Welcome to IASSIDD 2019 Abstract Submission!

The IASSIDD 2019 Organising Committee is delighted that you are participating in The World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by submitting an Abstract or a Symposium.

We hope you find the below guidelines helpful – should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us directly via iassidd2019@in-conference.org.uk

For information on Abstract Submission, see page 2.

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Submission Guidelines – How to submit an Abstract

Step 1. Log in
You can log in to the system if you have a Google or LinkedIn account, alternatively, you can sign up for a new account by clicking sign up below.

To sign up for a new account, enter your email address (this will be the email address which all information relating to your submission will be sent to).

Enter a password of your choosing and then hit the orange log in button.

Step 2. Terms & Conditions
Once you have logged in a page titled ‘Terms and Conditions’ will appear. To continue to your submission, please read the terms and conditions and click in the empty box and hit the green ‘Accept & Continue’ button.

You should receive a “Welcome to Firebird” confirmation email – please check your Spam inbox if this has been redirected here.
Step 3. Submission Dashboard and Abstract Submission

After accepting the terms and conditions you will be directed to your personal submission dashboard.

To add an abstract, click on ‘add abstract submission’ on the bottom right side.

Step 4. Abstract Submission

On the next page, select in this area if you want to submit and oral or poster. If you don’t mind which presentation format, select ‘Oral or Poster’. After you have selected your preferred option of presentation, click ‘Next’.
Step 5. Abstract Detail

You are now asked to enter the content of your abstract.

Please enter the title of your abstract at the top and its body in the boxes below. Each abstract should be made up of the following structure:

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Implications

The total word count should not exceed 200 words for all four sections combined. The word count can be viewed at the bottom of the screen.

If you need to exceed the 200 words slightly, the system will allow 220 words. If your abstract is above 220 words, you will not be able to move on to the next step in your submission.

Click ‘next’ to move on.

Step 6. Authors and Affiliations

To add the authors of your abstract, please click ‘Add Author’
In the Add Author section, add the email address, the first name, surname and phone number of each author.

**Presenting Authors**

To indicate the presenting author, click the box to say ‘yes’ against presenting author. It is not possible to select more than one presenting author. If you would like to request that two presenting authors are on your abstract, please contact iassidd2019@in-conference.org.uk

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**Affiliation**

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**Author Order**

The authors will appear on the abstract in numerical order eg. 1, 2, 3

*If you wish to amend the order in which the authors appear click on the 3 lines under the number of the author in the left blue box and drag the author into the position you need.*
Please note that all information you provide on authors will be printed as you submitted. Please ensure author names and affiliations are spelled correctly, that you selected the correct presenting author and ordered all authors in the correct order before you proceed.

Click Next to move on to submission details.
Step 7. Submission Details

In the last step, we ask you for some additional information regarding your abstract.

Submission Track

Please select the track that best fits your submission. Please note this is a required field and if you feel your submission does not fit in any of the tracks, there is an option for ‘other’.

If you select other, please provide a category that explains your submission theme.

Keywords

Please include 5 keywords that best describe your submission.

Permissions

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- Please ensure that each author on your submission has provided their permission to have this abstract submitted.
- Please let us know that you are happy to have your abstract featured in the IASSIDD 2019 book of abstracts and in the IASSIDD 2019 mobile app.
- Please provide your permission to correct small grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes before publishing your abstract in the book of abstracts.

Click Next to see a summary of your submission.

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The final page is a summary of the abstract information you have submitted.

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Click next on each page and submit to finalise your submission. You will receive a confirmation email – please check your Spam folder should this be redirected here.

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Submission Guidelines – How to submit a Symposium

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To add a Symposium, click on ‘Add Symposium Proposal’ on the bottom left side.

Step 4. Symposium Submission

On the next page, enter the title of your proposed symposium in the title box. In the box below this, please enter a brief description of what your symposium will cover.

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Step 5. Linking your Abstracts

It is now necessary to add each of your 4 abstracts to your symposium. To do this click ‘Add Abstract Submission’ on the bottom right of your Dashboard.

Step 6. Abstract Submission

On the next page, click on the dropdown box and select your Symposium. After you have selected your Symposium, click ‘Next’.

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Step 11. Add further Abstracts

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