



10<sup>th</sup> International Prader-Willi Syndrome  
Organisation Conference  
13 – 17 November 2019, Havana, Cuba

## **Call for abstracts for the Clinical and Scientific conference at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organisation Conference to be held at the Cojimar conference centre, outside Havana, Cuba, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

We are now asking for abstracts for presentations to be submitted, please ensure you follow the guidelines at the end of the document and send all abstracts to [office@ipwso.org](mailto:office@ipwso.org)

Desired topics include, but are not limited to:

### **1. Genetics and Epigenetics**

Talks include:

- Genetics in PWS: Where We Have Been and Where We are Going

### **2. Endocrinology (Growth Hormone, Oxytocin, Ghrelin, etc.)**

Talks include:

- Oxytocin in Prader-Willi Syndrome
- An Overview of Endocrinology in Adults with PWS

### **3. Gastrointestinal Issues and Nutrition**

Talks include:

- Comprehensive Overview of Digestive Issues in Prader-Willi Syndrome

### **4. Mental Health and Behaviour**

Talks include:

- Mental Health and Behaviour in PWS

### **5. General Medical Issues (including Orthopaedics, etc.)**

Talks include:

- Overview and Evaluation: Infants, Children, Adolescents and Adults with PWS
- The Orthopaedics of Prader-Willi Syndrome

### **6. Clinical Trials for Hyperphagia and Behaviour**

### **7. Mouse Models & Use of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells in PWS**

## **Abstract Guidelines for the IPWSO Clinical and Scientific Meeting 2019**

### **Notes on applying:**

- Abstracts should be written in English.
- Please indicate on your abstract whether you are applying for oral presentation, poster or either.
- Abstracts should be based on new, unpublished work.
- Poster presentations will take place during lunch sessions and early evening sessions. Presenters are expected to be present at their poster during most of the poster session.

### **Abstract template:**

- Abstracts should fit on 8.5" x 11" paper with 1" margins using an Arial font.
- Abstract are limited to one side of one page.
- Title: Arial 14 point, bold. Place at the top.
- Names: Arial 11 point.
- Underline the person giving the presentation.
- Addresses: Arial 10 point in italics. No bold.
- Email addresses of the authors: Arial 10 point.
- Abstract content: Text only, 11 point font size. Single space.
- Please use the following structure: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
- See Sample Abstract Format at the end of this document.

### **Abstract Guidelines:**

- Please ensure you have the permission of each named author to have this abstract submitted.
- By submitting the abstract you give us permission to include it in our conference programme.
- By submitting an abstract you agree to attend the conference or send a substitute. If you are unable to attend or to send a substitute then your abstract will be removed from the programme.

### **Review process:**

Our panel of reviewers will rate the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Importance of findings
- Clarity
- Methods
- Appropriateness of interpretations
- Relevance to PWS and the scope of the conference

### **Important dates:**

- 1 July 2019 deadline for submitting abstracts to IPWSO office.
- August 2019 authors will be notified regarding acceptance.

### **Submit abstracts by email:**

- To Agnes Hctor, IPWSO at: [office@ipwso.org](mailto:office@ipwso.org)
- Submit abstracts as both a MS Word file and as a pdf file.

## **Sample Scientific Abstract Format for IPWSO 2019**

### **The Natural History of Prader-Willi Syndrome**

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**Introduction:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**