



LUND UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Medicine

SWEAH

SWEDISH NATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR COMPETITIVE SCIENCE ON AGEING AND HEALTH

SWEAH Conference

October 22-24, 2019, Lund, Sweden

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

On the theme AGEING AND HEALTH

SWEAH will host a conference focusing on multi- and inter-professional research on ageing and health. The conference is aimed for people engaged and affiliated with SWEAH, i.e. PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, supervisors, partner representatives and board members within SWEAH.

Submissions may report original research, papers in progress, thesis work, planning of or project development/evaluation, or other presentation forms related to ageing and health.

Why Submit?

The SWEAH conference is an interdisciplinary arena devoted to research in the field of ageing and health. The conference provides the opportunity to strengthen the network within SWEAH, to present and discuss projects and to mingle and create contacts for the continued career.

Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about the latest trends and developments from experts and researchers in ageing from around Sweden. Submit an abstract for your opportunity to participate in the program and enhance the future of the field.

Submission of abstracts

We now invite PhD students affiliated with SWEAH, postdoctoral fellows previously affiliated with SWEAH, supervisors and partner representatives to submit one or several abstracts. Participants are encouraged to indicate preferred presentation format during the abstract submission process. The time limits described below may be subject to change, based on number of abstracts admitted.

- **Oral presentation**

These presentations consist of 10-15 minute presentations followed by a 5 minute question and answer period for each speaker.

- **Oral presentation of thesis work**

These presentations consist of 15 minute thesis presentations followed by a 15 minute question and answer period for each speaker. The aim of this form of presentation is, besides disseminating research results, to provide opportunities for PhD students to either present their whole thesis work in a short format or train for defending their thesis.

- **Oral poster presentation**

Posters will be displayed and a 5 minutes presentation will be scheduled during the conference. The presenters are expected to be present at their posters during breaks to answer questions and discuss with conference participants.

- **Discussion groups**

This form of presentation means to actively involve the participants in group discussion. The presenter will introduce the topic and take the lead in the discussions that continue for 30 minutes. Please indicate in the abstract the number of participants suitable for your discussion group as well as the objectives, discussion method to be used and expected outcome of the discussion.

- **Other forms of presentations**

In order to enhance networking the conference encourages suggestions of other presentation formats than those above listed. If choosing other presentation formats, or if you for example want to take the opportunity to brainstorm and discuss projects ideas and collaboration, please, describe the format/method you wish to use and how it is planned to be executed.

Guidelines

The abstracts for the conference should be written according the following guidelines:

1. Abstract submission - deadline April 23, 2019 via e-mail to stina.elfverson@med.lu.se
2. The official language of the conference is English. Abstracts must be submitted in English.

The following formatting guidelines must be adhered to:

- Font: Arial, Times New Roman or equivalent, size 12 point with single line spacing;
- Title of presentation in should be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS;
- The preferred form of presentation must be indicated as described above (if 'Other' is indicated, please clarify the presentation format preferred and how it will be executed containing method to use, objectives and expected outcomes).
- The name of all authors should be listed and the main presenter should be underlined.
- The name of the main presenter's institution, postal address, e-mail address, and phone number to be included. All correspondence will be sent to the main presenter.

3. The content of the submission should include:

- The abstract, which should not exceed 300 words, should clarify the objectives of the study, theories and methods used, results obtained, and conclusions to be drawn. Tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided if possible.
- The content of the abstract can be adapted depending on the form of presentation but should clarify the objectives of the study/presentation, theories and methods used, if possible results obtained and conclusions to be drawn, expected outcomes or similar areas of importance
- Abstract should include at least three keywords mirroring your research from a multi- or inter-professional perspective. Note that the keywords should be other than the title of the presentation.

Notification of acceptance

All submissions are, independent of format, subjected to a peer-review process. To support the quality of the presentations the review committee will, if necessary, suggest revisions of abstracts and recommend presentation form to the board of the conference. Authors will be notified by e-mail, no later than May 20, 2019 of the outcome of their submission.

Submission of an abstract implies registration for the conference, and acceptance of the final decision regarding method and allocation of presentation by the board of the conference.

Important dates

- Deadline for abstracts: April 23, 2019.
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: May 20, 2019.
- Deadline for revised abstracts: June 3, 2019.
- Preliminary program: June, 2019.

Funding

The conference is free of charge and includes two conference lunches, two social dinners, coffee and refreshments for all participants. For PhD students travels are covered by the SWEAH annual allowance while accommodation is included. In addition, SWEAH covers travels and accommodation for postdoctoral fellows, supervisors, partner representatives and SWEAH board members.

Questions

For questions regarding conference content, please contact

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