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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND CALL FOR SYMPOSIA,
PLENARY, BRIEF COMMUNICATION, AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting
Reykjavik, Iceland
July 6 – 9, 2022
(Early Wednesday morning through late Saturday evening)

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Due to the shortened conference over the Summer of 2021, the IASR has not yet held its annual Scientific Planning Committee. In response, we are opening the call for plenary and symposia session abstracts.

**2022 Symposium and Plenary Speaker Proposals for the Annual Conference**

Use this link to submit your symposium or plenary proposal, by Dec. 1, 2021:

Below are some common questions that might help you decide on whether to submit a proposal for the 2022 conference:

**What is the process? How is a program constructed?**
The President convenes a Scientific Planning Committee to which all submissions are vetted. Usually, this committee first ranks or rates the submissions according to key criteria (e.g., novelty, innovation, methods, diversity). Then, they meet to discuss the submissions and help the President decide on the program. Committee members are comprised of IASR members that they President selects.

**What is a plenary presentation/plenary talk?**
Plenary speakers are suggested by a member or members. Plenary speakers are given between 60-75 minutes to present on a topic of their expertise. Only one presentation (by the suggested speaker) is given during a plenary talk. When submitting a proposal, please give as much detail as possible on the potential speaker including their research topics, expertise, and location. The more information the better.

**What is a symposium presentation?**
Symposia are proposed by a member or members. Symposia are given between 75-90 minutes to present on a topic by multiple presenters (usually 3). Each talk is about 20-25 minutes with 10-15 minutes for questions following each. When submitting a proposal, please give as much detail as possible on the potential speakers including their research topics, expertise, and location. The more information the better. Full abstracts per presentation within a symposium are preferred.
CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS: POSTERS, BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS, AND DATA BLITZES

Abstracts are requested from researchers interested in presenting their scientific research in the form of poster and oral presentations. Submit your abstract on the IASR website:  https://www.iasrsite.org/abstract-submission-form

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All attendees are encouraged to present a poster at the meeting. The poster session remains a high priority for the Academy, and posters account for the majority of our abstracts. You may submit a maximum of one poster presentation where you are first author. The first author must present the poster and no individual can present two posters. As a corollary, poster presenters must register and attend the meeting for the poster to be presented. If your abstract is accepted and you are not able to attend the meeting, the poster will not be presented or published in the abstract booklet.

Poster abstract submission deadline: March 1, 2022
Note: Poster abstracts will be judged and accepted or rejected on a rolling basis. So the quicker you submit, the quicker you will hear back from us and be able to make your arrangements to attend.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Submissions for oral presentations will be anonymously reviewed by a committee of IASR members, chaired by the President-Elect, and designated as either brief communications or data blitzes. You may submit no more than one abstract for an oral presentation. Abstracts that are not selected for oral presentations will be automatically considered for poster presentations. There is no need to submit twice.

At in-person conferences generally between 12-15 abstracts for brief communication presentations are selected. These presentations will be 10-12 minutes in length (plus 2-3 minutes for questions) and may only be presented by first authors.

As in past years, we will be accepting 5-8 abstracts for data blitz presentations. These presentations will be 5 minutes each, with a maximum of 5 slides per presentation. One extra minute will be allocated for a brief question.

Oral presentation abstract submission deadline: February 1, 2022
Note: If you are already presenting in a symposium or as a plenary and wish to present more data, we encourage you to submit a poster presentation abstract. We wish to hear from as many different speakers as possible during the meeting.
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (see sample abstract on the next page)

- When considering the language to use in your abstract, we encourage you to consult the APA Manual, which provides the style guidelines followed by our official publication, Archives of Sexual Behavior.

- Abstracts should comfortably fit on 1 page, single-spaced, in 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around. This is an immutable format, so plan accordingly.

- NEVER WRITE YOUR ABSTRACT IN ALL CAPS.

- Proofread your abstracts. No copy-editing is performed on the actual text of your abstract. That is, how you submit it is how it will appear. If English is not your native language, it is highly recommended that you have it proofread for English grammar.

- If there is no funding associated with your research, simply type in “None”

- Failure to comply with any of these rules and suggestions may result in your abstract being returned for further formatting.

Submit your poster, brief communication, and/or data blitz abstract on the IASR website: https://www.iasrsite.org/abstract-submission-form

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BEST STUDENT MANUSCRIPT (BSM)

To be eligible for consideration, you must be:

1) a student at the time the manuscript was written
2) a student member of IASR in good standing (i.e., dues paid),
3) first author of the manuscript (and the work should be substantially the work of the first author).

Articles currently under submission or review, in revision, accepted for publication, or published in the past calendar year will be considered. If the manuscript is not already submitted or accepted elsewhere, the student will be encouraged to submit the manuscript to the Archives of Sexual Behavior, where it will undergo the usual peer-review process. Past winners are ineligible. We will accept one submission per student per year. When submitting, remember to de-identify the manuscript and submit it as a .doc or .docx. Ensure that your supervisor or mentor sends a brief letter/email of support as well. Nominations can take the format of an IASR member advisor sending the S-T an email confirming/supporting the student’s work. A formal letter is not necessary. The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2022. Submit your manuscript here: https://www.iasrsite.org/student-manuscript-award-submission-form
CALL FOR THE IASR STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD (SRDA)

Purpose: To provide funds to support mentored research that fosters the development of research skills and intellectual development of IASR student members beginning a career focused on sexuality research.

Eligibility: Please read the criteria below.
- Recipients may be students from any discipline who are engaging in sex research. Students must be matriculated in a graduate program. Persons with completed terminal degrees (for example, those in post-doctoral programs) are not eligible unless working toward a second degree (e.g., another Masters, PhD, MD, or JD). In those few cases, verification is required and he/she should contact the S-T before submitting any material.
- IASR student membership is required prior to application. Dues must be paid for the current and any relevant previous years.
- Collaboration and support of at least one qualified research mentor is required. Mentor membership in IASR is not required.
- Though attendance at the annual conference is advisable, it is not a prerequisite of being awarded the SRDA. That is, applicants do not need to attend the annual IASR meeting to be considered for the award. Awardees will be announced during an award ceremony.
- Previous winners are ineligible.

Requirements: Please adhere to the requirements below. Make sure to assemble your application and complete the form on IASR website: http://www.iasrsite.org/srda

1) Description of the rationale for the contribution of your study, its goals, potential contributions, and the specific research questions and/or hypotheses you will be address (max 3500 characters).

2) References you used to support your study using APA style (max 1800 characters)

3) Description of the methods you will use to achieve these aims (max 3500 characters).

4) Description of your overall program of study, the status of the proposed project, and how the proposed research fits into and builds on your program of study (max 1800 characters).

5) A letter of support from the identified mentor(s):
   a. appraisal of: (a) the strengths and weakness of the proposed research; (b) the student’s research potential; and (c) how this research fits with the students’
overall program of study, career plans, and the timeline of their program. (max 1700 characters)

b. description of mentor’s role in ensuring the successful completion of the proposed research—that is, your mentoring plan. (max 1000 characters)

Award Amounts: $1,000 USD. Funds will be made available in currency of the recipients’ choice (Euros or US dollars). Two applications will be selected for award.

Expectations Following the Award: After accepting and using the IASR SRDA funds, awardees are expected to provide:

- A project summary sent to the IASR officers at project completion
- Acknowledgement of IASR support for any project-related scientific presentations or publications.

Submit the Application (for New Applicants) here: https://www.iasrsite.org/srda-submission-form

Deadline for Submissions: May 1, 2022

AUDIOVISUAL REQUIREMENTS

We strongly advise all presenters to prepare their talks using PowerPoint and not alternate presentation software. A media projector with a Mac and PC laptop equipped with PowerPoint will be provided for symposia, invited lectures, brief communications, and data blitzes. It is advisable to bring more than one format (e.g., both a memory stick and email-able version) as a back-up. Please email requests for other audiovisual equipment by April 30, 2022 to the Secretary-Treasurer, David Moskowitz, at iasradmin@gmail.com so that the feasibility can be determined ahead of time.

ABSTRACT AND PROGRAM BOOKLETS

IASR has gone (mostly) green! An electronic abstract book will be distributed to all participants immediately prior to the meeting and posted on the IASR website after the meeting. An electronic program booklet will be emailed to all attendees shortly before the meeting. Hard copies will also be available on-site for all attendees.

CONFERENCE HOTEL AND INFORMATION ABOUT GETTING TO CONFERENCE

We are in the process of negotiating a rate for the conference hotel, which will be a quick walk from, Harpa Concert Hall, the conference venue. More information will be sent out in December of 2021. Iceland is reachable by any major airport worldwide, usually through the reasonably priced airline, Icelandair. The airport code is KEF.
This is a sample abstract for the upcoming IASR meeting and your title should be centered at the top of the page in bold text: Please follow the instructions

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Insert the text of your abstract here. Your abstract (plus the key words, funding sources, and any references you choose to list) must fit comfortably on 1 page, single-spaced, in 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around.

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**Key Words:** Insert key words here.

**Funding Sources:** None
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**IASR 2022: Reykjavik Registration:** To be determined

Registration fees and site to be available in the new year.

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