



Call for abstracts

International Congress - IAACD / EACD in Heidelberg, Germany from June 24th to 28th, 2025

Dear Partners and Colleagues,

It is a great honour and pleasure to announce the first call for abstracts for the 4th Triennial Meeting of the International Allied Academies of Childhood (IAACD) and the 37th Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD) in the beautiful city of Heidelberg, Germany, from June 24th to 28th, 2025 is open. The Scientific Committee and the Family, User and Stakeholders Committee together with the German Supporting Network invite you to this rare occasion of a world-wide meeting to submit abstracts for a focused symposia, mini-symposia, instructional seminars or instructional courses.

To increase the diversity of this global congress meeting we warmly welcome submissions coming from high-income countries and also especially from low- and mid-income countries. Further, we plan a 12h virtual live track during European evening / nighttime from 7pm to 7am CET (=daytime in other world regions) in order to encourage speakers from other time zones not being able to visit the meeting onsite.

Please note the following calls and deadlines:

- **Call for Formats with multiple speakers:** Pre-Conference-Symposia and Courses; Main Conference Focused and Mini-Symposia, Instructional Seminars or Courses, Online Conference Symposia and Instructional Courses (during European nighttime, live across all time zones):
Monday, **11.03.2024**
- **Closing Date for Submissions with multiple speakers**
Sunday, **16.06.2024**
- **Call for Formats with individual speakers: Orals / Posters**
Monday, **08.07.2024**
- **Closing Date for submission for Orals / Posters**
Sunday, **12.10.2024**

For detailed information, please refer to the [Abstract Submission Guidelines](#).

Direct link [to abstract submission online tool](#).

Do you have questions about abstract submission?

We will be glad to assist you if you have any questions.

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Sign up by [leaving your e-mail](#) to stay up to date.

Once we are closer to the event, you will receive updates on the planned program and social events.

Beyond that we would like to remind you the weekly interviews of our visiting project "International Voices of Childhood-onset disabilities" in preparation of the EACD-IAACD congress meeting in 2025 (Heidelberg). You will find the [video clips – summaries](#) of more than 150 interviews with people from 5 continents.

We look forward to welcoming you to the EACD/IAACD 2025 in Heidelberg.

Yours,

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