

Call for Abstracts

The 9th International Fragile X Conference, Washington, DC, June 23-27, 2004

THE PURPOSES OF THE 9TH International Fragile X Conference are: to provide a forum in which members, colleagues, and associates of the Foundation can present their scientific, clinical or scholarly work; to present a general program that will be informative and of interest to all conference participants; and to facilitate the exchange of research, intervention strategies, and information relating to fragile X syndrome and related forms of X-linked mental retardation.

This is a call for abstracts to be submitted for the 9th International Fragile X Conference. *Submitted abstracts must be completed and sent to the National Fragile X Foundation no later than April 19th, 2004. All abstracts must be submitted electronically.* Please visit the "Conferences" at www.FragileX.org where there will be a link to the Abstract Submission Form. Be certain to indicate the number(s) of the workshop(s), listed below, for which you are

submitting an abstract for presentation. The Foundation will respond directly to the first named presenter, listed on your abstract, to advise of acceptance or refusal. The presentation formats are slide/PowerPoint, or poster. Slide/PowerPoint presentations occur within individual sessions and last approximately 10 minutes each. All poster presentations take place Friday, June 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Presenters must be present during that time. Posters may remain on display during the next day, but must be removed no later than Sunday morning, June 27. The Foundation will provide stands and poster board. Please note: If you are presenting an abstract, you must register for the conference. (Student rates are available.)

Specific workshops will cover a broad range of disciplines and will be directed toward an audience of families, physicians, scientists, clinicians, and educators. Presentation topics will include pediatrics, molecular biology, genetics,

cytogenetics, genetic counseling, educational issues and strategies, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, legal and ethical implications, psychiatry, psychology, neurology, nursing, social work, pharmacology, and issues of specific concern for families, including national and international networking. Conference programs will be developed by the Foundation in cooperation with its Board of Directors, conference planning committee, Scientific & Clinical Advisory Committee, and membership.

Conference format will include symposia, lectures, workshops, panel discussions, and poster presentations. All events are scheduled at the Washington, DC Renaissance Hotel.

Conference programming will run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily except opening and closing days. Social and leisure activities will be available in the evenings.

WORKSHOP TOPICS--->[Click here](#) to fill out the on-line submission form.

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| 1. FMRP & Molecular Clinical Correlations | 13. Psychopharmacology | 24. Speech & Language Interventions |
| 2. Gene Therapy | 14. MolecularPharmacology/
Pharmacogenetics | 25. Augmentative/Alternative Communication |
| 3. Molecular and Cellular Studies in FX | 15. Neuropsychological Studies | 26. Occupational Therapy/S.I. |
| 4. Mouse and Other Models | 16. Neurological Problems in Pre/Full Mutation | 27. Multidisciplinary Interventions |
| 5. Synaptic Structure & Function | 17. Screening & Prevalence | 28. Academic Interventions |
| 6. X-Linked Mental Retardation | 18. Genetic Counseling | 29. Inclusion/Mainstreaming |
| 7. Medical & Neurological Issues | 19. Adults and Aging | 30. Spiritual/Faith-Based/Cultural Issues |
| 8. Electrophysiological Studies | 20. Emotional & Behavioral Issues | 31. Financial/Insurance/Planning |
| 9. Growth and Endocrine Issues | 21. Interventions for Behavior/Aggression | 32. Mothers/Fathers/Siblings/Grandparents |
| 10. Reproductive Options | 22. Sexuality | 33. Issues for Premutation Carriers |
| 11. Neuroimaging | 23. Speech & Language Studies | 34. Other: _____ |
| 12. Association Between Autism and FX | | |