CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submission OPEN on 18th November 2015
Submission CLOSE on April 22nd 2016
Notification of Acceptance will be made in May 2016

The Scientific Committee of IARC 2016 is calling for submissions on issues related to all aspects of aphasia rehabilitation including: acute, rehabilitation and community services; assessment, goal setting, intervention and long-term management of aphasia; neurological, linguistic, psychological and social approaches. In keeping with its prestigious history, IARC 2016 will bring together researchers and clinicians in Speech and Language Therapy, Linguistics, Neuropsychology, and Rehabilitation Medicine who are dedicated to aphasia rehabilitation, and will aim to promote collaborations between these disciplines for the benefit of people living with aphasia.

All submissions will be independently reviewed by the Scientific Committee. You are invited to submit your work for the following presentation formats:

PLATFORM
An oral presentation of 20 minutes with 10 minutes for questions from the audience

LIGHTNING TALK
A short oral presentation lasting 5 minutes, using only 10 slides which are set to automatically advance every 30 seconds so as to keep to time with 5 minutes for discussion with the audience

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION or WORKSHOP
A short oral presentation followed by discussion, or a workshop, for a small audience who are seated around a table – each session lasts 1 hour

POSTER
A presentation of your work in poster format which you stand with and discuss at a dedicated session

You are invited to indicate your preferred presentation formats (1st and 2nd choice), although the final decision about the accepted format rests with the Scientific Committee.
Format of submission
All submissions should be in font size 12 and limited to a maximum of 500 words. They must include the following information:

Title: Bold

Authors: Surname, first name, superscript for affiliation, presenting author’s name underlined

Affiliation: Department, Institution or Trust, City, Country

Abstract: This must be a structured abstract with the following headings in bold:
- For a Platform or Poster presentation - Background and Aims; Method; Results; Discussion; Implications for clinical practice; Conclusions.
- For a Lightning talk – Background; Aims; Description*; Discussion; Implications for clinical practice; Conclusions.
- For a Round Table Discussion – Background; Rationale; Aims; Questions to be addressed; Implications for clinical practice.
- For a Workshop – Topic; Aims; Expected Learning Outcomes; Activities; Links to clinical practice.

* This may be Method & Results if applicable, but instead may be a detailed description of an initiative or approach.

Correspondence information: Please provide the email address of the corresponding author

Preference for presentation format:
Platform, Lightning Talk, Round Table Discussion, Workshop, Poster. Indicate both 1st and 2nd choice.

Please note that there will be no parallel sessions (with the exception of Round Table Discussion/Workshops) and so there will be a limited number of submission accepted for Platform presentation – please consider your 2nd format choice carefully with this in mind. The Poster sessions will be interactive with authors to stand at their posters and be prepared to summarise their work and answer questions at dedicated poster sessions. Round tables/Workshops provide the opportunity to discuss an aspect of aphasia rehabilitation in detail with others in a collaborative learning style. Lightning Talks provide the opportunity to share an idea or concept from clinical practice or research in a more informal style.

Submissions should be uploaded here or via the website (www.city.ac.uk/iarc-2016) You will receive a confirmation email from iarc2016@city.ac.uk automatically upon receipt.

Queries should be sent by email to: The Scientific Committee (iarc2016@city.ac.uk)
Submission Deadline: Friday 22nd April 2016, 10pm (GMT)