

December 20, 2017

Dear Colleague,



In the first place we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In this newsletter we would like to remind you once again of the deadlines of abstract submission and the 'Early Bird' registration of the forthcoming 5th European IRPA Congress, 4 – 8 June 2018, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Furthermore you will find more information about the social programme during this Congress.

Abstracts

Our Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) has already received a significant number of abstracts, but do not hesitate to submit your contribution before **January 7th 2018**.

The distribution of the already received abstracts is as follows:

- . Fundamental and/or General issues: 26%
- . Industry: 11%
- . Medical: 21%
- . Non-Ionising Radiation: 1%
- . Research and Applications: 41%

Deadlines

▪ Abstract submission

The deadline for IRPA2018 abstracts is extended to **January 7th 2018**.

Note that this new deadline will not be extended.

▪ 'Early Bird' registration

The deadline for 'early bird' registration is **February 2nd 2018**.

After that date the registration fee will be increased by €150,-

Social programme

- During the Congress there are several events to meet each other in an informal way.
 - . **Monday: Welcome Cocktail Reception at the World Forum**
Directly after the first congress day a cocktail reception will be held for all participants and guests of IRPA2018. Accompanying persons are also welcome.
 - . **Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: Early run through The Hague**
Opportunity for all participants to join the morning charity run in the nearby Scheveningse Bosjes (Scheveningen Bush). This run -near and around the World Forum- will provide you with an energy boost for the Congress.
 - . **Thursday: Congress Diner at the World Forum**
The Congress Dinner on Thursday evening is to celebrate IRPA 2018.
All congress participants and accompanying persons are welcome to join the diner!
Fee: Participant: €30, accompanying persons: €95,-
- **Post Congress Tour**
The Local Organizing Committee is happy to offer you a unique two-day extension of your congress.
The programme of this post congress tour has been prepared in combination with activities in the framework of [Leeuwarden Cultural Capital of Europe](#).
Leeuwarden-Friesland (or Leeuwarden-Fryslân) is European Capital of Culture in 2018. Cultural Capital of Europe is an international cultural project and one of Europe's most ambitious events. The iepen mienskip – open community – is the theme of the programme with more than 800 projects.
Detailed information can be found on our website.

Registration

Registration for this congress can be done via www.irpa2018europe.com/registration.

Next newsletter

In our next newsletter you will find detailed information about the hotel accommodations in and around The Hague and tourist information.

Social media

- Please join the IRPA2018 LinkedIn group to stay informed on all the congress information <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8633053>
- Follow us on our Twitter-account: [#IRPA2018](https://twitter.com/IRPA2018)

Further information

You will find further detailed information on our website:

- www.irpa2018europe.com
General Congress News
- <http://www.irpa2018europe.com/registration>
Registration – Note the deadline for early bird registration: February 1st, 2018
- <http://irpa2018europe.com/registration/call-for-abstracts/>
Call for Abstracts – Extended deadline January 7th 2018
- For questions, please contact our congress secretariat at info@irpa2018europe.com

*We hope to welcome you on June 4, 2018 in The Hague,
The Local Organizing Committee of the 5th European IRPA Congress*

Detailed information can be found in the [2nd announcement](#) on our website.

You are kindly requested to distribute this newsletter among the members of your Associate Society and other interested professionals.

We would specifically like to point out our extended deadline for abstract submission, January 7th, 2018.