THE 6th ISPAH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
16th -19th November 2016
Queen Sirikit National Convention Center Bangkok, Thailand

Active Living for All
Active People: Active Place: Active Policy

Submit your abstracts by 29th February 2016
Program Highlights

PLENARY 1: FOCUS/THEME: POLICY, CO BENEFITS AND GLOBAL ACTION/SYNERGIES

Welcome Speeches
- Chief Executive Officer, Thai Health Promotion
- Dr. Fiona Bull, President, International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH)

Presentation on Thai Report Card
- Dr Wilasinee Adulyanon, Thai Health Promotion Foundation

Healthy Active Kids Report Cards
- Mark Tremblay, The Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research Group (HALO)

Keynote: Focus on Global agenda, co benefits, Asian perspective
- Dr Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Vice Chair, International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.

PLENARY 2: ACTIVE PLACES THROUGH RESEARCH & PRACTICE PERSPECTIVES

Keynote 1: The Developments in Evidence, And Challenges In Evaluation Of Natural Experiments
- Professor Billie Giles Corti, the University of Western Australia, Australia

Keynote 2: Putting it into Practice
- Mr Gordon Price, Simon Fraser University, Canada

PLENARY 3: ECONOMIC DIMENSION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN ASIA REGION

Keynote: Behavioral Economics – Evidence for Chronic Disease Prevention
- Dr Eric Finkelstein, the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore

PLENARY 4: TECHNOLOGY – WHAT NOW AND WHAT NEXT?

Keynote: Physical Activities and Technology
- Professor Kevin Patrick, University of California, San Diego
Abstracts are due 29th Feb, 2016!

The 6th ISPAH Organizing Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for presentation under the main theme “ACTIVE PEOPLE ACTIVE PLACE ACTIVE POLICY” and subthemes below. Submissions are sought for oral and poster presentations only. General details for abstract submission can be found at www.ispah2016.org.

- Sub-Theme 1: Physical Activity Epidemiology and Health Benefits across the Life Course
- Sub-Theme 2: Building the Evidence on Sedentary Behaviour and Health
- Sub-Theme 3: Methods and Measurement in Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior
- Sub-Theme 4: Promoting Physical Activity in Special Populations
- Sub-Theme 5: Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Interventions in Different Settings
- Sub-Theme 6: Supportive Environments for Physical Activity
- Sub-Theme 7: Technological Innovations and Physical Activity Promotion
- Sub-Theme 8: Mass Media, Social Marketing, and Community-wide Campaigns on Physical Activity
- Sub-Theme 9: Economic Dimension and Physical Activity
- Sub-Theme 10: Getting Evidence Used: Informing Policy and Practice
- Sub-Theme 11: Physical Activity in all Policies
- Sub-Theme 12: Physical Activity in Low and Middle Income Countries
- Sub-Theme 13: Physical Activity in Asia

Abstract Submission Guideline

Abstracts should be up to 300 words, written in English, and must state the main issue addressed while explaining its relevance and application to the Congress’s key theme. Abstracts should contain information relating to the following:

1. Sub-Theme
2. Title
3. Key words
4. Purpose
5. Methods
6. Results
7. Conclusions
8. Innovation: Optional - self nominate if interested

Celebrating Innovation in Research and Practice

Authors are invited to nominate their paper/poster for consideration in the ISPAH Innovation Awards. During the submission process authors will be required to submit an additional 250 word description in the space provided in the abstract submission form, identifying how their work is innovative. Innovation will be considered in the broadest sense and might include the research question(s) posed, the methods used, the analytical techniques applied, or the dissemination/application of the findings. The Congress Scientific Committee will identify “Finalists” and poster size abstracts of the 10 finalists will be displayed at the Congress. Delegates will be invited to ‘vote’ for the most innovative work and the Awards will be announced in the Closing session.

Click here to get your abstract in today!
In addition non-technical activities (ISPAH Council Meeting, Morning PA, Workshop, Informal Network & Morning Coffee, Early Career Network Mentoring Lunch and ISPAH Board Meeting etc.) will be organized throughout the congress.

**Key Dates**

- **Abstract Submission:** 1 Sep 2015 - 29 Feb 2016
- **Early Bird Registration:** 1 Jan 2016 - 31 Jul 2016
- **Notification of Abstract:** 10 May 2016
- **Author Registration Deadline:** 15 July 2016
- **Congress Dates:** 16 - 19 Nov 2016

**WHO Collaboration towards Global Movement on Physical Activities**

The collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) is fostered to enable the advancement of the global, regional, national PA movement in tandem with the organization of the ISPAH 2016 Congress. As part of this initiative the PA tools/guideline will be developed to provide the practical guidance for countries on effective PA implementation; the satellite meetings of country focal points on PA will take place during the congress; and the major drive towards global resolution on PA through the World Health Assembly will be explored.
Social Programs

Opening Ceremony: A great opportunity for all participants to be inspired by leading researchers, heads of international organisations, representatives of national and local governments, key opinion leaders from profit- or non-profit sector and from the civil society, who will share their insights on Physical Activity with the keynote speech focusing on Global agenda, co-benefits, Asian perspective on Physical Activity.

Welcome Reception: A great opportunity for delegates and invited speakers to mingle and network with each other, in a warmly welcoming ambience.

The Banquet Dinner: A remarkable night to experience and participate in Thai delicacies, PA-related cultural performances focusing on health and well-being.

Physical Activities: A wide range of health promotive physical activities will also be available throughout the conference dates to participants both indoor and in the Benjakitti City Park next to the convention center, in the morning, during lunch, and in the evening.

Closing Ceremony: The highly important closing session where the launch of the “Bangkok Declaration on Physical Activity for Sustainable Development” which will be a landmark consensus statement among congress participants and stakeholders for scaling up commitment, resources and actions on Physical Activity. The statement is followed by a summary of the conference key contents and the handover to the host of the 7th ISAPH Congress

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