Call for Abstracts

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EMBRACING THE
BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL MELTING POT
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| Submission Opens: **May 7, 2018** | Submission Closes: **August 10, 2018** |

Message from Michael Kirkwood, 2019 INS Program Committee Chair:

Neuropsychology is a melting pot, at the crossroads of neuroscience and behavioral health. To fully understand brain health and illness, we need to consider both neurobiological *and* psychological processes. We also need to consider developmental factors and the various environmental contexts within which individuals function. Drawing on these ideas, the theme for the 2019 Annual Meeting in New York City is: *Embracing the Biopsychosocial Melting Pot*. We welcome abstract submissions that represent the interdisciplinary nature of neuropsychology, as well as those that further our understanding of the brain-context relationships that help determine cognitive, emotional, social, and moral development and functioning. As always, we encourage submissions that offer unique insights into cognitive and affective neuroscience of healthy and disease states, innovations in behavioral measurement, and state-of-the-art treatment and rehabilitation approaches.

We couldn't be more excited to be meeting in NYC, its own melting pot of people and cultures. We hope you'll join us for a stellar scientific program and the virtually endless arts, cultural, and social opportunities that the Big Apple has to offer.

Program Highlights

Among our **Keynote Speakers** for the 2019 Annual Meeting will be **Keith Yeates, PhD, INS President,** and

- **Paul Bloom, PhD,** Professor of Cognitive Science at Yale University, world renowned for his provocative research and popular writing on moral and social development across the lifespan
  TED Talks: https://www.ted.com/speakers/paul_bloom
- **Tim Hohman, PhD,** Assistant Professor of Neurology in the Vanderbilt Memory & Alzheimer's Center and leading cognitive neuroscientist examining novel markers of Alzheimer's disease risk and resilience
- **Judy Illes, PhD,** Director of Neuroethics Canada at University of British Columbia and internationally recognized authority in neuroscience and biomedical ethics
- **Adrian Owen, PhD,** Canada Excellence Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience and Imaging and pioneer in the use of neuroimaging to examine brain function in minimally conscious states
  TEDx Talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvUvY_JrUgA
- **Rebecca Saxe, PhD,** Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at MIT and groundbreaking neuroscientist studying the neural basis of social cognition
  TED Talk: https://www.ted.com/speakers/rebecca_saxe
- **Sandrine Thuret, PhD,** Head of the Adult Neurogenesis and Mental Health Lab, King's College London and global leader in environmental and molecular regulatory mechanisms of adult neurogenesis
  TED Talk: https://www.ted.com/speakers/sandrine_thuret

Invited symposia include: 1) global neuroscience: impact of culture, resources, and education, chaired by **Deborah Koltai Attix, PhD,** 2) neuroethics and neurotechnology, chaired by **Judy Illes, PhD,** and 3) cross-cultural perspectives on learning disabilities, chaired by **Robin Peterson, PhD.** The program will also include a scientific debate on the neurocognitive effects of cannabis featuring **Igor Grant, MD,** and **Krista Lisdahl, PhD,** moderated by **Raul Gonzalez, PhD,** as well as a panel discussion on how science and the media intersect and interact, using concussion as an illustrative example.

For additional meeting information, please visit www.the-ins.org/meetings/ny2019/.

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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 ins2019.abstractcentral.com.

Important Submission Guidelines:

- **The abstract submission deadline is Friday August 10, 2018 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 2000 characters, including spaces.** 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 <u>exactly</u> 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. Chair will make the final decision on all submissions.

- **Accepted abstracts must be presented by the presenting author or an officially designated representative. The submitting author must formally communicate any changes in the presenting author to 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**.

1. <u>Poster sessions:</u> 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 are encouraged to upload a PDF handout to the meeting app.

2. <u>Paper sessions:</u> Paper sessions are topical oral sessions that are arranged at the discretion of the INS Program Committee Chair. 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. <u>Symposia sessions:</u> 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 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* and a *Summary Symposium Abstract* (both submitted by the symposium chair), plus four to five *Participating Symposium Abstracts* (submitted by co-authors or on their behalf by the chair).

   - 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 (which should correspond to the *Summary Abstract*), 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.** Please refer to complete symposia instructions at ins2019.abstractcentral.com.

Submission Categories:

Each abstract must be submitted under one of the categories listed below. Each abstract must also select at least one (or a maximum of up to three) relevant keyword(s).

ADHD/Attentional Functions

Aging

Anoxia/Hypoxia

Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Adult)

Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Child)

Autism Spectrum Disorders/Intellectual Disability

Cancer

Cognitive Intervention/Rehabilitation

Cognitive Neuroscience

Concussion/Mild TBI (Adult)

Concussion/Mild TBI (Child)

Dementia (Alzheimer's Disease)

Dementia (Non-AD)

Drug/Toxin-Related Disorders (including Alcoholism)

Emotional and Social Processes

Epilepsy/Seizures

Executive Functions/Frontal Lobes

Forensic Neuropsychology/Malingering/Noncredible Presentations

Genetics/Genetic Disorders

Inclusion and Diversity/Multiculturalism

Infectious Disease/Encephalitis/Meningitis (including HIV/AIDS)

Language and Speech Functions/Aphasia

Learning Disabilities/Academic Skills

Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Adult)

Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Child)

Memory Functions/Amnesia

Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

Mood & Anxiety Disorders

Movement and Movement Disorders

Multiple Sclerosis/ALS/Demyelinating Disorders

Neuroimaging

Neurophysiology/EEG/ERP

Neurostimulation/Neuromodulation

Neuropsychiatry/Psychopharmacology

Other

Prematurity/Low Birth Weight/In Utero Teratogen Exposure

Schizophrenia/Psychosis

Stroke/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease (Adult)

Stroke/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease (Child)

TBI (Moderate-Severe, Adult)

TBI (Moderate-Severe, Child)

Visuospatial Functions/Neglect/Agnosia

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Notification of acceptance will be made by September 30, 2018

Questions regarding abstract submission? Contact abstracts@the-ins.org