Call for Abstracts
International Neuropsychological Society (INS)
46th Annual Meeting
February 14-17, 2018
Washington, DC, USA
INS President: Michael Kopelman
Program Chair: Shawn M. McClintock
Continuing Education Director: Raul Gonzalez

Submission Opens: NOW OPEN Submission Closes: August 1, 2017

Message from Shawn M. McClintock,
2018 INS Program Committee Chair:

The 51st Anniversary of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS) marks an exciting and new chapter for the organization to examine the status quo of clinical neuropsychology advocacy, education, practice, and research, and begin to lay the foundation for moving toward the next century! Such progressive thinking inspired the 2018 Annual Meeting theme in Washington, DC, which is: Connecting the Present to the Future. To further this theme, we welcome innovative, high-quality, individual or thematic symposium submissions that align with the meeting theme and advance the clinical neuropsychological field. As always, we encourage submissions that offer unique insights into cognitive and affective neuroscience of healthy and disease states, innovations in psychometrics, and state-of-the-art neuropsychiatric treatment, enhancement, and rehabilitation approaches. Scholarly symposia and constructive debates on the future of clinical neuropsychology (e.g., telemedicine, wearable activity monitoring and assessment technology, connectomics) and submissions that focus on cutting-edge student and early career educational and training paradigms to meet the needs of the future generation of clinical neuropsychologists will also be considered.

We hope you will join us for an exciting and out of this world scientific program as well as the many social and networking activities that are abundant in Washington, DC. As the United States capital and home of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Institutes of Health, DC is a hub of the arts, culture, and science. We look forward to seeing you in DC!

Program Highlights:

Among our Keynote Speakers for the 2018 Annual Meeting will be: Dr. Michael Kopelman, INS President; Dr. Sarah Lisanby, an internationally recognized neuropsychiatric authority in neuromodulation development and Director of the National Institute of Mental Health’s Division of Translational Research; Dr. Earl Miller, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and global leader on the neural basis of complex executive functions; Dr. Miguel Nicolelis, a pioneer of the brain-machine interface and neuroprosthetics and named as one of 100 Leading Global Thinkers of 2015 by Foreign Policy Magazine; and Dr. Karalyn Patterson, a Fellow of the Royal Society, British Academy, and Academy of Medical Sciences, and global leader in cognitive neuropsychology.

The Birch Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Mieke Verfaellie, a leader in cognitive neuroscience who has advanced the understanding of the cognitive and neural bases of various forms of human memory. The second annual Edith Kaplan Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Vilayanur Ramachandran, a neuroscientist who is world renowned for his research on the neural basis of cognition and language, author of the Tell-Tell Brain: A Neuroscientist’s Quest for What Makes us Human, and according to Time magazine is “one of the most influential people in the world.”

Invited symposia adhere to and advance the meeting theme of moving toward to the future. These symposia topics include: 1) inclusion and diversity in clinical neuropsychology, chaired by Dr. April Thames, 2) genotypes and phenotypes of attention deficit hyperactive disorder across the lifespan, chaired by Dr. Barbara Franke, 3) re-examining multiple trace theory, chaired by Dr. Morris Moscovitch, 4) neurocognitive function in aerospace and aeronautics, chaired by Dr. Robert Kane, and 5) neuropolitics, chaired by Dr. Laura Cram.

For additional meeting updates, please visit the-ins.org/2018-Annual.

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SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT:

- INS Membership is NOT required for abstract submission. INS members who have paid their 2018 dues will receive discounts on registration and continuing education fees.
- Abstracts may only be submitted online at ins2018.abstractcentral.com.
- Abstracts may be submitted for Poster, Paper, or Symposium presentation formats (please see complete details in the section below).

Important Submission Guidelines:

- The abstract submission deadline is Tuesday August 1, 2017 at exactly 11:59pm U.S. Eastern Standard Time. Any abstracts 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.
- All abstracts 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. Abstracts 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.
- Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted. Please proofread carefully before finalizing your submission. Once the submission deadline has passed, we will be unable to accommodate any requests for corrections to typos or other entry errors made by the author during submission.
- 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.
- Accepted abstracts may be scheduled at any time during the four-day meeting at the discretion of the Program Chair. By submitting, authors commit to be available to present on the date and time they are assigned.
- All submissions will be peer reviewed by the Program Committee. The Program Committee Chair will make the final decision on all submissions.
- The body of the abstract may not exceed 2000 characters, including spaces. Paper or Poster submissions should be organized under the following four headings: 1. Objective, 2. Participants and Methods, 3. Results, 4. Conclusions.

- Accepted abstracts must be presented by the designated presenting author or by their representative (the submitting author must formally communicate any changes in the presenting author to INS at ins@utah.edu). Presenters and any authors who will attend the meeting must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate 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.

AVAILABLE PRESENTATION FORMATS:

1. **Poster sessions**: The poster format has proven to be an effective and popular method for communication of scientific information. Poster sessions will be designed to provide a more intimate forum for informal discussion than is permitted by regular platform presentations. Poster presenters will stay with their poster for the duration of the poster session (approximately 60-90 minutes). Presenters are encouraged to upload a PDF of their poster to the meeting app for interested viewers.

2. **Paper sessions**: Paper sessions are topical oral sessions that are arranged at the discretion of the INS Program Committee Chair. Four to six individually submitted abstracts will be chosen for each paper session. Each abstract will be allotted 12-15 minutes for oral presentation and audience discussion. A moderator will adhere to these time limits to allow time for discussion among the presenters and the audience.

3. **Symposia**: Symposia are topical platform sessions that deal with specific issues in clinical neuropsychology. INS symposia are distinct from other abstract submissions in that symposia proposals are submitted as an integrated session proposal (usually consisting of 4-5 abstracts) that has been pre-organized by the chair of the proposed symposium session.
   - A complete symposium proposal consists of a Symposium Proposal and a corresponding Summary Symposium Abstract (both submitted by the symposium chair), plus a maximum of four Participating Symposium Abstracts (submitted by co-authors or on their behalf by the chair). Symposium proposals that do not meet these criteria may not be considered.
   - All 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 the complete symposium proposal as described. Please refer to complete symposia instructions at ins2018.abstractcentral.com.
Submission Categories:

Abstracts may be submitted for Poster, Paper or Symposium presentation formats (each of these is described in detail on the previous page).

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).

Available Submission Categories:

- Acquired Brain Injury (TBI/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease - Adult)
- Acquired Brain Injury (TBI/Cerebrovascular Injury & Disease - Child)
- ADHD/Attentional Functions
- Addiction/Dependence
- Aging
- Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Adult)
- Assessment/Psychometrics/Methods (Child)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Behavioral Neurology/Cerebral Lateralization/Callosal Studies
- Cancer
- Cognitive Intervention/Rehabilitation
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Concussion
- Connectomics
- Dementia (Alzheimer's Disease)
- Dementia (Non-AD)
- Drug/Toxin-Related Disorders
- Emotion Regulation
- Epilepsy/Seizures
- Executive Functions/Frontal Lobes
- Forensic Neuropsychology
- Genetics/Genetic Disorders
- HIV/AIDS/Infectious Disease
- Inclusion and Diversity/Multiculturalism
- Language and Speech Functions/Aphasia
- Learning Disabilities/Academic Skills
- Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Adult)
- Medical/Neurological Disorders/Other (Child)
- Memory Functions
- Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)
- Mood Disorders
- Movement and Movement Disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis/ALS/Demyelinating Disorders
- Neuroimaging
- Neurophysiology/EEG/ERP
- Neurostimulation/Neuromodulation
- Neuropsychiatry
- Schizophrenia
- Stroke/Vascular Cognitive Impairment
- Visuospatial Functions/Neglect/Agnosia

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Notification of acceptance will be made by the end of September 2017

Questions regarding abstract submission? Please contact INS@utah.edu