Call for scientific symposia and educational teaching sessions

The ICCN 2022 program committee seeks proposals for both scientific symposia and educational teaching sessions for the International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology, which will take place at the Palexpo convention center in Geneva, Switzerland, September 4–8, 2022.

**Scientific symposia** should focus on a scientific or clinical theme and present cutting-edge knowledge on a topic relevant to current scientific or clinical practice.

**Educational teaching sessions** should be based on a well-established scientific or clinical theme and provide an update on a topic relevant to current scientific or clinical practice.

**Format:**
- 90 minutes, minimum of 2 speakers and maximum 3 speakers (inclusive of the chairperson)
- Lecture-style format

Themes should be identified from the list below and the program committee will make the final determination. Please select one Medical Condition or one Neurophysiological Technique.

**Medical Conditions**
- Aging
- Acute seizure emergencies, status epilepticus
- Adult epilepsy
- Autoimmune disorders
- Central demyelinating disorders
- Coma and disorders of consciousness
- Dementia and cognitive disorders
- Headache and facial pain
- Motor neuron disease
- Movements disorders (including dystonia)
- Muscle diseases
- Neuromuscular junction disorders
- Neuro-ophthalmologic and neuro-otologic disorders
- Neurorehabilitation
- Neuroplasticity
- Pediatric and neonatal epilepsy
- Peripheral neuropathies
- Psychiatric and functional
- Sensation, and sensory pathways, pain (including back pain, complex regional pain disorder, not headaches)
- Sleep disorders
- Spinal cord disorders (incl. degenerative ataxias)
- Stroke
- Trauma (TBI, head & other parts of the body)
- Other

**Neurophysiological Techniques**
- Autonomic studies
- Brain-computer interfaces including neurofeedback
- Brain stem reflexes (blink, startle, etc.)
- Cognitive assessment
- Consumer wearable devices
- Electroencephalography & EEG monitoring
- Electromyography & nerve conduction studies
- Evoked and event-related potentials
- Functional brain imaging (incl. fMRI, MEG, EEG, NIRS)
- High Density EEG
- Intra-operative monitoring
- Invasive brain stimulation
- Invasive EEG
- Motor control
- Movement disorders
- Neuroimaging of brain and spinal cord (incl. MRI, PET, etc.)
- Neuroimaging of peripheral nerve and muscle (incl. ultrasound, MRI, etc.)
- Neuro-ophthalmologic & neuro-otologic testing
- Neurostimulation- other (e.g. spinal cord, cranial and peripheral nerve stimulation, etc.)
- Noninvasive brain stimulation (including TMS, tDCS, tACS, etc.)
- Polysomnography and related procedures
- Quantitative sensory testing
- Other

**Other topics**
1. Business and value determination of neurophysiology
2. Diversity in a changing world
3. Ethics in neurophysiology
4. History (of CNP, IFCN, ACNS, other societies)
5. Sensory/motor physiology

**IFCN Special Interest Groups**
1. IFCN – Advanced EEG-MEG Techniques in CN
2. IFCN - Brainstem (BSS)
3. IFCN – Noninvasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS)
4. IFCN -- Neurophysiology education and clinical research methodology
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**Submission instructions:** To submit your educational or scientific session proposal for consideration, visit [http://iccn2022.org – submit](http://iccn2022.org – submit). The online process will guide you through the step-by-step and will automatically save your proposal. Once approved the session will be posted to the online Program section of the ICCN 2022 website.

**Publication of Presentation:**

**Session Proposal Submission Deadline: March 1, 2021**

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