The 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference (WDRC 2019)

“Building Bridges towards a Common Goal: Advancing and Promoting Equity and Accessibility amongst People with Disabilities Worldwide”
07th – 08th November 2019 | Bangkok, Thailand

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Academic Governing Body of TIIKM

The Academic governing body of The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) is an official committee of subject matter experts appointed under subject avenues to ensure the technical knowledge composition in TIIKM Conferences are of supreme Quality and are of much necessity to be addressed in the current context foreseeing to construct a healthy future tomorrow. The primary aim of setting up a committee of distinguished personals is to safeguard the industry practices that are generic in organizing Academic Conferences to ensure the delivery of a platform that is best established.

The objective of the formation of the Academic Governing Body of TIIKM is as follows;

- To ensure the Conference is centralized on issues that require immediate attention.
- To ensure the Conference development phase is supported with authentic information.
- To ensure the Conference processes do function properly i.e. timely reviewing, responding and reverting with constructive feedback and comments.
- Authorizing the Panel of speakers and their titles in relevance to the theme of the Conference.
- Authorizing the partnering Universities, Journals and other affiliated partners to the Conference that provide academic value to the Conference.

Committee

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Sweden.
Conference Overview

The International Institute of Knowledge Management takes the pleasure to welcome you to the 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019) which will be held from 07th – 08th November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. WDRC 2019 aims to bring together current research on Disability & Rehabilitation, inequality and social exclusion and to discuss policies and other measures of poverty alleviation with an international perspective. In addition, it provides you the opportunity to share your thoughts, exchange ideas, listen to renowned keynote speakers, extend your network and jointly explore current and future research directions. We invite you all participants to attend WDRC 2019 from all around the world for a wonderful experience, networking opportunities, publishing and many more.

Call for Papers

We are proud to invite you to the 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019) which will be held from 07th – 08th November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand under the theme “Building Bridges towards a Common Goal: Advancing and Promoting Equity and Accessibility amongst People with Disabilities Worldwide”.

Global Platform

WDRC 2019 is an international platform, which provides the opportunity to world experts to come together under one roof and at one time to discuss ways to Disability & Rehabilitation. Participants from across different sectors of society will have the unique opportunity to come together to discuss, share experiences, share information on good practices and propose solutions to Disability & Rehabilitation related issues in their region.
Conference Tracks

Researchers, academicians, scholars, activists, economists, policy makers, educators from different disciplines, approaches, backgrounds and experiences are invited to submit research abstract or abstract of a case study on any Disability & Rehabilitation related issues to any of the below mentioned tracks.

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to,

- Policies, and Laws promoting rights of people (or individuals) with disabilities GMO, LMO and Poverty.
- Implementation of the United Nations Rights of Persons with Disabilities in developing and developed countries.
- Advocacy initiatives to promote access to education across the life span.
- Access to health services for people with disabilities.
- Disability and Sports: A platform for Development and Inclusion.
- Facilitating career and employment opportunities.
- Equalization of Opportunities and Independent Living for individuals with Disabilities.
- Improving mental health care and services in rural communities via technology.
- Navigation for university students with disabilities: building self-advocacy skills.

See More - https://disabilityconference.co/call-for-papers/

Submit Your Abstract Now
abstract@disabilityconference.co

On or before 22nd July 2019
# Resource Persons

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| Nekram Upadhyay  
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Abstract Guidelines

Abstract Submission Process
You are invited to send your abstract to the 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019), you have to send your abstract on or before the abstract submission deadline. The abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review and if it is accepted by the reviewer, we will send you the abstract acceptance notification. Upon payment of the registration fee, your presentation will be confirmed.

How to Submit
- Please submit your abstract to abstract@disabilityconference.co
- The acceptable word range for the abstract is 175 – 275 words. The abstracts which do not meet this word limit will be asked for revisions.
- Please send in a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.
- Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by on or before deadline.

Full Paper Guidelines
If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee for the 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019), you are encouraged to submit your full papers on or before full paper guidelines deadline.

We accept the submission of high-quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental and theoretical work or research in progress in all of the areas mentioned in the focus area. Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.

Full paper reviewing process
- All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence.
- The submitting author is responsible for ensuring that the article’s publication has been approved by all the other co-authors and takes responsibility for the paper during submission and peer review.
- The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.
Full paper submission process

- The full manuscript must be submitted as a MS Word document in .doc format (not as a PDF or .docx format) and named with author's abstract number and name.

- All manuscripts should be in English. Please ensure that your manuscript is not having any errors; this is especially important if English is not your first language.

- Download the Full Paper Template and thoroughly take after the designing rules.

- The format will help you to present your manuscript, subsequently you are asked for to take after the configuration thoroughly.

- Full manuscript that do not follow this format will be rejected.

- If paper is requested for revise, we will send back to you with comments and you must send the corrected paper within a week.

Journal Publication Guidelines

If you wish to submit your manuscript in supporting journals of the upcoming conference please follow the supporting journal’s submission process and the template guidelines. For more info please visit WDRC 2019 website.

Publications

Book of Abstracts:
All accepted abstracts for the 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019) will be published in the conference abstract book with an associated ISBN 978-955-3605-40-5. All full papers sent for conference proceedings will be subjected to double blind reviewing process and will be published electronically with an ISSN 2513-2687 in the proceedings with a DOI Number (DOI prefix: 10.17501).

Accepted papers published in conference proceedings will be submitted to Google Scholar, Scopus and Thomson Reuters for possible indexing.

We provide you with the opportunity to publish your paper with well-known publishers.
Peer Reviewed JOURNAL PUBLICATION

We provide you with the opportunity to publish your paper with well-known publishers. Papers presented (oral presentations, virtual presentations and poster presentations) in the conference will have the opportunity to be considered for publication in the following journals. Those that are considered to be appropriate for publication after peer review will be published for free of charge.

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Program Highlights

The 4\textsuperscript{th} World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019) is designed with the objective of not only serving as a platform for participants to present their research paper but is a platform that is considered to be a knowledge hub together with special features that is aimed at enhancing the knowledge with a purpose of developing the career of the participants attending the Conference. The featured events of WDRC 2019 are as follows;

Best Keynote and Plenary Speakers

Be inspired listening to world renowned experts in poverty and gain invaluable insights in the field of study. Plenary speakers will address specific topics that require attention in the search for equitable treatment for all mankind.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Publication Workshop

WDRC 2019 offers a Publication workshop to help you prepare for the next step in your career. The aim of this workshop is to provide participants with the skills and understanding needed for successful publication.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Participants from across different sectors of society will have the unique opportunity to come together to discuss, share experiences, share information on good practices and propose solutions to poverty related issues in their region.
SHARE YOUR STORY

We are all storytellers: being a storyteller is part of what makes us human, distinguishing us from other living beings. WDRC 2019 strives to bring together storytellers from our attendees that help us learn about each other outside of the framework of a formal conference paper.

In the spirit of the ongoing work of building a global movement in Disability and Rehabilitation, this storytelling session will take place within the Conference. All of our attendees, from activists, advocates, academics, leaders, journalists, independent researchers and NGOs in disability studies and related fields have an opportunity to share your story.

KNOWLEDGE – NETWORK – AWARDS

- 75+ Research Presentations (send your abstract now)
- International Audience from 20+ countries
- Networking Dinner with Cultural Show
- Awards Ceremony – The Best Researchers will be recognized and awarded

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See More: https://disabilityconference.co/dates-of-importance/
Registration Information

Registration fee includes: Oral Presenters

- Presentation slot (20min) – Not applicable for Non presenters
- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 2 Lunches
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo (Soft Copy)
- Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout
- Eligibility for all technical sessions and workshops inside the conference
- Opportunity to submit paper to conference proceedings
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- Conference photo coverage

Poster Presenters – Registration fee includes:

- Presentation slot (10min) – Not applicable for Non presenters
- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 2 Lunches
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo (Soft Copy)
- Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout
- Eligibility for all technical sessions and workshops inside the conference
- Opportunity to submit paper to conference proceedings
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- Conference photo coverage
Non-Presenters / Listener – Registration fee includes:

- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 2 Lunches
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo (Soft Copy)
- Attendance certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout
- Eligibility for all technical sessions and workshops inside the conference
- Conference photo coverage

Registration fee includes: Virtual Presenters

- Abstracts and papers will be published in the Conference proceedings
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- An author certificate, abstract book and conference materials will be mailed to every virtual presenter after the conference.

Group Registration

- Group registration is applicable for any of the above presentation types.
- You are eligible for the discounted rate on the registration fee if you are a group of minimum 5 persons.
- If your group comprises of more than 10 people please contact our organizing committee for the higher percentage of the discount rate.
**Conference Venue**
The International Institute of Knowledge management (TIIKM) always give the maximum facilities for the conference participants. Therefore, TIIKM always choose finest star class hotels in the country for conferences. The conference venue of 4th World Disability & Rehabilitation Conference 2019 (WDRC 2019) in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Guaranteed Best Rate**
Globeenjoy tours will ensure you will be getting the best rate available for rooms. Since limited no of rooms available for the conference please make sure to book your room early

**Easy access and Savings**
You can get the advantage of time-saving, Money saving together with convenient access to your room anytime during the conference period. Do More, Save more and enjoy more

**One of the Best Hotels**
Staying in one of the best hotels in the heart of Malaysia will give you a lifetime memory. Do not miss it

**International Trust**
Globeenjoy internationally trusted tour and Destination Management Company which have more than 100 conferences related tour and accommodation management experience. You will be safer hands with Globeenjoy. Even TIIKM as the conference organizers will support you for any query.

**How to book a Room**
Now you can easily book a room for the conference period. Conference official tour and Accommodation partner Globeenjoy will help you to make this more comfortable.

1. Select a room and Duration
2. Let us know your Plan by a mail to info@globeenjoy.com
3. Within Three days we will send the Invoice and details
4. Please make the payment and confirm the booking
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See More - [https://disabilityconference.co-registration-fees/](https://disabilityconference.co/registration-fees/)

### Payment method for the participants

#### Deadlines

Please adhere to the deadlines as it is vital for better arrangement. Both Presenters and Non-Presenters are required to register and pay their registration fee by on or before deadline.

We accept on a first come first serve basis as limited seats available. Please mark your calendar with the dates of importance and plan so that your activities take place well before deadlines in order to avoid unexpected work or travel conflicts, technical problems, in case you need assistance, or other delays.
For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

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**Note:** The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk. Therefore, the participant has to add US$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

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**Online Payment System**

Online payment system (Visa/MasterCard/American Express) requires to add an extra of 3% from the applicable registration fee as bank charges. When you are ready make the online payment this 3% will be automatically added to the applicable registration fee.

Once you registered for the conference, you will be receiving an email with the invoice and customized link. You can make the payment online using the link below


**If you are unable to pay via the link,**

Sometime you may try to pay via this method and could fail. It usually happens due to the security process of the banks and you need to activate the card for foreign transactions.

If so follow the below procedure to ensure that the money will be transferred duly;

1) Inform your card holding bank that your payment failed.

2) Inform the bank that you wish to perform an international payment through your card and request them to allow/ verify your card for international payments.

3) Confirm that the card has been verified and continue with the payment.

4) After you get the notification that the payment transaction was completed successfully, send a copy of the receipt for our reference.

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Onsite payments
If you have funding issues and other unavoidable circumstances you can pay onsite and register to the conference. However please be noted you need to pay the highest registration fee when you paying on site. Furthermore, you need to confirm your participation with your scanned copy of the Air ticket and passport together with accommodation confirmation receipt to reserve a slot at the Conference.

No show policy for Onsite payments
If any participant confirmed his/her participation to the organizing committee by sending the proof (copy of the air ticket) and is not available to present at the conference will not be accepted. In that scenario the organizers will take the following actions towards protecting the goodwill of the company and to adhere to the immigration policies.
1. Inform to The Embassy/ High Commission
2. Inform to their University/Institute
3. Add to No-benefits list

To avoid these please inform your No-show before the conference close. Also, you may need to pay half of the registration fee within 15 days post conference.
Scholarships for the WDRC 2019

Presenting an Academic project at a Conference is certainly a valuable experience for researchers. TIIKM conferences provide scholarships to make the Conference more accessible for delegates and students from stakeholders who are connected to the Conference. We encourage the participation of researchers to the Conference via a variety of scholarships offered. These scholarships are applicable and open to all under the below mentioned categories and requests are considered on a first come, basis.

Partners of the Conference
You can collaborate with the Conference as a Hosting, Academic or a Strategic partner.

Hosting Partner /Academic Partner/Strategic Partner
According to the agreement with two parties (University/Institute/Organization and TIIKM), following benefits will be offered to Hosting Partner /Academic Partner/Strategic Partner.

- Number of Complementary registrations (2<)
- Discount applicable for university representatives (10% – 50%)

Other benefits

- Opportunity for university representatives to join the scientific Reviewing Committee of abstracts and full papers.
- Opportunity for University representatives to the session chair and evaluation panel of the conference.
- Opportunity for Plenary Speakers and Invited speakers
- Distributing the University’s promotional materials with the conference registration pack.
- Including the University logo in all Printed and Digital Media platforms of the Conference.
- Providing the opportunity for non-presenters of the conference from the University/Organization/Institute to send 5 full papers for publication in TIIKM conference publication sources and in peer reviewed international journals

Please note the above-mentioned considerations applicable only upon the acknowledgement of the MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) and conditions are subjected to change with the mutual consent of both parties in the agreement.

Send your requests for,
Hosting Partnerships to hiruni@tiikm.com
Reviewers of the Conference

- For Selected outstanding reviewers: 30% Discount
- For other reviewers: 15%
- Reviewers who serve the Conference for 2 or more years continuously: 20%

Send your requests for,
Academic/strategic Partnerships and to become a reviewer to maheesha@tiikm.com

Scholarships for Presenters
Participants who gain eligibility post peer reviewing of Abstracts submitted of the research work to present under the presentation modes of Oral/Poster will have an opportunity to benefit from the scholarship scheme introduced by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM).

Paper Criteria
- Significance of the paper to the field.
- Theoretical Contribution.
- Ability of Practical Implementation
- Industrial Value of the Research.

Criteria for Scholarship Eligibility
- Abstract is required to be accepted for Oral/Poster Presentation at the Conference.
- A request letter for scholarship should be sent to the Conference Secretariat not less than 45 days to the Conference.
- A letter of recommendation from the Vice Chancellor/Head of Department is required for Delegates to request for scholarship.
- A copy of the Student ID with the Date of Expiry should be sent for Students to apply for Scholarships.
- Claiming of the Scholarship is time bound i.e. the payment of the registration fee should be made before the stipulated deadline to enjoy the benefits of the Scholarship.

**Scholarship percentage will be decided by the Scientific Reviewing Committee of the Conference based on the quality of the paper.**
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- The Conference offers scholarships for delegates and students upon the availability of funds.
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- The conference organizing committee will take the final decision.
  - Letter of requesting the scholarship
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- Value addition to the economic and societal aspects etc.
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