



5TH WORLD CONGRESS ON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP (WCAG 2018, SEOUL)

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We invite you to submit your presentation papers to the organizing committee of the 5th world congress on Adult Guardianship. Our focus will be “**Living together with persons with cognitive impairments in the communities**”.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Conference Date: 23th - 25th October, 2018 (with optional workshops on 26th October)**
- **Conference Venue: 『SEOUL DRAGON CITY』 Convention Center, Yongsan, Seoul, Korea**

The 5th World Congress on Adult Guardianship will be held in Seoul for three days of between 23rd and 25th October 2018, and we will hold a one-day workshop for experts with more specific interests on 26th October.

The venue of the congress will be "SEOUL DRAGON CITY", which is located in Yongsan, very conveniently accessible from Incheon Airport(ICN). SEOUL DRAGON CITY accommodates nearly 1,700 hotel rooms, NOVOTEL Ambassador Seoul Yongsan and IBIS Ambassador Seoul Yongsan. All the guests can stay either in IBIS hotel or NOVOTEL hotel with very reasonable price. The organizing committee will provide for lunch and dinner meals to all the participants during the congress.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Deadline for Abstract Submissions**
From now – To Friday 16th February, 2018
- **Notification of acceptance**
Friday 30th March, 2018
- **Deadline for Full Presentation Paper Submissions**
Friday 31st August, 2018

- **Deadline for Online Registration**
From Friday 1st December, 2017 – To Friday 5th October, 2018
(Early Bird Discount Date : Friday 29th June, 2018)
- **Recommendation for Hotel Reservation**
From Friday 1st December, 2017 - To Friday 27th April, 2018
(After that date a small portion of the unsold rooms will be released for general sale. So we recommend all participants to make a reservation for the room before Friday 27th April, 2018)



Please note that the special rates are available only when you make a reservation through WCAG2018 website link.

HOW TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS

WCAG 2018 welcomes submissions of Abstracts from around the world. **Our first preference is for Abstracts to be submitted through the online system**

<http://koreanguardianship.or.kr/wcag2018/>

If there are any problems with submitting Abstracts, an alternative method is to fill out the submission form and send it to the e-mail **wcag2018proposals@gmail.com**

FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC

WCAG 2018 will give priority to presentations that address the following topics:

a. Focus on the Individual

- Autonomy vs. protection; self determination
- Perspectives of persons under guardianship
- Specific populations and needs (individuals with dementia, intellectual disabilities, mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse)
- Assessment of Mental Capacity
- Right to legal capacity (implementing Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

b. Focus on Supported Decision Making

- Person-centered planning
- Supported decision-making
- Best interest and substituted judgment standards
- Medical decision-making
- Residential decision-making
- Financial decision-making
- Mental Health Issues (involuntary commitment, Rehabilitation)

- Planning tools – financial (powers of attorney, trusts)
- Planning tools – health care (medical powers of attorney, health care surrogate laws)

c. Focus on Guardians

- Standards of practice
- Training
- Volunteers (roles, support, training)
- Support for family guardians
- Public guardianship/trusteeship (funding, administration, caseloads)
- Certification, licensing, professionalization
- Addressing abuse, recovering assets
- Recognizing undue influence
- Financial management

d. Focus on the Advocacy agency and Public Guardianship office

- Perspectives of the Advocacy agency
- Standards of practice
- The Role of the Advocacy agency in communities
- Training of Volunteers (roles, support, training)
- Support for the Advocacy agency
- The relation of the Advocacy agency and Public Guardianship office

e. Focus on the Courts

- Monitoring practices
- Bonding and restricted accounts
- Access issues (delays, representation, language services)
- Limited and tailored orders
- Assessment of capacity

- Cross-border issues; Hague Convention
- Court standards
- Innovative approaches in guardianship case management and oversight
- Strategies to prevent financial exploitation

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