

ADVANCE NOTICE

The 5th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research: Results and Relevance *Integrating Research, Policy, and Promising Practice Around the World*

February 27 - March 2, 2013

The Westin Bayshore
1601 Bayshore Drive
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Conference Description

This conference brings together experts from multiple disciplines to share international research, to discuss the implications of this research, and to promote scientific/community collaboration. It provides an opportunity to expand our understanding of the relationships between knowledge and research, and how this can apply to critical actions related to FASD. For the past ten years, the conference has brought together people passionate about this area of work and provided a stimulating environment for them to make new connections and partnerships.

Conference Goal & Objectives

The conference goal is to highlight international research and promising practice and enhance scientific collaborations around the world.

By the end of FASD 2013, participants can expect to:

- recognize the implications of cutting-edge and emerging evidence-based research and knowledge of practice around the world
- describe different approaches to FASD, from other countries and across disciplines
- develop linkages and partnerships among international researchers, networks, governments, communities, service providers and families
- review and discuss specific areas of interest through two-way exchanges of knowledge
- promote dialogue and facilitate knowledge exchange through: formal sessions, networking and onsite meetings

Who Should Attend

This interdisciplinary conference will be of interest to the following intersectorial audience: researchers; policymakers; people with FASD; family members; FASD specialists; clinicians; counselors; educators; health/mental health; addictions; justice; service providers; elected officials; community members; child welfare professionals and administrators; and anyone interested in the field of FASD.

Exhibiting & Meeting Requests

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

Conference Location

A special rate of CDN \$139.00 (plus applicable taxes) for a standard guest room (single/double) is available for conference delegates. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by clicking here to book your accommodation online. Alternatively, you may book your accommodation 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 2013 room block to receive these reduced rates.

Registration, Program Updates, and Enquiries

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Please Note: For presenters of accepted abstracts, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, the primary presenter for 3-hour or 90-minute abstracts will be admitted to the conference free of charge. Additional presenters, including research oral paper and poster presenters, will be asked to register. Presenters must be comfortable presenting and answering questions in English.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: MAY 31, 2012

The format for submissions can be in any of the following four 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.

Hot Topic (3-minute talk)

An opportunity to exchange information on new research, with a maximum of three 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

The abstract must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca. Accepted presenters should presuppose prior audience knowledge of FASD.

Please include the following information: Title, Author(s), Presenter(s), Presentation Level (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced), Full Address, Phone/Fax Numbers, Email Addresses, Organizations/Affiliations, a brief biography outlining your FASD experience (75 words max.), Presentation Summary (500 words max.), Format Style (3-hr half-day session, 90-minute session, 15-minute oral paper or Poster), Primary Topic Area (see below - the areas are listed as suggestions only and are not intended to be restrictive). If you are submitting a 3-hr or a 90-min session, please provide a brief 50-word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation. All abstracts **must include 2-4 learning objectives**.

Conference Topic Areas

Please choose one primary category which best fits your presentation:

Addictions
Biomedical
Clinical
Community
Cultural
Diagnosis & Assessment

Economics
Education
Epigenetics
Ethics
Family
Health

Indigenous
Intervention/Support
Justice/Legal
Men
Mental Health
Policy

Prevention
Screening
Social Justice
Social Services
Women
Other: please specify

Contact Person

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