LISBON ADDICTIONS 2019

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**DEADLINE
FOR SUBMISSION**
31 January 2019

**NOTIFICATION
OF ACCEPTANCE**
31 May 2019

ONLINE SUBMISSION
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Lisbon Addictions 2019, the third European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, is a multidisciplinary conference that provides a forum for networking across the addictions.

The conference will take place in Lisbon on **23–25 October 2019** and is jointly organised by the Portuguese General Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (Serviço de Intervenção nos Comportamentos Aditivos e nas Dependências — SICAD), the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), the journal Addiction, the Society for the Study of Addiction (SSA). and the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE).

The conference will showcase cutting-edge research to help characterise, understand and respond to addiction and addictive behaviours.

Lisbon Addictions 2019 will provide opportunities for early-stage researchers to enhance their careers: organising dedicated showcase sessions, further promoting networking activities and mentoring are among the priorities of the Programme and Organising Committees for this edition of Lisbon Addictions.

The theme for this year's conference is **'The future of addictions: new frontiers for policy, practice and science'.**

Potential contributors are invited to submit abstracts for the following main areas:

1. **Futures**: identifying and meeting emerging needs; prediction, preparedness, innovations and new challenges;
2. **Better practice**: improving how we respond; supporting the development and implementation of more effective prevention, treatment, and harm reduction interventions;
3. **Better science**: aetiology, basic science, neuroscience and pre-clinical studies;
4. **Better methods**: epidemiology, monitoring estimates and models;
5. **Better society**: overcoming barriers, effective policies, regulations and laws; culture and context.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Submissions can address any addictive behaviour, substance-related or not. Proposals have to be submitted in English, the language of the conference.

A Scientific Committee composed of members from different addiction-related fields will rank the abstracts. Each abstract will be rated twice and will be subject to a final review by the Programme Committee. Submissions will be selected or declined based on a priority grading. After the review, if a submission is accepted, potential contributors

may be invited to revise their abstracts for clarity and/or accuracy. Depending on the overall number and quality of the abstracts received, and to ensure a balanced and high-quality agenda, the Programme Committee may reassign some proposals for oral presentations to short communications, or from any of these to poster presentations, and/or reallocate proposals to a different track than the one indicated in the submission. Potential contributors are invited to submit abstracts for:

1: Oral presentations, short communications and posters to be included in open sessions

- **Oral presentations**: to present new and important findings – 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions;
- **Short communications**: intended for early-stage researchers to present formative work, rapid communications, small scale studies or for established researchers presenting new or updated information in their field of work – 8 minutes plus 2 minutes for questions;
- **Posters** will be exhibited at visible areas in the venue throughout the conference and will also be placed in the conference's online repository (when authorised by authors). A number of high-quality posters will be selected for Guided Poster Tours. Details on Guided Poster Tours and other poster-related activities will be sent to accepted authors.

2: Structured sessions and Workshops

- **Structured sessions** are pre-arranged by the applicant. Proposals should include the Chair of the session as well as all the presenters and describe as far as possible the structure and details of the entire session. They will last 90 minutes and normally involve 3 to 5 presentations. The time can be allocated to presentations and discussions as desired;
- **Workshops** are also pre-arranged by the applicants. They are more practice-oriented than structured sessions and have a more interactive and participatory character, focusing on capacity-building on a specific topic.

Please note that Chairs of Structured sessions and Workshops are responsible for communicating the outcome of the call for abstracts to the presenters/discussants of their sessions and for updating them.

While preparing your submission for Lisbon Addictions, the following resources may be helpful:

- http://www.addictionjournal.org 'Instructions for authors' (for research and opinion papers)
- http://www.prisma-statement.org (for literature reviews, with a preference for systematic reviews

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Submissions are open until 31 January 2019 on www.lisbonaddictions.eu or lisbonaddictions2019@abreu.pt
After this date, and until 29 June 2019, a limited number of late-breaking abstracts may be accepted as posters.
Applicants will be informed by e-mail if their contribution has been accepted for inclusion in the conference programme by 31 May 2019. After this date applicants will have two weeks to register for the conference with the early-bird fee.
Their contribution will be included in the conference programme only after the registration process is completed.

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