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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 2023 International Summit on Suicide Research sponsored by the International Academy of Suicide Research and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The Summit will be held October 15-18, 2023 in Barcelona, Spain at the World Trade Center Barcelona.

This meeting will bring together suicide researchers from all over the world, who are studying topics ranging from neurobiology, epidemiology and genetics to assessment, intervention, and prevention. An emphasis is placed on lived experience and diversity. All suicide researchers and those interested in learning about the most cutting-edge evidence and developing new insights are invited to attend and to take advantage of this opportunity of an in-person conference to network and interact. In addition to plenary sessions with preeminent suicide researchers and symposia on designated topics and oral presentations, the meeting will include a mentoring program, poster sessions, and workshops addressing methodological issues particular to suicide research.

The organizing team is hard at work planning a meeting that will provide a forum for all investigators working in suicide research to present their latest data, exchange new ideas, and discuss ongoing developments. Further, we aim to bring together investigators working in diverse areas of research in order to generate new interdisciplinary approaches to the study and prevention of suicide and suicidal behavior. It is our hope that each participant will come away from this meeting energized with a greater appreciation of the research being conducted in our field.

We sincerely hope that you will consider supporting this important event and join the Summit in Barcelona this year.

Yours sincerely,

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## Platinum Sponsorship

€40,000

- 10 conference registrations to the Summit
- Company will be listed as sponsor of the Summit Welcome Reception\*
- Reserved Gala Dinner table that includes entrance to the dinner for up to 10 company representatives.
- Exhibit space in the main registration area or poster hall for the Summit\*\*

## Gold Sponsorship

€25,000

- 5 conference registrations to the Summit
- Company will be listed as sponsor of the Summit Gala Dinner (separate ticketed event)\*
- 5 Gala Dinner tickets
- Exhibit space in the main registration area or poster hall for the Summit\*\*

## Silver Sponsorship

€15,000

- 3 conference registrations to the Summit
- Company will be listed as sponsor of one of the coffee breaks offered throughout the Summit
- 3 Gala Dinner tickets
- Exhibit space in the main registration area or poster hall for the Summit\*\*

## Bronze Sponsorship

€8,000

- 1 conference registration to the Summit
- 1 Gala Dinner Ticket
- Exhibit space in the main registration area or poster hall for the Summit\*\*



*\*Please see next page for additional details and terms.*

# Exhibition

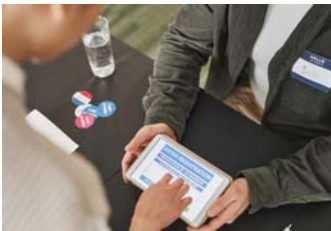
Exhibit in the foyer space just outside of the registration desk for a chance to network with more than 450 attendees in the field of Suicide Research or have a larger booth set in the poster hall. \*Price for exhibit only package includes (1) 6' table, (2) chairs, (1) easel, and electrical outlet if requested. It also includes (1) exhibitor badge to the conference.



## 10 x 10 Booth

Located in the Poster Hall

€5,000



## Tabletop Booth

Industry Organization

€3,000



## Tabletop Booth

Non-Profit/ Education Organization

€1,500

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**In addition to the listed benefits for each sponsorship tier, all sponsors will be acknowledged on signage in the registration/break areas as well as on the Summit website and in the mobile app.**

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# Science of the Meeting

The 2023 Summit Organizing Committee has assembled a number of invited symposia sessions and plenary sessions on a range of timely, relevant topics in suicide research with talks by leading researchers in the field. The Committee is pleased to share the below confirmed sessions for the 2023 Summit.

The rest of the program will be comprised of symposia, oral, and poster presentations that will be selected from a pool of submitted proposals from researchers all over the world. Each proposal will be peer-reviewed by the Summit Program Committee and only the best will be selected to ensure a high-level, well-balanced program.

We look forward to sharing more details of the program once confirmed on our website: [SuicideResearchSummit.org](https://SuicideResearchSummit.org).

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## Plenary Session Topics

### ***New Understanding of the Neurobiology and Epigenetics of Suicidal Behaviour***

- Biology of Genetics and the Exposome in Suicidal Behavior
- Computational Epigenetic Insights into Causes and Potential Prediction of Suicide Risk

### ***Perspectives on the Future of Suicide Research***

- What is a Realistic Goal for Reducing Suicide Rates?
- Zero Suicide Implementation in Clinics: Opportunities and Challenges

### ***Prediction of Acute Suicide Risk***

- Transition From Suicidal Ideation To Suicidal Attempt: What Works to Interrupt This Progression?
- New Findings from Continuous Monitoring: Prediction of Hospitalization of Suicidal Behavior

### ***System Level Suicide Prevention***

- Follow-up Support And Intervention For Self-Harming Patients in the Real World
  - Suicide Prevention Through Means Restriction
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## Invited Symposia Topics

### ***Neural Circuitry, Mood Regulation and Decision-Making***

- Reward, Decision Making and Suicidal Behavior in Older Depressed Patients
- Network-Basis of Suicidal Ideation in Depressed Adolescents
- Machine Learning-Base Identification of Suicide Risk In Schizophrenia using fMRI
- fMRI and Suicidal Behavior in Mood Disorders: Role of Mentalization

### ***Brain Neurotransmitter Imaging and Suicidal Behavior***

- Novel Computational Methods Linking Neurotransmitters with Suicidal Behavior
- Neurotransmitters Associated with Suicidal Behavior
- Brain Imaging of Neuroinflammation in Mood Disorders and Suicidal Behavior
- Brain Imaging of Monoamine Systems and Suicide Behavior and Ideation

# Invited Symposia Topics Continued...

## **Biology, Genetics and Epigenetics**

- GWAS of Suicide Attempt in Psychiatric Disorders
  - Findings from Psychiatric Genomics Consortium
- What Can Genetics Tell Us About the Aetiology of Self-Harm?
- Aggression and Suicide: New Data on Genetics from Spain
- Inflammation and Suicidal Behaviour

## **Population and System Based Suicide Prevention Strategies**

- Suicide Prevention in Schools
- The Key Role of Mental Health Services in Suicide Prevention
- Implementation and Evaluation of National Suicide Prevention Strategies: An Update
- Suicidal Behavior Among Veterans

## **Suicide, Illness, Pain and Bereavement**

- Suicide in Relation to Physical and Psychiatric Illness
- Physical and Psychological Pain and Risk for Suicide
- Complicated Grief and Posttraumatic Growth Among Suicide Survivors
- fMRI Studies of Grief in Suicide Survivors

## **Suicide in Under-Served Populations**

- Suicide in Minoritized Population in the U.S.
- Suicidal Behaviour in the Aboriginal Population
- Suicide Prevention in Muslim Countries
- Suicidal Behaviour Among Sexual Minority Individuals

## **Big Data, Registry and EHR in Suicide Research**

- Machine Learning and Suicidal Behaviors
- Personalized Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) for Evaluation and Management of Suicide Risk in Routine Care
- Follow-up of Patients with DSH in California Health Care Registries
- Socioeconomic Determinants of Suicide Mortality in Baltic Countries and Finland

## **Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan**

- Prevalence and Correlates of Suicide and Self-injury in Children
- Suicidal Behaviour Among Chinese Young Adults
- Psychosocial Work Exposures and Risk of Suicide in Working Population
- Lifespan Development and Suicide in Later Life

## **Media, Social Media, and Suicide**

- Media and Suicide: Building the Evidence Base
- Cyberbullying and Suicidal Behavior Among the Young
- National Suicide Helplines: Opportunities and Obstacles
- Chat Hotline and Digital Websites for People at Suicidal Crisis

## **Psychotherapy and Brief Suicide Prevention Interventions**

- Promises of DBT in Preventing Suicide and Self-Harm
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Suicide Prevention: Recent Advances
- European Multi-Center Studies of Suicide Prevention
- The Coping Long Term with Active Suicide Program (CLASP): a Telehealth Suicide Prevention Program

**Continuing Education Credits will be available for  
Physicians (AMA) and Psychologists (APA) for the 2023 Summit.**

# Preliminary Schedule of Events

## Sunday, October 15

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Welcome, Opening Remarks
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation of the Morselli Award and Plenary Session
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Keynote Presentation
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Plenary Session
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception

## Monday, October 16

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Early Career Research Breakfast
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee Break
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Plenary Session
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Poster Session I with Lunch
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	IASR Membership Meeting ( <i>IASR Members Only</i> )
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions

## Tuesday, October 17

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee Break
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Plenary Session
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Poster Session II with Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Awards Presentation
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Plenary Session

*All times shown in Central European Standard Time.*



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## Tuesday, October 17

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
8:15 PM - 11:00 PM	Gala Dinner ( <i>Additional Registration Required</i> )

## Wednesday, October 18

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Plenary Session
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Concurrent Symposium Sessions
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Concurrent Oral Sessions
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Closing Talks and Closing Remarks
2:00 PM	Barcelona City Tour ( <i>Additional Registration Required</i> )



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