



2010 Joint ISES-ISEE Conference
August 28th – September 1st, 2010
Seoul, Korea



Call for Symposia Proposals & Abstracts

The conference program committee is seeking symposia proposals and abstracts for the 2010 Joint Conference of the International Society of Exposure Science & International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. The committee has identified topics of specific interest for symposia, which are listed below, but all relevant topics are welcome.

Important Dates

December 7, 2009	On-line submission of symposia proposals and abstracts
February 12, 2010	Deadline for symposia proposals
February 19, 2010	Successful symposia applicants notified
March 19, 2010	Deadline for all abstracts, including final symposia abstracts
April 30, 2010	Successful abstract applicants notified

Symposia Requirements

1. The topic should be of global interest and related to the conference theme: Technology, Environmental Sustainability and Health.
2. The proposal should provide an overview of the symposia and explain how the presentations address a coherent, integrated theme.
3. Each symposium will be 1½ hours. The symposium should include an appropriate number of presentations (e.g., 2-4) that allow time for the presentations and audience participation. Innovative symposia formats are encouraged.
4. The proposal should contain a single-page abstract of the symposium and provide a list of the presentation topics and speakers with a short description of each presentation.
5. If the symposium proposal is accepted, a final symposium abstract must be submitted with complete abstracts for each presentation.
6. Proposals with the symposium abstract must be submitted electronically through the conference website (www.isesisee2010.org)

Symposia Review Criteria

The program committee will evaluate symposia proposals based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to conference theme
- Originality of topics and degree of innovation
- Scientific and technical excellence; well-defined and focused objectives
- Potential impact and added-value for the attendees
- Balance between themes relevant to environmental epidemiology and exposure science
- International dimension, such as presentations from different countries or regions of the world, or participation of speakers from different countries.



Partial Listing of Topics of Conference Interest

- Air pollution exposure characterization and health effects
- Biomonitoring, biomarkers, and exposure biology
- Chemicals and environmental health issues
- Children's environmental health national and international children's studies
- Climate change and environmental health
- Developmental origins of disease and fetal programming
- Emerging environmental problems ionizing radiation electromagnetic field, stress, hazardous wastes
- Emerging infectious disease and environmental factors
- Environmental factors in national and international patterns of health disparities
- Environmental health effects on susceptible populations
- Environmental toxicology
- Ethics and justice in environmental health policy
- Exposure assessment by various media and pathways
- Food safety, impact of nutrition on health
- Health effects of global environmental changes somatic and psychological effects
- Health impact assessment, burden of disease
- Heavy metals and metalloids
- Indoor and built environment
- Interaction of environmental and genetic factors in health and development
- Low level exposure to environmental contaminants and health
- Medical devices and pharmaceuticals
- Microbial exposure and health risk
- Nanotechnology and health
- Natural disasters and health
- Noise and health
- Occupational and environmental cancer
- Policy, risk perception, risk assessment, management and communication
- Problems regarding socioeconomic status and vulnerability
- Reproductive health and environment
- Spatial epidemiology
- Statistical methods in environmental health research
- Teaching and training environmental/occupational epidemiology and exposure science
- Urban planning, green and sustainable development
- Various methodologies in environmental health research GIS, multidisciplinary approach
- Waste and its management
- Water pollution exposure to metals, emerging and reemerging diseases
- Work and environment

Note: Acceptance of a symposium proposal does not indicate the 2010 Joint Conference will provide funding for speakers' travel or registration.

Abstract Requirements

1. We encourage topics related to the conference theme: Technology, Environmental Sustainability and Health. All topics relevant to environmental epidemiology or exposure science will be considered.
2. The presentation format of accepted abstracts may be oral or poster presentation. Submitters will be asked to indicate a preference for the presentation format at abstract submission.
3. Abstracts reporting on research or investigations must include results. Statements such as "findings will be reported" are not sufficient and the abstract will not be accepted.
4. Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the conference website (detailed submittal information is available on the website www.isesisee2010.org)
5. The March 19, 2010 deadline for abstract submittal is a firm deadline.

Note: The conference will include dedicated session time for poster viewing and interaction with poster authors.