



**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 – December 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICAP Organizing Committee

#### *Congress Invited Speakers*

We continue to send out invitations for keynote addresses and symposia 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 now closed! Many thanks to all of you for promoting ICAP amongst your members. We received 3x more submissions than the CPA's National Convention normally receives. ICAP2018 will feature [six exciting and different presentation formats](#) for the general program, including the now popular GIMME-5 sessions, and in-congress workshops.

#### *Section-Invited Program*

We are still missing invited Program Components from some Section Chairs. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to at least submit your Section Annual Meeting. As you'll recall, your Section Invited Program can include any/all of the following:

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

Any expenses related to the Section Invited Program are to be covered by the Section.

We will begin working on the schedule in mid-January, so please ensure to contact us by email at [icap2018@cpa.ca](mailto:icap2018@cpa.ca) or [convention@cpa.ca](mailto:convention@cpa.ca) if you haven't yet submitted for any of the above.

#### *Pre-Congress Workshops*

The CPA will be overseeing all Pre-Congress Workshops (PCWs) at ICAP2018 and we will feature over 15 exciting workshops covering a range of topic areas. 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. Registration for Pre-Congress Workshops will open in mid-January.

### *Abstract Review System*

With the closure of the submission system, we announce the opening of the Review System. The CPA is overseeing the abstract review system and process for ICAP2018. If you haven't already identified your Review Coordinator and Reviewers, please ensure you do this as soon as possible via the submission system so that you can begin the review process. **All reviews must be completed by January 26, 2018.**

Guidelines for reviewers have been sent to Section Chairs by email; please ensure you send these guidelines to your Review Coordinators. Should you experience difficulties adding any of the names or doing your reviews, please contact us at [icap2018@cpa.ca](mailto:icap2018@cpa.ca) or [convention@cpa.ca](mailto:convention@cpa.ca).

### *Schedule and Acceptance Notifications*

We will begin working on the schedule in early January. Decisions on submission acceptances are currently scheduled to go out in mid-February; poster notifications may go out earlier.

### *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<sup>th</sup> 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: Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>
- CPA's Annual General Meeting: Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>
- CPA Board and Section Chairs Meeting and Dinner: Wednesday June 27<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!

