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### **2020 IUPSYS AWARDS**

A reminder that the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) is pleased to announce its quadrennial awards:

- Major Advancement in Psychological Science Prize
- Achievement Against the Odds Award
- Lifetime Career Award
- Young Investigator Awards

Full details of the awards may be viewed at: http://www.iupsys.net/about/awards/index.html

Presentation of the awards will be at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology (ICP) in Prague, Czech Republic, July 2020. IUPsyS will meet travel and accommodation costs for attendance at the Award Ceremony in Prague, where each awardee will be expected to deliver an address. Nominations will be evaluated by a Jury appointed by the IUPsyS Executive Committee. The selection will be made approximately six months prior to the Congress. The selected recipients will be informed and invited to the 32nd International Congress of Psychology in Prague, Czech Republic, 19-24 July 2020, and to take part in Award activities. Nominations, which should be received by 31 May 2019, may be sent to the Secretary-General (anndwatts@iafrica.com; cc karl.swain@iupsys.org).

#### Visit http://www.iupsys.net/ for more information





# ICP2020: GENERAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPEN



Do not miss the opportunity to submit an abstract for 32nd International Congress of Psychology and represent yourself, your country and region at ICP2020.

The ICP2020 Scientific Committee is pleased to announce that the General Abstract Submission has been opened. We invite you to submit your abstracts for oral, poster presentations, or symposia at the ICP2020 website: www.icp2020.com

The ICP2020 motto is: 'Open Minds, Societies and the World' and its basic programme structure involves over 40 thematic areas. However, prospective participants are not limited to these and all submissions will be evaluated.

# DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS ON DECEMBER 1, 2019

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- 03 August 2018 Opening for all abstract submissions
- 01 December 2019 Deadline for all abstract submissions
- 01 March 2020 Notification regarding general abstract submissions

For more information about the Congress such as important dates, keynote speakers, guidelines for abstract submission and much more, please visit www.icp2020.com or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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# **News from National Members and Affiliates**

# SINGAPORE PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S MILESTONE – 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, 30 March 2019, the Singapore Psychological Society (SPS) celebrated their 40th anniversary, celebrating science, professionalism, and society. It was a day of looking back to the past and reflecting on how far the society has come since 1979, as well as looking ahead to the future where the society will continue to contribute to Singapore in developing psychology as a science and as a profession.

Alongside this event, the SPS Council had its routine biennial change of leadership on the same day. The new leadership is as follows:

President: Dr Cherie Chan

Vice President: Mr Carlin Lee

· Honorary Secretary: Ms Sharon Lam

Assistant Honorary Secretary: Ms Ho Ai Tee

Honorary Treasurer: Dr Julia Lam

SPS Membership Chair: Mr Jeremy Chavell Jordan Oliveiro

Singapore Register of Psychologist Chair: Mr Adrian Toh

Public Education Chair: Mr Ivan Lee Ming Hao

Communications Chair: Ms Chai Kar Yen

Publicity Chair: Mr Mok Kai Chuen

Research Chair: Dr Denise Dillon

Special Interest Group Chair: Dr Cynthia Yeo

The 40th anniversary celebration did not end with the cake-cutting. During the upcoming year, the new leadership will propel forward with the momentum that the outgoing leadership had established, and will forge new initiatives to add value to SPS members, to give back to Singapore, and to contribute to the field of psychology.

For more information about Singapore Psychological Society, visit:

https://singaporepsychologicalsociety.org/



SPS 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



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From L-R: Outgoing SPS President, Ms Clare Yeo; Deputy Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), Dr Koh Poh Koon; SPS Founding President, A/P Fred Long; and incoming SPS President, Dr Cherie Chan cutting the cake at the SPS 40th anniversary celebration dinner



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# **News from International Bodies**

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



### THE WHO BULLETIN

The WHO Bulletin is one of the world's leading public health journals. It is a peerreviewed monthly journal with a special focus on developing countries, giving it unrivalled global scope and authority. The Bulletin is one of the top public and environmental health journals and full detail may be accessed at:

http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/

# THE WHO MENTAL HEALTH GAP ACTION PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER



The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) aims at scaling up services for mental, neurological and substance use disorders for countries especially with low- and middle-income. The programme asserts that with proper care, psychosocial assistance and medication, tens of millions could be treated for depression, schizophrenia, and epilepsy, prevented from suicide and begin to lead normal lives— even where resources are scarce. The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme Newsletter is now available online at:

https://mailchi.mp/who/who-mhgap-newsletter-april-2019?e=d5f913ad11

# INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



### ISC NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities since the start of the year. This may be viewed at:

https://council.science/



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