

CALL FOR PAPERS

Academy of Aphasia 48th Annual Meeting

October 24-26, 2010 Athens, Greece

January 11th, 2010

Dear Colleague:

This announcement includes the Call for Papers for the 48th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia at the Hotel Divani Caravel, Athens, Greece. The Academy of Aphasia welcomes submissions of original experimental, clinical, theoretical and historical research from any field that contributes to the study of aphasia, including Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Neurology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, History and Computational Modeling.

Submission categories include: platform papers; poster presentations; proposals for symposia bringing together researchers working on a common research theme; and mini-workshops with a methodological emphasis, presenting a unique approach to a timely topic.

Submissions are accepted from both members and non-members of the Academy of Aphasia and all submissions are given equal consideration.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: Submissions must be submitted electronically. They must be uploaded by **12:00 noon Central Daylight Time (CDT) on Thursday April 15, 2010.** There will be no exceptions to this submission deadline. You will find attached the General Guidelines for Submission with more information on the new submission procedures.

For more information about the conference, please see the Academy website:

<http://www.academyofaphasia.org/>

Sincerely,

Costanza Papagno, Chair of the Program Committee

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General Guidelines for Submission

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Presentation types: The annual meeting includes both platform and poster sessions.

Platform sessions include:

- Scientific papers—original research that has not yet been published.
- Symposia—a number of papers from researchers representing different laboratories and focusing on a common theme. These papers may report on previously published research.
- Mini-Workshops—a methodologically oriented session including a number of papers reporting a unique approach to a timely topic. The authors of these papers may be from a single research group.

Poster sessions include scientific papers that can be presented primarily in a visual format.

The Academy considers poster sessions to be as scientifically meritorious as platform sessions. Poster sessions will not conflict with platform sessions.

Guidelines for abstract content: The submitted abstract should provide a concise statement of the problem or hypothesis, procedures and analyses conducted, results obtained, and final conclusion drawn. Abstracts may include a maximum of 500 words (including references, headings, etc.) as well as one camera-ready figure/table (PDF format only). American Psychological Association (APA) format should be used for references. **Submissions that do not meet these guidelines will not be reviewed.**

Symposia and Mini-Workshops: In the case of symposia and mini-workshops, the organizer should submit an abstract summarizing the topic and an abstract for each of the individual presentations (including the names and affiliations of the participants). To help the planning of the program, it is recommended that organizers of symposia and mini-workshops contact the Chair of the Program Committee by email (Costanza Papagno, costanza.papagno@unimib.it)¹ about their plans no later than March 12 in order to get feedback on organizational issues.

Authorship of submissions: More than one abstract may be submitted by an individual, but an individual can be listed as first author on only one submission. Both members and non-members of the Academy are encouraged to submit scientific papers, symposia and mini-workshops. Student papers need to be co-authored by a member of the Academy.

¹ Please, note the spelling: *costanza*, not *constanza*.

All submissions will be given equal consideration on the basis of their scientific merit and fitness for the Academy.

Conference participation: The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending. However, meeting space is limited, and Academy of Aphasia members, authors of accepted papers, and the first authors of rejected papers will have preference if space limitations restrict the number of registrants.

Submission procedures: Submissions must be done on-line at:

<http://www.conference-service.com/aoa2010/welcome.cgi>

- Click on the link “Submit an abstract” to begin the submissions process. You will be asked to fill out your personal information (contact information, etc.).
- You will then be able to enter the authors and text of your abstract. Note that you will not be allowed to enter formatting for text (underlining, bolding, etc.). For phonetic symbols, please use the SAMPA conventions (<http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/sampa/>).
- Please indicate your presentation preferences and whether the first author is a student and wishes to be considered for the annual student award.
- If the submission is part of a symposium or workshop submission, please provide the name of this symposium or workshop in the final text box. You may also make requests for non-standard equipment needs or time allotments.
- Click the “Submit” button to upload this text. If this is successful, a user account will be created for you (a confirmation email containing your username and password will be sent to you).

Note: the conference software will rigidly enforce the 500 word limit on abstracts. If you are pasting text in from another program, please check to make sure that your abstract has not been automatically truncated.

Figures/tables.

Once the text of your abstract has been uploaded and a user account created, you may log on to the conference website and upload **a single** table or figure associated with your abstract. **Tables or figures must be in PDF format.** Figures will be printed in black and white and should be designed to be easily interpretable in B&W.

- After logging in, click on the “Submissions” tab.
- Click on “Upload tables/figures.”
- In the new window, click on “Browse...” to select a file to upload.
- Once the filename appears, click on “Upload Tables/figures” to upload the file.

Multiple submissions. Once a user account has been created, you may submit additional papers.

- Log on to the conference website using the username and password emailed to you after submitting your first abstract.
- Click on the “Submissions” tab.
- Click on “Submit new conference paper” and follow the same steps as with your first submission.

Keep in mind that an individual can be listed as first author on only one submission.

Help with online submissions. If you have any problems using the online submission system please contact the Chair of the Program Committee, Costanza Papagno (costanza.papagno@unimib.it) as soon as possible.

Deadlines: The text of all abstracts as well as any associated tables/figures must be uploaded to the website no later than 12:00 noon Central Daylight Time on Thursday, April 15, 2010. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this deadline.

Selection criteria for the meeting program: The Program Committee will review the abstracts anonymously. Selection of papers will be based on scientific merit, on appropriateness for the Academy of Aphasia, on the representation of topics in the program, and on space and time restrictions. Unfortunately, not all papers can be accepted. You will be notified by e-mail of the decision by the Program Committee by mid-summer.

Program availability: The program, including abstracts, will be available in printed version. More specific information on this will become available closer to the conference date.

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