



国际华人体育与健康协会
International Chinese Society for Physical Activities and Health

2016 ICSPAH Conference on

“Promoting Physical Activity and Healthy Lifestyle”

April 7-9, 2016

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Call for Research Abstracts

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2015

As an affiliation of Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America), the International Chinese Society for Physical Activities and Health (ICSPAH) is pleased to announce that the third ICSPAH Conference will be held concurrently with the 2016 SHAPE America National Convention and Exposition in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the United States on April 5-9, 2016. You are invited to submit a research abstract in areas of physical education, physical activity, physical fitness, exercise science, health, or sports.

Conference Topics:

1. National policies, culture, standards, and reform in physical education, health, physical activity participation and sports
2. Quality of k-12, university, and community-based programs in physical education, physical activity, and sport programs
3. Teaching effectiveness and assessment in physical education, physical fitness and health
4. Physical education teachers and coaches: problems and practices
5. Collaboration and conflict in physical education, physical activity participation, health and sport
6. School, community, and business partnerships in physical activity, physical fitness, health and sport
7. Gender, race, ethnicity, religion, equity, and inclusion issues in physical education, physical activity, physical fitness, health, and sport
8. Health-related issues and the role of physical education, physical activity, health, and sport
9. Psychological aspect and management, economics, marketing, communication and motivation in health, physical activities and sports.

Deadlines/Dates

1. **Abstract Submission:** December 1, 2015, 11:59 pm (Pacific Daylight Time, United States)

2. **Acceptance Notification:** December 31, 2015 (Double-blind peer review process will be used for abstract review)
3. **Schedule Notification:** January 31, 2016
4. **Conference Date:** April 7-9, 2016
5. **SHAPE AMERICA Convention Date:** April 5-9, 2016

Submission Instructions and Guidelines:

1. Each person may only appear as first author on ONE abstract, but may co-author as many abstracts as desired. The first author must present the abstract. If a person submits, as the first author, more than one abstract, only one abstract will be randomly selected and reviewed and all others will not be reviewed.
2. Abstracts must be written in English and the maximum length is 400 words, using Times New Roman font (size 12) single-spaced. DO NOT include tables or figures.
3. On the abstract, please include:
 - ✓ Title: No more than 15 words; use title case.
 - ✓ Presenter(s): The first and last names of the presenter(s).
 - ✓ Institution(s) and Department(s): The full name of affiliation institutions and departments of all presenter(s).
 - ✓ Email address of the first author.
4. Preferred presentation format (Oral or Poster).
 - ✓ Abstract text: Limited to 400 words.
 - ✓ Abstract should include the sections with the titles of PURPOSE, METHOD, ANALYSIS/RESULTS, DISCUSSION, and CONCLUSION.
5. Please email the abstract as a Microsoft Word attachment to webmaster@icspah.org no later than December 1, 2015, 11:59 pm (Pacific Daylight Time, the United States)
6. Presentations soliciting purchase of books, materials, or services will not be accepted. People wishing to sell merchandise must purchase an exhibit booth at SHAPE America Convention.
7. Presentation format: Two presentation formats are available: (a) oral presentation and (b) poster presentation. Either presentation form should be made in English. While you may select the preferred format for your presentation, the final presentation format for accepted abstracts will be determined by the program organizers.
8. The 2016 ICSPAH Conference sessions will be scheduled throughout the conference on April 7-9, 2016. Please do not submit an abstract unless you will be able to present at any time during that day. Presenters must be at the presentation during the assigned time.
9. The accepted abstracts will be published on the ICSPAH Conference proceedings.

Registration and Expenses

All presenters of the conference must register for both the 2016 ICSPAH Conference and the 2016 SHAPE America National Convention and Exposition. The registration fee for an ICSPAH member is \$365 for ICSPAH conference (\$150) and one-day SHAPE America Convention (\$215). Non-ICSPAH member will pay a total of \$390 for the ICSPAH conference (\$175) and the one-day SHAPE America Convention (\$215). The registration fee for any ICSPAH student member will be \$155 for the ICSPAH conference (\$40) and one-day SHAPE America convention (\$115). Non-ICSPAH student member will pay a total of \$165 for the ICSPAH conference (\$50) and the one-day SHAPE America convention (\$115). All registration will take place onsite. For more registration information please visit

<http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/convention2016/registration/index.cfm>.

Presenters are responsible for their own expenses related to the 2016 ICSPAH Conference, including registration, all related travel, and hotel accommodations expenses.

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Thank you!