissions accepted as posters will be presented in an electronic format. In addition, depending on projected U.S. public health guidelines, accepted poster submissions may also be presented in person. Depending on projected U. S. public health guidelines, accepted symposia may be presented virtually or in-person. All presenters of accepted posters and symposia will be informed of presentation location (i.e., virtual or in-person) once these decisions have been finalized by the INS.

- 1. Poster sessions:** Posters have proven to be an effective and popular method for communication of scientific information, providing a more intimate forum for informal discussion than is permitted by regular platform presentations. Poster presenters should stay with their poster for the duration of the poster session (approximately 60-90 minutes) and accepted poster presenters are invited to upload a digital poster for the poster E-Gallery.
- 2. Paper sessions:** Paper sessions are topical oral sessions that are arranged at the discretion of the INS Program Committee Chairs. Four to six outstanding abstracts are typically selected for each paper session. Each abstract is allotted approximately 12-20 minutes (depending on the number of presenters per session) for oral presentation and audience discussion. A moderator is assigned to each session to introduce speakers, help solve any problems, encourage discussion, and keep the session running on time through strict adherence to stated time limits.
- 3. Symposia sessions:** Symposia are topical platform sessions dealing with specific issues in clinical neuropsychology. Symposia are submitted as **integrated** session proposals (each consisting of an overall proposal and 4-5 participating abstracts) that have been **pre-organized** by a single symposium chair. **Symposium proposals that do not meet the criteria listed below will not be considered.**
  - ❑ A **complete symposium proposal** consists of an overall *Symposium Proposal*, plus four to five *Participating Symposium Abstracts* (submitted by the symposium chair or symposium participants)
  - ❑ Symposium abstracts should be closely linked and integrated. Symposia are allotted approximately 90 minutes, so each participating abstract should be given approximately 15-20 minutes. Each symposium 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 SOLELY responsible for submitting a complete symposium proposal as described.**

**Each abstract must be submitted under one of the categories listed below.**

### Submission Categories:

Acquired Brain Injury (TBI/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease - Adult)  
Acquired Brain Injury (TBI/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease - Child)  
Addiction/Dependence  
ADHD/Attentional Functions  
Aging  
Anoxia/Hypoxia  
Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Adult)  
Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Child)  
Autism Spectrum Disorders/Intellectual Disability  
Behavioral Neurology/Cerebral Lateralization/Callosal Studies  
Cancer  
Career Development/Education/Training  
Cognitive Intervention/Rehabilitation  
Cognitive Neuroscience  
Concussion/Mild TBI (Adult)  
Concussion/Mild TBI (Child)  
Connectomics  
Dementia (Alzheimer's Disease)  
Dementia (Non-AD)  
Drug/Toxin-Related Disorders (including Alcoholism)  
Emotion Regulation  
Emotional and Social Processes  
Epilepsy/Seizures  
Executive Functions/Frontal Lobes  
Forensic Neuropsychology/Malingering/Noncredible Presentations  
Genetics/Genetic Disorders  
HIV/AIDS/Infectious Disease

Inclusion and Diversity/Multiculturalism  
Infectious Disease/Encephalitis/Meningitis (including HIV/AIDS)  
Language and Speech Functions/Aphasia  
Learning Disabilities/Academic Skills  
MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment)  
Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Adult)  
Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Child)  
Memory Functions/Amnesia  
Mood & Anxiety Disorders  
Movement and Movement Disorders  
Multiple Sclerosis/ALS/Demyelinating Disorders  
Neuroimaging  
Neurophysiology/EEG/ERP  
Neuropsychiatry/Psychopharmacology  
Neurostimulation/Neuromodulation  
Other  
Prematurity/Low Birth Weight/In Utero Teratogen Exposure  
Schizophrenia/Psychosis  
Sleep and Sleep Disorders  
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease (Adult)  
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease (Child)  
Stroke/Vascular Cognitive Impairment  
TBI (Moderate-Severe; Adult)  
TBI (Moderate-Severe; Child)  
Visuospatial Functions/Neglect/Agnosia

Submit Online at: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ins/abstract/index.cfm?ID=Cq9fuvk>

Notification of acceptance will be made by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Questions regarding abstract submission? Contact [abstracts@the-ins.org](mailto:abstracts@the-ins.org)