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Symposia

Proposals for symposia must be submitted in English.

The Symposium Coordinator will be free of registration fee, if at least three symposium speakers are regularly registered to the congress.

Symposium length will be 90 minutes (including discussions).

Symposium submission deadline:
January 28, 2019.

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Abstracts – Oral/Poster Presentations

Abstracts must be submitted in English.

The final decision if the submission is accepted as an oral or poster presentation will be taken by the scientific committee and participants and transmitted to the presenters in due time.

Abstract submission deadline:
February 28, 2019

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Key Dates

International Conference on Women, Safety and Health in Asia

August 29–31, 2019

Pre-Conference Workshops

August 27–28, 2019

Symposium Proposal Deadline

January 28, 2019

Abstract Submission Deadline

February 28, 2019

Early Registration Deadline

June 10, 2019

Regular Registration Deadline

August 5, 2019

Congress Venue

Lal Durbar Convention Center attached to the Yak & Yeti Hotel (former Royal Red Palace) Kathmandu, Nepal – www.yakandyeti.com

Pre-Conference Workshops are held at Kathmandu University Dhulikhel Hospital

Congress Secretariat & Organisation

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Scope of the Conference

The conference will focus on the impact of gender specific risks including especially hardships, discrimination and violence on women's general health, psychological health and well-being and at exploring strategies for support, treatment and prevention in this important area. It will strengthen awareness and offer solutions to the stigma of gender and mental health and the role of women, addressing evidence based practice, health promotion, and ethical standards.

The Asian region, including Central Asia, will be the special focus of the conference due to the special importance of domestic and criminal violence against women, discrimination, stigma, abuse, specific practices such as trafficking, and both immediate and long term impact of social violence and war. Mental health is seen in an interdisciplinary perspective, integrating social, cultural, legal, psychological and medical factors.

The conference will focus on the exchange of both research based data and information from ongoing projects between psychiatrists, psychologists, medical doctors and other health professionals, social, legal and counseling organisations, universities, governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as international umbrella organisations, and on increased networking to face this specific and serious challenges. It will offer a platform to enhance the exchange on best practice and mutual collaboration in the region, but also between Asian, and other experts, increase networking, and promote standards, publications, and educational programs.

The conference model will be based on an inclusive and low-barrier strategy, providing easy access to the conference for researchers and other health care professionals in the region, especially those from low-cost countries, and promote the role of women as experts in the conference. Conference fees from high-economy countries will be also used to support participation of participants from low-economy countries. The organising partners will expressively use results from the conference to give information and support including proceedings to researchers, women's projects and health care stakeholders in Asia. Proceedings of the conference will be published to be available after the conference.

A special pre-conference (27.–28.8.2019) will offer an open platform to exchange, visit and meet with local primary health and mental health care stakeholders, researchers, centres, and projects.

Organising Committee

Prof. Thomas Wenzel (*Austria*)

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Topics of the Conference

Subjects include all aspects of research, interventions and policies in regard to the prevention, treatment, and support necessary to address the challenges to the health and especially psychological health and well-being of women in Asia.

They encompass:

- gender specific health and treatment needs
- stress and trauma related disorders
- depression
- recognition and treatment of physical health problems and injuries
- health education, discrimination
- stigma of mental health
- suicidal behaviour in females
- access to health, safety, domestic and other forms of gender specific violence such as trafficking

Regional practices such as Chhaupadi will be addressed in specific symposia.

A secondary focus will be on gynaecological topics including:

- obstetrics
- complications after birth
- fertility
- incontinence surgery
- pregnancies
- tumours
- female circumcision

Specific symposia with further subjects relevant to the conference focus can be proposed until January 28, 2019. The deadline for posters and oral presentations will be February 28, 2019.

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