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6th World Congress on Fluency Disorders

05 – 08 August 2009

São Paulo, Brazil

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee we would like to present the final proposal for the 6th World Congress on Fluency Disorders. The Congress will be held at one of the largest cities in the world, São Paulo at Rebouças Convention Centre. The Brazilian Organization Committee presents the first content on its website.

The aim of the 6th Congress is to bring together clinicians, researchers, people who stutter, and other interested parties to discuss theoretical, empirical, clinical and cultural approaches to fluency disorders. The programme will consist of sessions devoted to special themes, mini-seminars, research sessions, clinical sessions, short courses and poster sessions.

First of all, this new IFA Congress will reflect the mission: Human Rights and Inclusion for People Who Stutter. This theme intends to unit all the pieces that have in one way or another drawn out the human rights implication of health policy and practice, especially those focused on people who stutter. Traditionally, human rights issues are meant in the first instance to guide the actions of governments, whereas ethics much more broadly encompasses concern for the specific actions and relationships of individual health workers, researchers, and organisations. The ethical principles that guide our work are

the product of broad-based consultation and are presented in the form of guidelines and proposed codes of conduct by professional bodies and organisations.

In order to reach this goal researches around the world are being developed in different areas. The 6th World Congress on Fluency Disorders encourages researchers to present their work in following areas:

- Definition, identification, and measurement
- Nature of disorders
- Status of research and clinical information and implications for evaluation and treatment
- Issues related to treatment approaches
- Prevention and early intervention (preschool)
- Management of elementary school-aged children
- Therapy for upper school age and adults
- Special topics such as counseling, transfer, follow-up, and measurement of progress
- Innovations in school therapy programs
- Directions of and designs for basic and applied research
- The multidimensionality of fluency disorders
- Ethnic variables and treatment goals and practices
- Ways of improving the education and training of researchers and clinicians
- Instrumentation in treatment
- The role of self-help and consumer groups

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Brazilian Academy of Audiology (ABA)
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IBF (Brazilian Fluency Institute)
Brazilian Society of Neuropsychology
Otorhinolaryngology Foundation

Congress Website

Under Construction

* We would like IFA to release the Congress first call in its website. As soon the Congress website is ready, we will make the appropriate link.

Registration (starts on 1st March, exclusively on-line)

	Early Fee (before 28 th May)	Late Fee (after 28 th of May)
Full Congress (IFA Member)	US 385	US 485
Full Congress (South America – members of scientific societies)	US 150	US 250
Full Congress (Non Member from countries out of South America)	US 485	US 585
Student (South America – members of scientific societies)	US 75	US 175
Student (from other countries)	US 175	US 275
Consumer (from South America)	US 100	US 200
Consumer (from other countries)	US 210	US 290

Students must forward a letter from their university supervisor confirming student status. The letter should reach Suely Cecilia Olivan Limongi (Chair of the Registration Committee) via email (slimongi@usp.br).

The Registration will be online.
The official language will be English/Portuguese (simultaneous translation will be available).

The congress fee will include:

- Opening ceremony
- Entry to sessions each day
- Access to trade exhibits and poster displays
- Daily morning and afternoon refreshments
- Conference materials including programme and book of abstracts (CD-ROM)
- Closing party

Either profits and losses will be equally shared by IFA and FFM (Foundation of the School of Medicine).

PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATION

Topics and Session types

The 6th world congress on fluency disorders aims to bring together clinicians, researchers, people who stutter and other parties interested in fluency and

fluency disorders. Participants are invited to submit proposals on any area of fluency and fluency disorders including theoretical, practical as well as cultural aspects. Submissions directly related to the conference main themes are particularly encouraged.

The following format options are available:

A. Research papers (30 minutes), reporting experimental or clinical research studies or aspects related to research

B. Seminars/workshops/short courses (of either 60, 120 or 180 minutes) allowing a more extensive presentation, demonstration or discussion of research, clinical programmes, clinical and education issues, or other aspects related to fluency and fluency disorders.

C. Posters, reporting information in a way that facilitates interaction with the audience.

Submission guidelines

The official language of the congress is English. Only proposals and presentations in English will be accepted. Authors submitting a proposal commit themselves that at least one of the authors will register and attend the Congress.

To submit a proposal, participants must complete the submission proposal form (see below) that includes the following sections:

1. Author information
2. Title (not to exceed 10 words)
3. Abstract (50-100 words excluding title and author information)
4. Summary (500-1000 words excluding title and author information)
5. Programme session type requested
6. Audiovisual equipment

Delivery and deadlines

Presentation submissions must be in electronic form and are to be send by email to Prof. John Van Borsel (john.vanborsel@UGent.be)

The period for submission is from 01st August to 10th October. The deadline for submission is 10th October 2008.

Submissions will be evaluated by the programme committee on the bases of quality and relevance to conference participants.

The corresponding author will be notified of acceptance in January 2009.

For additional information about submission of proposals contact Prof. John Van Borsel (john.vanborsel@UGent.be)

Submission proposal form:

(please make sure that all the requested information is given)

1. Author information:

For each contributing author please provide:

Last name
First name
Title
Affiliation
Postal address
e-mail address

Name of the corresponding author:

2. Title (not to exceed 10 words)

3. Abstract (500-100 words excluding title and author information)

4. Summary (500-100 words excluding title and author information)

5. Programme session type requested (indicate which format of presentation you prefer)

research paper ()

seminar/workshop/short course of () 60 min, () 120min; () 180min
minutes

poster ()

Alternative format:

In case the programme cannot accommodate my preference (indicate what applies)

I agree to have my presentation changed to a poster format ()

I agree to have my presentation scheduled for a different duration ()

I prefer to withdraw my presentation ()

6. Audiovisual equipment

LCD Projector ()

Other (specify):

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