

ADVANCE NOTICE

6th International Conference on FASD

Research: Results and Relevance 2015

Integrating Research, Policy, and Promising Practice Around the World

March 4-7, 2015 Vancouver, BC, Canada

Description

This advanced level conference continues to bring together experts from multiple disciplines to share international research. From pure science, to prevention, diagnosis and intervention across the lifespan, the conference will address the implications of this research and promote scientific/community collaboration. It provides an opportunity to enhance understanding of the relationships between knowledge and research and critical actions related to FASD. First held in 1987, the conference brings together people passionate about this work in a stimulating environment where they can learn and forge new partnerships.

Goals & Objectives

The goal is to highlight international research and promising practice and to enhance scientific collaborations around the world. During FASD 2015, participants can expect to:

- describe different approaches to FASD, from other countries and across disciplines
- understand the implication and potential application of emerging evidence-based research
- explore different models of practice across disciplines
- engage in knowledge exchange and dialogue through formal sessions, networking and onsite meetings
- develop connections and partnerships among researchers, networks, governments, communities, service providers and families

Who Should Attend

This multicultural, interdisciplinary conference will be of interest to the following audiences: addictions; administrators; child welfare professionals, clinicians; community members; educators; elected officials; family members; policymakers; FASD specialists; health/mental health; justice; physicians; researchers; women's service providers; and anyone interested in the field of FASD.

Exhibiting & Meeting Requests

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

Location

The Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada

The special rate of CDN \$142.00 (plus applicable taxes) for a standard guest room (single/double) is available for conference delegates. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by booking 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 2015 room block to receive these reduced rates.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Please Note: For presenters of accepted abstracts, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. For 3-hour or 90-minute abstracts **one presenter** will receive complimentary admission. Additional presenters, including 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, 2014

Submissions can be in any of the following 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.
Young/New Investigators	This will be an opportunity to present on a research interest in five minutes, with a maximum of five 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

Abstracts 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: Format Style, Primary Topic Area (see below - the areas are listed as suggestions only and are not intended to be restrictive), Title, Author(s), Presenter(s), Presentation Level (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced), Address, Phone/Fax Numbers, Email Addresses, Organizations/Affiliations, a brief biography outlining your FASD experience (75 words max.), and Presentation Summary (500 words max.) including objectives, methods, results, conclusion. All abstracts **must include 2-4 learning objectives**.

If you are submitting a 3-hr or a 90-min session, the presentation must address what you believe to be the broader relevance of your work to the field, and provide a brief 50-word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation.

Conference Topic Areas

Please choose one primary category which best fits your presentation:

Addictions	Economics	Indigenous	Prevention
Biomedical	Education	Intervention/Support	Screening
Clinical	Epigenetics	Justice/Legal	Social Justice
Community	Ethics	Men	Social Services
Cultural	Family	Mental Health	Women
Diagnosis & Assessment	Health	Policy	Other: please specify

Contact

If you have questions or trouble with your online submission, please contact Pilar Onatra, pilar.ipce@ubc.ca or call +1.604.822.7524.

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