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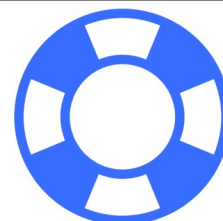
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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 2019 International Summit on Suicide Research sponsored by the International Academy of Suicide Research and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The Summit will be held October 27-30, 2019 at the beautiful Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami, Florida in the heart of South Beach.

This meeting will bring together suicide researchers studying topics ranging from neurobiology and genetics to prevention and intervention. All suicide researchers and those interested in learning about the most cutting edge evidence are invited to attend and take advantage of this excellent opportunity to network and interact. In addition to plenary sessions with preeminent suicide researchers and symposia, the meeting will include a mentoring program, poster sessions, and workshops addressing methodological issues particular to suicide research, such as assessment of suicidal behavior, strategies for research on low base rate outcomes, use of proxy measures, and maintaining the delicate balance between ethical and methodological concerns.

The organizing team is hard at work planning a meeting that will provide a forum for all investigators working in suicide research to present their latest data, exchange new ideas, and discuss ongoing developments. Further, we aim to bring together investigators working in diverse areas of research, from molecular geneticists to epidemiologists and interventions researchers, to generate new interdisciplinary approaches to the problem of suicide and suicidal behavior. It is our hope that each participant will come away from this meeting energized with an appreciation of the breadth of the work being conducted in our field.

We look forward to seeing you in Miami!

Yours Sincerely,

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SCIENCE OF THE SUMMIT

The 2019 Suicide Summit Organizing Committee has assembled a number of invited symposia sessions on a range of timely, relevant topics in suicide research with talks by leading researchers in the field. In addition to the invited symposia, the committee is organizing a number of key note and plenary sessions, one of which will include a lived experience element. The Committee is pleased to share the below confirmed sessions for the 2019 Summit.

The rest of the program will be comprised of symposia, oral, and poster presentations that will be selected from a pool of submitted proposals from researchers all over the world. Each proposal will be peer-reviewed by the Summit Program Committee and only the best will be selected to ensure a high-level, well-balanced program. We look forward to sharing more details of the program once confirmed on our website: SuicideResearchSummit.org.

Invited Sessions Topics

PLENARY SESSION

Opioid/Substance Abuse and Suicide

- Opioid Abuse and Suicide— What Do We Know?
- Substance Use, Including Opioid Use, Is a Key Factor in Suicide and Suicidal Behavior Across the Globe
- Lived Experience Perspective

PLENARY SESSION

Genetics

- Seminal Research on Role of Genetic, Transcriptomic, Epigenetic and Early Adversity Factors as well as Brain Mechanisms of Suicide
- How Genetics Can Provide Important Insights Into the Biological Basis of Suicidal Behavior and How to Reduce It

Suicide Risk Screening and Risk Assessment

- Screening Adults for Suicide Risk
- Alcohol, Suicide and Risk Assessment: Timeline of Risk
- Clinician and Patient Point of View of Risk

PLENARY SESSION

Risk Factors

- Importance of Temporal Variation in Risk and Risk Factors

Real-Time Assessment, EMA, Ethical and Legal Issues

- Using EMA to Understand Diverse Patterns of Suicidal Ideation
- Smartphones as Tools for Suicide Prevention
- Ethical and Legal Issues Related to EMA
- EMA in Children (Role of Parents, Risk Management)

Register-Based Studies, Suicide, and Related Forms of Mortality

- Maximizing the Use of Registries to Understand Suicide
- Risk of Suicide in International Migrants and Refugees
- Using Registries to Learn About Suicide Bereavement

PLENARY SESSION

Brain Function, Behavior, and Decision-Making

- Decision Making, Brain Function and the State of the Field
- Decision-Making and Suicide: a Neural Computation Perspective

Big Data and Suicide Research - EHR, Social Media, Crisis Lines

- Using EHR to Estimate Risk for Suicide
- Social Media, Machine Learning and Suicidal Behaviors
- Ethical and Legal Issues Related to Big Data Analysis
- Meta-Analysis, Machine Learning, Risk Prediction

Psychological and Physical Pain and the Role of the Opioid Systems

- Altered Pain Processing in People With Self-Harming Behavior and BPD
- Pain Tolerance and Self-Harm

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Psychosis

- Epidemiology and Course of Schizophrenia and Suicide
- Prodrome and Suicide
- Interventions for the Person With Suicide Risk and Psychosis
- Psychosis and Suicide Risk Among Adolescents

Implementation Science and Suicide Prevention Strategies

- VA and Safety Planning
- New York State Zero Suicide Project
- European Alliance against Depression: 4-Level Community Based Interventions Targeting Depression and Suicidal Behavior

Survivorship

- Impact of Exposure to Suicide
- Treatment of Prolonged Grief Disorder With CGT - Randomized Trials and Beyond
- Learning from Survivors of Suicide Loss
- Brain Imaging in Survivors

Targeted Interventions for Suicidal Adolescents

- Youth-Nominated Support Team
- Safety Interventions

Brain Function and Decision-Making / Imaging

- How DBT Changes the Brain
- Developmental Brain Changes and Suicide
- Imaging of Brain Structure and Function and Suicide Attempts
- Longitudinal fMRI Studies

Biology of Suicide

- Learning About the Genetics of Suicide From Post Mortem Studies
- Genetics and Treatment
- Inflammation and Infection and Suicide Risk
- Triggers and Modulators of Inflammation and Suicidal Behavior

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Credits will be available for physicians (AMA) and Psychologists (APA) for the 2019 Summit.

Accreditation details are still being finalized, but the estimated number of credit hours available for the Summit is 21.75.

There is not an additional charge to obtain credits for the Summit. Credit application is included in the conference registration rate.

Additional details will be available on the conference website as they are confirmed.



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- 10 conference registrations to the Suicide Summit
- Acknowledgement on signage at Suicide Summit in the registration and break areas
- Acknowledgement on Summit website and mobile app
- Tabletop Exhibit in the main registration area for the Summit (includes table, two chairs, power outlet, and one easel)

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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibit Packages

Exhibit in the foyer space just outside of the main session rooms for a chance to network with more than 450 attendees in the field of Suicide Research.

- **Tabletop Booth*- \$1,500**
- **10' X 10' Exhibit Booth*- \$3,000**

**Price includes (1) 6' table, (2) chairs, (1) easel, and electrical outlet if requested.*

Advisory Board Meeting- \$3,000

Hold your company Advisory Board Meeting during the 2019 Summit. Fee includes meeting room rental and basic meeting room setup. Audio-Visual equipment and food and beverage costs are not included.

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Have additional ideas on how to sponsor the Summit? Please send your inquiries to the Executive Office at Info@SuicideResearchSummit.org.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 27

12:00 PM	Registration Opens
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Plenary Session
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Break
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Session
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception (<i>included for all registered attendees</i>)

Monday, October 28

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Early Career Researcher Breakfast
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Poster Session I with Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	IASR Membership Meeting (<i>IASR Members Only</i>)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Plenary Session



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Cont.)

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Small Breakfast Session Opportunity
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Poster Session II with Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Plenary Session
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Gala Dinner <i>(additional registration required to attend)</i>

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Plenary
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks