



## SAN DIEGO 2020

October 19-23 • Marriott Marquis

16th International Child Neurology Congress

49th Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

The 2020 CNS-ICNA Scientific Program will be different from the traditional organization of the annual Child Neurology Society meeting, more like the traditional biennial congress of the International Child Neurology Association.

#### The 2020 Scientific Program will feature:

- **Nine (9) one-hour Breakfast Symposia** over three days of the meeting (Tuesday thru Thursday, October 20-22).
  - Three (3) of these will be “Junior Member Seminars” reserved for Junior Members of CNS or ICNA and non-member trainees.
- **Twenty-four (24) two-hour morning and afternoon symposia** presented in parallel session (4 symposia per morning or afternoon session).
  - These will be organized under broad categories such as Neuromuscle, Movement Disorders, Epilepsy, etc., but the specific topics can be broad or narrow as appropriate.
- **Twelve (12) 90-minute “Special Interest Group” or “Meet The Expert” sessions and eight (8) Plenary Lectures** to be independently organized by the Joint Scientific Program Committee.

## **Proposals are welcome for the Breakfast Symposia, Junior Member Seminars, and Parallel Seminars.**

**To submit a proposal, go to:**

**<http://cns.nonprofitcms.org/a/Solicitations/Home/1208>**

### **Review Criteria:**

Proposals will be reviewed by a joint Scientific Program Committee made up of individuals from the ICNA and CNS Scientific Committees. Review criteria will include:

1. Timeliness of the subject matter
2. Appropriateness for the international audience of child neurologists
3. Diversity of speakers, including representation from multiple geographic regions and varied resource settings
4. Lack of duplication with content in recent major child neurology conferences
5. Rigor of the proposed content.

Final decisions will be made by the Co-Chairs of the Scientific Program Committee based on committee recommendations and need for programmatic balance.

**Notice of Acceptance will be provided no later than December 31, 2019.**

Individuals whose proposal is accepted will be expected to work with the Scientific Program Committee to finalize content and invited speakers prior to extending invitations to the proposed speakers.

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