Message from the President

Dear,

Plans are progressing well for the 2017 ISBNPA conference in Victoria Canada.

We received proposals for 16 workshops, all of high quality. It will be challenging to choose which one/s to attend, which is a nice problem to have!

We have also received a record amount of symposia (64) and these are in the process of being reviewed by members of the Organising Committee. While the ISBNPA program has traditionally accepted a large number of symposia, we have made the decision for next year to reduce the number of symposia in favour of more free oral sessions. So it will be more competitive this time around, but if you did submit a symposium and it is not accepted the abstracts will be considered for the free oral sessions (provided you agree).

Two Satellite meetings have been accepted (see below for more detail), and the call for abstracts for the free orals is now open (closing December 2nd 2016). If you miss this deadline, there will be a call for late-breaking abstracts you can still aim for.

We received a small number of nominations for the member-at-large positions on the Executive Committee which will be vacant on from mid-2017. This means that we do not need to go to an election and are able to accept all who nominated. A big welcome and thank you to those new members (Amy Yaroch, Jayne Fulkerson and Erica Hinkson) for being willing to contribute to the Society over the next 3 years.

Finally, IJBNPA is looking for Associate Editors. Look for this excellent opportunity to be involved in a high quality journal.

Warm regards

Jo Salmon
President, ISBNPA

ISBNPA 2017 in Victoria, BC, Canada

ISBNPA 2017 Website
The ISBNPA 2017 website includes all the latest information about the meeting. Make sure you visit
the website for information about the keynotes (see also Jo Salmon's president message above), call for submissions, travel and stay information.

Call for Abstracts ISBNPA 2017
We invite you to showcase your research and ideas at ISBNPA 2017, in Victoria, BC, Canada!

We welcome submissions of abstracts for oral and poster presentations in any area of behavioral nutrition and/or physical activity research and practice, for the 2017 ISBNPA annual meeting. The conference language is English. All abstracts for the ISBNPA 2017 meeting must be submitted online:

**CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR BEST RESEARCH**

The call for regular abstracts is open from November 4 to December 2, 2016. Abstracts can be submitted as either paper or poster presentations.

After this deadline, you can still submit your work as late-breaking abstracts (deadline is March 3, 2017). Late-breaking abstracts will only be accepted as poster presentations.

In order to give as many attendees as possible the chance to present their work at the conference, the number of submissions per presenting author is limited to two submissions in total (symposium, oral presentation or poster):

- maximum 1 free paper and 1 paper as part of a symposium (not including role as discussant and chair)

OR

- maximum 2 free papers

Symposia
We have received 64 symposia. The review process is ongoing. Judging from the initial reactions from the review team, ISBNPA 2017 will hold high quality symposia. The website will soon be updated with the selected symposia, so stay tuned.

Keynotes
Kerry Courneya (University of Alberta, Canada)
"Physical activity behavior change interventions in cancer survivors: What's cancer got to do with it?"

Denise de Ridder (Utrecht University, Netherlands)
"Healthy living made easier: The psychology of nudging"
Paul Estabrooks (University of Nebraska Medical Centre, US)
"Dissemination, Implementation, Knowledge Translation, and Scale-up of Nutrition and Physical Activity Interventions in the Pursuit of a Public Health Impact"

Lucie Lévesque (Queens University, Canada)
"Truth and reconciliation in research: physical activity interventions with Indigenous communities"

Cliona Ni Mhurchu (Auckland University, New Zealand)
Will present on innovative technologies to deliver and evaluate nutrition interventions

More info HERE.

Satellite Meetings
Pragmatic Evaluation in Physical Activity and Public Health
Convenors: Justin Richards, Paul Kelly, Karen Milton and Guy Faulkner

Starting date: 04/06/2017
Finishing date: 06/06/2017
Location and Venue: School of Kinesiology, University of British Columbia (Vancouver Campus), Canada

Implementation of physical activity programs at-scale: the why and the how of it
Convenors: Heather A. McKay

Starting date: 05/06/2017
Finishing date: 05/06/2017
Location and Venue: Innovation to Implementation (i2i) Lab Centre for Hip Health & Mobility, 2635 Laurel Street, Vancouver BC; V5Z 1M9

Key dates
(this schedule is provisional)
Nov 4 to Dec 2 Oral and posters (Notifications until Feb 24)
Dec 9 to March 3 Late breaking poster abstract submission (notifications until March 13)
Jan 16 to March 31 Early bird registration

Scholarships
ISBNPA is working hard to provide scholarships to Low and Middle Income Countries delegates. We should open the call for scholarships in late January.
One of main criteria will be quality of the work submitted to the scientific program, so prepare your submissions with your best work, if you are looking into this scholarship opportunity.

Membership benefits
Did you know that only members can access the job position posts on our website?
Renew or join ISBNPA membership until the end of the year.
You can find all the benefits here.

Call for IJBNPA Associate Editors
The International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (IJBNPA) is the official journal of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. The IJBNPA is published by BioMed central and has recently become one of their flagship journals. It has seen a steady increase in its impact factor (IF) over the recent past and this currently stands at 3.993. IJBNPA is an online scholarly, multidisciplinary journal publishing high quality research devoted to furthering an understanding of the behavioral aspects of diet and physical activity.
Due to an increase in the number of submissions we are looking for at least four new Associate Editors to start work in early 2017. We would hope that at least two of these will have nutritional expertise.

Suitable candidates should have:

- Substantial experience in publishing in high quality journals;
- Substantial experience in reviewing scientific papers for high quality journals;
- Preferably some experience as member of an editorial board;
- A commitment to ISBNPA / IJBNPA;
- A willingness to remain in post for at least two years;

Expertise in the following areas is particularly welcome:

- Behavioural nutrition - including children, adults, clinical nutrition or nutritional epidemiology
- Physical Activity - particularly in adults/older adults
- Survey development

Preference will be given to candidates who express a willingness to serve for a period of at least two years. In addition we are keen to increase the geographical and institutional diversity of our editing team and would particularly welcome applications from suitably experienced candidates who meet this criterion. Interested candidates should send a 1-page letter outlining their interest in the post and any relevant experience along with a brief CV (max 2-pages) to ijbnpa-office@bristol.ac.uk by the deadline of Friday 16th December. It is anticipated that the new Associate Editors will commence their duties in February 2017.

The Editor-in-Chief
Russ Jago
You can find some hidden treasures there.

Have a look at this one, the webinar held November 2015 from the Policies and Environments SIG:

Introduction to Dissemination and Implementation Research for New and Junior Investigators.