

Guide for sending abstracts and papers

Conference on Acquired Brain Injury

The first international online conference for professionals in the field of follow-up care for individuals with acquired brain injury in the Czech Republic. Conference provides a unique opportunity for experts to meet, share their experience and exchange knowledge with their European counterparts. Success of the conference stands on its program content, which is going to be introduced on April 12, 2021.

Program content will be delivered by committed colleagues and keynote speakers invited to the event. This year's conference is being proudly organized by CEDR Pardubice o.p.s. www.cedrops.cz with support of experienced partners: CEREBRUM www.cerebrum2007.cz, ERGOAktiv www.ergoaktiv.cz operating within the framework of innovation project "COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AFTER CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT AND OTHER ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURIES". This conference brings together representatives from key organizations who operate in the field of follow-up care to people with acquired brain injury in the Czech Republic. Conference committee calls for submission of abstracts and presentation papers.

The Conference Committee welcomes submissions of abstracts adhering to the main subject of the conference with focus on selected areas of interest. It is also possible to select a topic of your choice; however, as a requirement, the topic of choice must have connection to the subject matter and focus of the conference. This will ensure exchange of knowledge and good practice.

Please, read this Guide carefully, register your abstracts and papers at www.braininjurycon.com and help us ensure a high quality conference leading to mutual exchange of good practice approaches.

Abstract registration: www.braininjurycon.com/cs/#blok4

Paper/presentation registration: www.braininjurycon.com/cs/#blok5

Promotional activity registration: www.braininjurycon.com/cs/#blok8

ABSTRACT:

Abstract format: text in English

Abstract structure:

Content material, used methods, summary of topics leading to a discussion. Abstract should only contain material covered in the final presentation paper.

1. Title / Title of the paper

2. Author's name

3. Workplace / Organization / Institution

4. The key issue/topic that is being addressed?

- a brief introduction to a wider context (not always necessary);
- what is the key issue/topic addressed in the paper;
- what is the goal;
- what was the author's main focus.

5. What solution is being offered by the author?

- which data sources were used (information);
- what methods were used to solve (examine) the presented issue/topic.

6. What are the outcomes and significance of the paper?

- what are the conclusions;
- what is the benefit of the presented paper, what is its significance.
- new findings leading to a discussion

The length of the abstract (without title, author names and workplace) must not exceed 2500 characters.

Deadline for abstract submission: 19.3. 2021

PAPER / PRESENTATION:

Presentation in English

Maximum presentation time: 20 minutes, including discussion. Upon request, the length of presentation can be extended to 30 minutes, including discussion. The presentation is intended for a limited number of participants, maximum 30 participants.

Standard technical support for online platform will be available.

The presentation will be interpreted into Czech.

Recommended presentation structure:

Format / application: PPTX, Prezi, Canva, other presentation formats

Header:

- Name, Conference venue
- Authors
- Workplace / institution / organization dedicated to the presented issue/topic

Content:

- Introduction - a brief introduction to the author, workplace
- Intent - goal of presentation stated in few short sentences
- Sharing good practice - presentation of intent, methods, theoretical and practical experience related to selected topic.
- Conclusion - topics leading to a discussion, to cooperation with other conference participants
- References
- Discussion

Note: Figures, tables, graphs in the presentation should be in high resolution (at least 200 dpi) if possible. All pictures, tables, graphs should cite their source.

Deadline for paper / presentation submissions: 20.4.2021

The authors of paper hereby agree to publication of their presentation on the official conference website, social media networks and other media. The conference organizer reserves all publicity rights and copyrights for submitted abstracts and presentation papers.

TOPICS:

Abstract and paper can adhere to any topic area of follow-up care for individuals with acquired brain injury. The paper must address one of the below listed topics:

Section: Therapy

- Effect of cognitive therapy x different degrees of brain damage, cognitive functions
- Dual task training for people with acquired brain injury

- Setting goals in comprehensive rehabilitation - how to set goals for clients in comprehensive rehabilitation, what methods to use, techniques, examinations, how to work on mastering goals and their subsequent evaluation (examples from the practice)

Section: Speech Disorder (Aphasia)

- The issue of psychological support for an aphasic patient / client
- Multidisciplinary specifics of working with aphasia individuals - experience with the use of AAK, other communication aids

Section: Informal caregiver

- Stroke from the perspective of informal caregivers
- Long-term, systematic concept of support for caregivers and their families in all phases after acquired brain injury, including all specifics these phases bring.

Section: Methods, techniques, aids, Hi-Tech

- Use and effectiveness of Hi-Tech aids in the follow-up care for individuals with acquired brain injury
- Use of Android applications in rehabilitation

Section: Follow-up care system

- Follow-up care for individuals with acquired brain injury during Covid-19 period - experience with remote form of providing services / care.
- Stroke and follow-up care in my country - the system of follow-up care in the speaker's country

Topic of your choice - focus: "Follow-up care for an individual with acquired brain injury"