

Review, Respond and Relate

Integrating Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

April 18-21, 2018 | The Hyatt Regency Vancouver | Vancouver, BC

ADVANCE NOTICE



Description

Although there have been thousands of published articles on FASD, there remains limited research specifically on adolescents and adults with FASD. As individuals diagnosed with FASD continue to age, the “need to know” across a broad spectrum of areas continues to be critically important for identifying clinically relevant research questions and directions.

Continuing on the work of seven previous conferences, there remains a clear need to examine relevant global research, programs and policies. What does existing or emerging research tell us? Are the results transferable from country to country and/or from laboratory to real life? Are there clinical implications of results from any of these areas of which we should be aware? What are the changes in our thinking, practice and directions that will be required to improve outcomes? What are the implications for the future? This interactive 2018 conference will provide an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing these relevant global issues.

Goals and Objectives

- Identify, explore and examine existing, new and emerging research and the implications for individuals with FASD, families and caregivers, systems and services
- Connect the identified needs of community workers, healthcare providers, and families with the research community
- Recognize emerging research findings and how they might better assist ethical policy and decision making and the development of integrated and collaborative approaches across systems
- Examine practice-based evidence, projects and programs to understand the potential connections to research and potential longitudinal studies
- Engage in knowledge exchange and dialogue through sessions, networking and the direct experience of individuals with FASD

Audience

This interdisciplinary conference will be of interest to the following audiences:

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| • Addictions | • FASD Specialists | • Policy Makers |
| • Administrators / Managers | • Family Members / Caregivers | • Program / Support Services |
| • Child Welfare Professionals | • Health / Mental Health | • Researchers |
| • Clinicians | • Justice / Legal | • Scientists |
| • Community Members | • Physicians / Nurse Practitioners | • Students |
| • Educators | | |

...as well as anyone interested in an advanced understanding in the field of FASD. And as always, we are honoured to have individuals with FASD as our guests.

Hotel Information

Reserve your room at a special rate of \$175.00 + taxes until February 16, 2018 for single/double occupancy. The price will increase to \$189.00 after that date. To book your room, click [here](#) or call: 1.888.421.1442 (North America) or 1.402.592.6464 (International). Please specify that you are booking under the ‘Adults with FASD 2018 Conference’ to receive the special rate.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca

Please include the following information:

1. Presentation title and preferred format option:
 - 3-hour half-day sessions
 - 90-minute sessions
 - 15-minute oral papers
 - PostersAll sessions (excluding posters) must allow a minimum of 25% of the presentation time for discussion and interaction between presenter(s) and the audience.
2. Indicate the primary theme under which your abstract is submitted:
 - Diagnosis / Assessment
 - Clinical
 - Research / Science
 - Criminal / Civil Justice
 - Program / Policy
3. Provide the level of the submission:
 - Intermediate
 - Intermediate / Advanced
 - Advanced
4. List all authors and their affiliations, including suffixes. Provide brief, 75-word biographies for each presenter.
5. Provide a presentation description of 250 words maximum including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results and conclusions.
6. Provide 2-4 learner-oriented learning objectives (for instructions, please see our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/call-for-abstracts).

If you are submitting a 3-hr or 90-min session:

7. Provide a brief 50-word description of your session (to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation)
8. You must include a paragraph that describes how your presentation will address the following question:
 - What question(s) has your work identified or what has arisen from your experience that research may be able to answer?

Please Note: For presenters of accepted abstracts, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, the primary presenter of 3-hour / 90-minute abstracts will receive complimentary registration to the conference (~\$600 value). Additional presenters, including oral paper and poster presenters, will be asked to register at a reduced rate. Presenters must be comfortable presenting and answering questions in English. Accepted presenters should presuppose prior audience knowledge of FASD.

