



8th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Research, Results and Relevance

Integrating Research, Policy and Promising Practice Around the World

The Westin Bayshore
Vancouver, BC
Canada

March 6-9
2019

DESCRIPTION

This advanced level conference/meeting continues to bring together global experts from multiple disciplines to share international research. From the pure science, to prevention, diagnosis and intervention across the lifespan, the conference will address the implications of this research and promote scientific/community collaboration. It provides an opportunity to enhance understanding of the relationships between knowledge and research and critical actions related to FASD. First held in 1987, the conference brings together people passionate about this work in a stimulating environment where they can learn and forge new partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

During FASD 2019, participants can expect to:

- consider the implication and potential application of emerging evidence-based, and cutting edge research
- expand and challenge their knowledge and understanding of hard science
- explore different models of advanced practice from and across disciplines
- engage in knowledge exchange and focused dialogue through formal sessions, networking and onsite meetings
- develop connections and partnerships among global researchers, networks, governments, communities, service providers and families

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This interdisciplinary conference/meeting will be of interest to the following audiences: researchers; scientists; students; clinicians; health/mental health clinicians; physicians; addictions specialists; primary prevention workers; child welfare professionals, justice; FASD specialists; women's service providers; educators; elected officials; policy-makers; administrators; community members; family members; and anyone interested in an advanced understanding in the field of FASD. *Please note: the next Adolescents and Adults with FASD Conference will be in 2020 – there is NO adult specific program during this 2019 conference.*

EXHIBITING & MEETING REQUESTS

For organizations that want to exhibit, or for those who wish to hold a meeting during the conference, please email: cynthia.ipce@ubc.ca. For meeting requests, please include the target audience, and whether it would be by invitation only or open to all delegates.

LOCATION

The Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada
The special rate of CDN \$155.00 (plus applicable taxes) for a standard guest room (single/double) is available for conference delegates. Reserve today by calling toll-free: 1.800.WESTIN.1 or Local: +1.604.682.3377 or by email: bayshore.reservations@westin.com. Please specify that you are booking under the UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education FASD 2019 room block to receive these reduced rates.

REGISTRATION, PROGRAM UPDATES & INQUIRIES:

www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/initiatives/fasd2019 OR CONTACT +1.604.827.3112

ADVANCE NOTICE





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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: *For presenters of accepted abstracts, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. For 3-hour or 90-minute abstracts one presenter will receive complimentary admission. Additional presenters, including oral paper and poster presenters, will be asked to register at appropriate fees. Presenters must be comfortable presenting and answering questions in English.*

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FORMATS:

- 3-HOUR HALF-DAY SESSION Presentations should address a relevant conference topic area.
- 90-MINUTE SESSION Presentations should address a relevant conference topic area (1-5 presenters).
- 15-MINUTE ORAL PAPER Oral papers should be succinct presentations of innovative projects or research and should address a relevant conference topic area.
- YOUNG/NEW INVESTIGATORS This will be an opportunity to present on a research interest in five minutes, with a maximum of five slides.
- POSTER Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference. Poster board size is 4'x8' (1.2x2.4m) and all materials must fit within this space.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts must be submitted through the [online electronic submission form](http://interprofessional.ubc.ca) at interprofessional.ubc.ca. Accepted presenters should **presuppose prior audience knowledge of FASD.**

Please include the following information: Format Style, Primary Topic Area (see below - the areas are listed as suggestions only and are not intended to be restrictive), Title, Author(s), Presenter(s), Presentation Level (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced), Address, Phone/Fax Numbers, Email Addresses, Organizations/Affiliations, a brief biography outlining your FASD experience (75 words max.), and Presentation Summary (500 words max.) including objectives, methods, results, conclusion. All abstracts must include 2-4 learning objectives.

If you are submitting a 3-hr or a 90-min session, the presentation must address what you believe to be the broader relevance of your work to the field, and provide a brief 50-word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation

CONFERENCE TOPIC AREAS

Please choose one primary category which best fits your presentation:

- Addictions
- Biomedical
- Clinical
- Community
- Cultural
- Diagnosis & Assessment
- Economics
- Education
- Ethics
- Family
- Health
- Indigenous
- Intervention/Support
- Justice/Legal
- Mental Health
- Policy
- Prevention
- Screening
- Social Justice
- Social Services
- Women
- Other: please specify

CONTACT

If you have questions, or trouble with your online submission, please contact Kathryn at: kathryn.ipce@ubc.ca, or call +1.604.822.7708

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