

**Announcement and Call for Abstracts for  
IASAPYC' s Second World Congress**

October 25 – 28, 2019 (Shanghai, China)

Sport and play are widely acknowledged to be crucial for children's healthy development and have attracted increasing attention from academic, business and sports communities. Thus, the International Association of Sport and Play for Young Children (IASAPYC) will organize its second world congress in the College of Physical Education and Health, East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai, China, on October 25-28, 2019. Under the Theme "Creative Physical Activity and Healthy Development of Children", the Congress is aimed at promoting creative physical activity and healthy development for young children, enhancing quality research on sport for children, and providing a platform for cultural and academic exchanges at global scale.

The Congress will consist of plenary presentations, panel discussions, sub-theme presentations, and posters. The Congress language will be English and Chinese translation will be provided for the keynote speeches.

Experts and scholars are welcome to register and submit abstracts to the Congress within the following areas:

- 1) policy on physical activity and sport for young children
- 2) physical education curriculum and teaching method for young children
- 3) motor skills and healthy growth of young children
- 4) relationship between young children's game and cognition and emotional development
- 5) theory and research on physical activity and sport for young children
- 6) sport space and environment for young children
- 7) safety and risk management for young children's play
- 8) training for physical education teachers and caretakers
- 9) effect of artificial intelligence and big data on young children's play and sport
- 10) assessment and criteria for physical activity and sport of young children
- 11) other related issues

Deadline for the abstract submission is extended to **September 20, 2019**. The length of abstract is maximum 300 words in English. Please send your abstract to the email box: [kidecnu@163.com](mailto:kidecnu@163.com). The organizing committee of the Congress will invite international experts in the field to evaluate the submitted abstracts and announce the names of oral and poster presenters by **September 30, 2019**.

For more information on the conference please log on the website: [www.iasapyc.org](http://www.iasapyc.org) or contact conference secretariat:

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**Preliminary Program**

| <b>Date</b>          | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Venue</b>   | <b>Activities</b>                        |
|----------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Friday, October 25   | 8:30am-6:00pm  | Hall at Yi Yue Hotel                                   | Registration                             |
| Saturday, October 26 | 8:30am-11:30am | Auditorium, Area C,<br>East China Normal<br>University | Opening Ceremony<br>Keynote Address      |
|                      | 11:30am-1:00pm | Cafeteria, East China<br>Normal University             | Lunch                                    |
|                      | 2:00pm-5:30pm  | Auditorium, Area C,<br>East China Normal<br>University | Round-Table<br>Dialogue& Discussion      |
|                      | 5:30pm-8:00pm  | Cafeteria, East China<br>Normal University             | Dinner                                   |
| Sunday, October 27   | 8:30am-11:30am | Auditorium, Area C,<br>East China Normal<br>University | Parallel Sessions                        |
|                      | 11:30am-1:00pm | Cafeteria, East China<br>Normal University             | Lunch                                    |
|                      | 2:00pm-5:30pm  | Hall, Area C, East<br>China Normal<br>University       | Poster Presentations<br>Closing Ceremony |
|                      | 5:30pm-        |  | Departure                                |