

9th International Research Conference on

Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Review, Respond and Relate

Integrating Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

April 22-25, 2020

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver
655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada



DESCRIPTION

Although there have been thousands of published articles on FASD, there still 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 eight previous conferences, there remains a clear need to examine relevant global research, programs and policies. What can we learn from practice based evidence? 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 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 and families

AUDIENCE

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

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

Anyone interested in an advanced understanding in the field of FASD. And as always, individuals with FASD may attend at no cost.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reserve your room at a special rate of \$239.00 + taxes until March 31, 2020 for single/double occupancy. To book your room, call: 1.888.421.1442 (North America) or 1.402.592.6464 (International). Please specify that you are booking under the ‘Adults with FASD 2020 Conference’ to receive the conference rate.

There are a limited number of discounted rooms at \$189 available to family members and individuals with FASD only. Please make your reservation directly with the Hyatt and then email registration.ipce@ubc.ca to apply for discounted rooms.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

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
 - Posters

All sessions (excluding posters) must allow a minimum of 25% of the presentation time for discussion and interaction between presenter(s) and the audience.

Please indicate if you would be willing to present in another format option if your abstract is not selected for your first choice.

2. Indicate the primary theme under which your abstract is submitted:

- Diagnosis / Assessment
- Clinical
- Research / Science
- Practice Based Evidence
- Criminal / Civil Justice
- Program / Policy

3. List all authors and their affiliations, including suffixes. Provide brief, 75-word biographies for each presenter.

4. Provide an abstract of 400 words maximum including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results and conclusions.

5. Provide 2-4 learning objectives. *Learning Objectives must be specific to what you will present, AND learner oriented.*

Note: Learning objectives will be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is selected for presentation.

(For instructions on the correct formatting of learner-oriented learning objectives, please visit our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/call-for-abstracts).

6. You **must** include a paragraph that addresses the following two questions:

- What do you believe to be the broader relevance to your work in the field and to adolescents and adults with FASD?
- What questions has your work identified or what else has arisen from your work that research may be able to answer?

Please Note: All presenters of accepted abstracts will be offered a reduced registration fee. Honoraria, accommodation, travel, and other associated expenses **are not** covered by the conference. Presenters must be comfortable presenting and answering questions in English. Accepted presenters should presuppose prior knowledge of FASD.

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