



**JUNE 26-30**  
29<sup>th</sup> International Congress  
of Applied Psychology  
**MONTREAL**

## 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 planning updates.

### Updates – November 28 Meeting of the ICAP Organizing Committee

#### *Congress Invited Speakers*

We continue to send out invitations for keynote addresses to round out the exciting lineup of congress-invited speakers. We have also been [updating our website](#) as we receive new details from our confirmed speakers, many of whom were nominated by either a CPA Section or an IAAP Division.

#### *Submission System*

The submission system is still open! All Sections Chairs and members are encouraged to make submissions by 23:59EST on **December 1**. We are pleased to offer [six different presentation formats](#) for the general program, including GIMME-5 sessions, which were introduced at last year's annual national convention, and in-congress workshops. **Any submission that one would normally make to the CPA's annual national convention is appropriate for the ICAP so please encourage your Section members to make a submission.**



#### *Section-Invited Program*

Section Chairs (or a designate) can make a submission for each of the following portions of the Section Invited Program:

- Address by the Section Chair (*optional*)
- Invited Keynote/Featured Speaker (*optional*)
- Invited Symposia (*optional*)
- Section Annual Meeting (*mandatory*)
- Section Reception (*optional*)

**Note:** The requirements for symposia submissions have changed. You can now make a submission with presenters from two different countries, rather than three. Submissions with presenters from the same country will only be considered in extreme circumstances.

Descriptions and requirements for each of the above submission types are available on the [ICAP2018 website](#). Any expenses related to the Section Invited Program are to be covered by the Section.

Should you have any trouble submitting any component of your Section Invited Program, please contact us at [icap2018@cpa.ca](mailto:icap2018@cpa.ca) or [convention@cpa.ca](mailto:convention@cpa.ca).

### *Pre-Congress Workshops*

The CPA will be overseeing all Pre-Congress Workshops (PCWs) at ICAP2018. Some provinces are updating their requirements for CPD/CE credits, and PCWs are a great way to fulfill these new requirements. All PCW submissions are currently being reviewed. As a reminder, English PCWs (half and full-day) will take place on June 24 and June 25. French PCWs (half and full-day) will take place on June 25 only.

### *Abstract Review System*

The CPA is overseeing the abstract review system and process for ICAP2018. The review process will begin December 2 with the assignment of abstracts to reviewers; reviews will be based on criteria updated based on your feedback during the Section Breakfast in June 2017. Guidelines for reviewers will be sent to Section Chairs by email.

As per our current procedures, Sections must identify a Review Coordinator and Reviewers before December 2 to review the various submissions; names of review coordinators and reviewers can be added via the submission system. Should you experience difficulties adding any of the names, please contact us at [icap2018@cpa.ca](mailto:icap2018@cpa.ca) or [convention@cpa.ca](mailto:convention@cpa.ca).

### *Registration and Accommodations*

The registration and housing systems are [now open](#)! All CPA members will benefit from lower registration fees; however, full members who register before February 28 will automatically receive an additional subsidy of \$100. CPA student affiliates will receive a subsidy of \$75 regardless of when they register.

There is no CPA-specific hotel for ICAP2018, but we have secured [room blocks at varying price points](#) at hotels within walking distance of the Palais des congrès. ICAP2018 is book-ended by two major holidays so book early.

### **Key Congress Events**

Be sure to note the following “not to be missed” congress events in your calendars:

- Welcome Reception: Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Opening Ceremony: Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Congress Gala Dinner: Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>
- CPA’s Annual General Meeting: Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>
- CPA Board and Section Chairs Meeting and Dinner: Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Closing Ceremony and Reception by ICAP20222 Host: Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Communication and Promotion**

We continue to promote the congress at various international conferences and to various international psychological associations, as well as through regular updates via the [ICAP2018 website](#), e-newsletter, and social media accounts. Please follow us and [subscribe to the mailing list](#) for all the latest details. You can also find [previous issues of this newsletter](#) on our website.

### **Where can I get more information?**

For more information, visit the [official ICAP2018 website](#) or [contact us](#). We look forward to seeing you in Montreal!

