Call for Presentations

Trauma and Public Health:
Innovative Technology and Knowledge Dissemination

November 10 – 12, 2016
Pre-Meeting Institutes, November 9
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas, Texas USA

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We invite you to submit to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 32nd Annual Meeting. The theme of the meeting is: “Trauma and Public Health: Innovative Technology and Knowledge Dissemination.”

Trauma and trauma-related disorders are significant public health issues that require interdisciplinary approaches including epidemiology, biostatistics and health services research. For the trauma field, several aspects appear of high relevance: the epidemiology of trauma and related disorders, prevention of trauma and related disorders measures to increase awareness about trauma and related disorders and the improvement of worldwide knowledge about evaluated and available therapy options. Advances in assessment, treatment and prevention efforts and knowledge translation are of critical importance if we are to increase public awareness and de-stigmatize trauma-related disorders.

The use of innovative technology is now closely tied to public health strategies. Through modern technologies, media and internet usage, knowledge translation is increasing and research has a greater impact on clinical practice just as practice is informing the research agenda. Improvement of information flow and communication between researchers and clinicians is being seen across the world. Innovative technologies are also being used in treatment and research as in the case of neurofeedback, ambulatory momentary assessments methods and virtual reality therapies. Also, new clinical tools such as e-health, online therapy and supervision have improved the speed and quality of treatment.

This 32nd annual meeting is an ideal platform to demonstrate recent advances in the two related fields of public health and innovative technology and how they can be used to improve recovery from trauma-related disorders. We encourage submissions from the broad fields of public health and innovative technologies. We invite submissions of translational research that transfers advances in basic science to clinical applications, fosters the clinician-researcher dialogue and promotes interdisciplinary collaborative learning. We welcome submissions that both synthesize current knowledge and feature innovative developments relevant for the field of traumatic stress.
Compelling topics related to this year’s theme include:

• Proposals on public health issues such as epidemiology of trauma and trauma-related disorders, biostatistics and use of public health services
• Proposals on basic or clinical research with policy implications for preventing trauma and treating its consequences
• Proposals on innovative technology used in research or psychological interventions, such as neuro-feedback, virtual reality, e-health
• Proposals on research of stigma and its prevention in the trauma field
• Proposals integrating neurobiological research with psychological or pharmacological interventions.

Submissions on other topics relevant to the traumatic stress field are always welcome. New members, active members, non-members and students are invited to submit proposals and attend the meeting. International participation is strongly encouraged.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you in Dallas!

Learning objectives

Meeting participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the use of innovative technologies to improve treatment for trauma-related disorders
2. Identify new ways of disseminating knowledge related to trauma and PTSD
3. Describe public health-related issues that help to better understand trauma-related disorders and facilitate treatment

On behalf of the scientific committee/organizing committee,

Christian Schmahl, MD, Chair, Scientific Committee
Paul Frewen, PhD, Co-Chair, Scientific Committee
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About ISTSS

ISTSS is an international, interdisciplinary professional organization dedicated to promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

The ISTSS Annual Meeting is:
- A place where professionals from all over the world connect to strengthen collaborative relationships that advance the trauma field
- A forum for sharing new research, clinical strategies, public policy concerns and theoretical formulations of trauma and its consequences
- A cross-discipline and global assembly of professionals and students who are committed to understanding and treating trauma and its impact

Who Should Attend?

- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Researchers
- Administrators
- Victim advocates
- Journalists
- Clergy
Full Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Boston University School of Medicine and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.*

The meeting will also offer CE credits in psychology, counseling, social work, marriage/family therapy, alcohol and drug counseling and nursing.

Registration – Join ISTSS and Save

Participation in the ISTSS 32nd Annual Meeting is limited to registered attendees. Online registration will be available in June 2016. Join ISTSS today – members receive discounted registration.

Travel Grants

The ISTSS International Travel Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible speakers from developing countries. The ISTSS Student Travel Grant Program provides financial assistance to presenting students with limited financial resources.

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