Call for Abstracts

Held every 3 years, the World Congress of Hair Research is the premier event on the international hair research calendar. Since the inaugural Tricontinental meeting in Brussels in 1995, the scope, size and quality of the meetings has increased as new member societies have joined.

In 2010, the meeting will be hosted by the Australasian Hair and Wool Research Society with participation from The North American Hair Research Society, the Japanese Hair Research Society, The European Society for Hair Research, and the Korean Society for Hair Research and participants from all sectors of the globe. This event will be a major World Congress.

The 6th World Congress of Hair Research will bring together hair biologists, wool scientists, dermatologists and hair transplantation surgeons in their common pursuit of a deeper understanding of the science of hair growth in health and disease. Outcomes will improve our facilities to treat patients with hair and scalp disease. This exchange of ideas will have a major impact on future strategies for defining new directions in research and clinical care.

Cairns is Australia’s premier regional city and gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical North Queensland. It is a vibrant cosmopolitan city. While technically June to August is winter in Australia, in tropical Cairns this is the dry season. The average temperature in June is 26 degrees Celsius (79°F) with 75% humidity and an overnight minimum of 18 degrees (64°F). As they say in Queensland “beautiful one day, perfect the next.”

Warm regards,
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1 February 2010

Author Notification
12 March 2010

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31 March 2010

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30 April 2010
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Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations at the 2010 World Congress for Hair Research. The HAIR 2010 Congress is the pinnacle event on the International Hair Research calendar.

Abstract Submission

On-line submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts. Please visit the Congress website www.hair2010.org for information regarding the abstract topics, format and guidelines. Submissions must be lodged no later than Monday, 1 February 2010. If you have any questions regarding the on-line submission procedure, please email your query to program@icms.com.au

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The HAIR 2010 Abstract Review Committee encourages authors with research abstracts to submit them as poster presentations. Posters will be on display at the Congress and authors will be allocated a time during the Congress Program to discuss their work with other presenters and delegates. Poster presentations are highly valued and will have their abstract published in the Congress proceedings. The Local Organising Committee would also like to extend a special offer to all poster presenters for local printing services of posters. Please contact ICMS Pty Ltd for further information.

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