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ICAP2018: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE CPA AND ITS SECTIONS?

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As first reported to the membership in 2012, the CPA will host the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Montreal, QC, from June 26-30, 2018. The theme for ICAP2018 – *Psychology: Connecting Science to Solutions* – was chosen to promote the exchange of science and science-based solutions among psychologists from around the globe. We are working with the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and MCI Canada to plan a world class event. We are pleased to provide our Sections with regular updates on the planning of ICAP2018.

September Meeting of the ICAP Organizing Committee

The ICAP2018 Organizing Committee did not meet for its monthly meeting in August; monthly meetings resumed with a meeting of the Committee on September 19th.

Congress Invited Speakers

ICAP2018 will feature many congress invited speakers delivering State of the Art Lectures, Invited Keynotes, and Invited Symposia. Click here (<http://icap2018.com/congress-speakers/>) to see the list of confirmed invited speakers, many of whom were nominated by either a CPA Section or an IAAP Division.

Submission System

As previously reported, the CPA is overseeing the building and management of the submission system; barring any unforeseen technical issues, it is currently scheduled to officially open on October 3rd, 2017 and at present, scheduled to close in December.

Abstract Review Process

- The CPA is also overseeing the abstract review process as part of the submission system; abstract review criteria have been revised in conjunction with feedback from Chairs and Chair-Elects during the Section Breakfast in June 2017.
- As per current CPA procedures, Sections and Divisions will be asked to identify a review coordinator and reviewers to review the various submissions; a call for this task will go out in October.

Section-Invited Program

- Each Section, via the Chair, is entitled to submit for each of the following, as part of ICAP 2018's Section Invited Program:
 - Address by the Section Chair (*optional*)
 - Invited Keynote/Featured Speaker (*optional*)
 - Invited Symposia (*optional – and must include at least 4 papers with presenters from 3 different countries*)
 - Section Annual Meeting (**mandatory**)
 - Section Reception (*optional*)
- Go to <http://icap2018.com/submissions> for a complete description of these submission types and what will be required as part of the submission process.
- Note that any expenses for each of the above are to be covered by the Section.



Pre-Congress Workshops

- English pre-congress workshops (½ and full-day) will take place on June 24 and June 25; French pre-congress workshops (1/2 and full-day) will take place on June 25 only.
- Submissions for workshops can be made through the submission system starting on October 3, 2017 and will close on November 15, 2017.
- Submitters indicating that they have the support of a CPA Section will be asked to include, with their submission, an email or letter from the Section Chair that outlines the Section's commitment to promote and/or provide support for the workshop.
 - Minimally, this support will consist of approving the workshop content and helping to promote the workshop among Section members. The Section should also indicate its willingness to provide in-kind (e.g. volunteers) and/or direct (e.g. financial) support, where necessary or requested by workshop presenters.

General Program – Presentation Types

- In addition to the Congress Invited Speakers, Section/Division-Invited Program, and Pre-Congress Workshops, ICAP2018 will feature the following types of presentation, for which in-depth descriptions can be provided here (<http://icap2018.com/submissions>):
 - **Printed Poster:** The most appropriate and efficient method for presenting empirical research.
 - **GIMME-5:** 4-minutes for a spoken presentation and 1-minute for questions, with a maximum of 3 slides.
 - **Spoken Presentation:** Also known as a “talk” or “oral presentation”, this presentation type is intended for making a detailed report about a series (more than 2) of empirical studies or a complex program or intervention and is allotted 12-minutes for presentation and 3-minutes for questions.
 - **Symposium:** Format for delivering a series of Spoken Presentations that focus on the same topic. Each symposium is expected to include 5 presenters, of which one may be a discussant, and presenters from at least 3 different countries.
 - **Discussion Forum:** Intended for sharing, exploring and stimulating thoughts and ideas about an issue/topic/case, a program or intervention, or for brainstorming alternative approaches to research, practice and/treatment and/or policies.
 - **In-Congress Professional Development Workshop:** 90-minute workshops during congress, some of which may qualify for CPD/CE credits; access to these workshops will be included with the congress registration fee.

Registration and Accommodations

- MCI Canada is overseeing the registration and hotel booking systems; both are set to open in late October.
- As previously noted, the CPA will subsidize the conference participation of its members and student affiliates in ICAP2018.
 - The early bird registration fee for CPA and IAAP members to attend ICAP2018 has been set at \$595. The CPA will give an automatic reduction of \$100 to all CPA members who register for ICAP2018 by the early bird registration deadline. This means that instead of paying the early bird registration rate of \$595 to attend the five-day, international conference CPA members will pay only \$495. The \$100 reduction will only be granted to CPA members who register by the early bird deadline.
 - All CPA student affiliates will receive a \$75 reduction in conference registration fees no matter when they register, meaning that they can attend the ICAP for as low as \$175.

Communication and Promotion

- The second ICAP2018 e-newsletter went out in September; if you did not receive it, be sure to subscribe to the mailing list via the ICAP website (www.icap2018.com).
- ICAP2018 is being promoted at numerous international conferences.
- The ICAP2018 website is being updated regularly; visit it often to see newly confirmed speakers (<http://icap2018.com/congress-speakers>) and information. Be sure to follow ICAP2018 on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Previous Newsletters and Communications to Sections about ICAP

Missed a Section Newsletter or Communication about ICAP2018? Find it here: <http://www.cpa.ca/icap2018/sections/>

Where can I get more information?

For more information, please visit us at www.icap2018.com or contact us by email at icap2018@cpa.ca. We look forward to seeing you in Montreal!