



6th International Conference on Salutogenesis

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CALL FOR RE-SUBMISSION FOR PRESENTERS INVITED FOR THE POSTPONED CONFERENCE (APRIL 2020 IN ZURICH)

As the Salutogenesis conference had to be postponed due to COVID-19 by one year, we kindly ask all presenters who were already invited to the conference in Zurich in April 2020 based on their previously submitted abstract to re-submit their abstract incl. the previously assigned abstract number. This will serve as a confirmation that you will be presenting your contribution during the new date. If you need to up-date your abstract, please do so. As your abstract has been previously peer reviewed and accepted, you are guaranteed a space in the program.

CALL FOR NEW ABSTRACTS

Due to the postponement of the conference due to COVID-19, we allow for new submissions also by people previously not invited to the conference. These abstracts will undergo the regular peer review process.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

This conference will bring together scientists and experts from Europe and around the world to advance theory and research on Salutogenesis. The conference will be organized into four parts covering the four pre-defined topics listed below. The parallel sessions on each topic will be followed by plenary dialogues involving the audience to discuss avenues of future research in each of these topic areas. For these plenary dialogues, we invite particularly thought-provoking perspectives received via the abstract submission.

The Scientific Committee invites you to **submit abstracts** for different types of scientific presentations primarily in the following **four specific topic areas** – and the fifth open category of other topics.

1. **How to advance the overall salutogenic model of health:** e.g. the need for adding an additional positive health continuum to complement the original dis-/ease continuum; need to look beyond general resistance resource by considering resources leading to thriving.
2. **How to advance the concept of sense of coherence SoC:** e.g. re-visit its conceptualization and measurement; understand how it develops early during the life course; conceptualisations beyond the individual.
3. **How to design salutogenic interventions and change processes in complex systems:** e.g. intervention theories related to the three SoC dimensions; relation of salutogenesis to the five action areas described in the Ottawa Charter (WHO 1986); examples of interventions clearly based on the salutogenic model.
4. **How to apply salutogenesis beyond the health sector:** e.g. to relationships between social groups, policy making, education, environment, architecture.
5. **Other topics incl. COVID-19:** related to the advancement of theory, research and science-based applications of Salutogenesis.



SUBMISSION TYPES AND REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts are welcome that address research (completed, underway, planned), theory, and the development of salutogenesis as a **scientific arena**. All conference contributions **must be in English**. The following submission types are available: Oral presentations, poster presentations, workshops. They all may address theoretical, empirical or scientifically based applied work.

Oral presentation: Oral presentations will be grouped into coherent sessions covering one of the four topic areas or “other related topics”. Time slots are 10 minutes speaking time & 5 minutes discussion for each presentation. Structure of the abstract: background, aim, (anticipated) methods, (expected) results.

Poster presentation: There will be a poster guided walk with 5 minutes presentation time and 3 minute discussion time for every poster. These posters may not only cover completed work or work in progress, but also research/project ideas or issues to be discussed with experts in the field. One aim of the poster sessions is to link participants with shared interests. Structure of the abstract: background, aim, (anticipated) methods, (expected) results.

Workshops: 75-minutes workshops with 2-3 moderators involving the audience. There is no fixed format for these types of sessions, but it should be as interactive as possible, actively engaging participants. Structure of the abstract: details of the issue/topic; work-shop moderators; structure of the session. Please **take a look at the preliminary program** to see which topics already have been covered by previous submissions. Your workshop theme should sufficiently differ from these themes.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All abstracts must be submitted through the conference website. Each submission will be assigned to **reviewers** with expertise in the field who will provide a feedback to the authors. We aim that most of the submitted contributions can be presented to facilitate a lively exchange of diverse perspectives. The first author of an abstract will be considered to be the presenter or chair of the workshop at the conference.

There is a **maximum of two submissions** as presenting author

Title: Not more than 25 words

Presenter: Name, Designation and Affiliations (maximum 2)

Abstract: In no more than 300 words please cover the points listed above under “Structure of the abstract”. If necessary, you may adjust the suggested structure to best communicate your contribution.

Biography: In no more than 100 words please provide the presenters’ biography.

In order to submit your abstract, please click on the [following link](#).

Submission deadline: February 26, 2021

Confirmation of acceptance: March 31, 2021