

## CALL FOR NON-SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

Even non-researchers can contribute to the conference!

- Would you like to share a personal experience or challenge?
- Do you have a methodology or approach that could help or inspire others?
- Would you like to highlight a particular initiative?

By sharing your ideas and experiences, you contribute to the future of DCD (dyspraxia) and motor development. The format of these contributions is similar to that of scientific contributions, i.e., a short presentation, possibly supported by visual materials, followed by a brief discussion. We expect an international audience, and the primary language of the conference is English. For these non-scientific contributions, simultaneous translation will be provided. You can therefore present in English, Dutch, or French.

We welcome contributions from parents, therapists, teachers, experiential experts, anyone willing to contribute to the conference. The central objective is to share experiences, ideas, tips, and tricks related to DCD, motor development, or physical education. It is also important that presentations have no commercial purpose.\*

For those who wish to contribute, we ask for a brief abstract. Concrete guidelines can be found at the bottom of this page. The organizing committee will review your proposal and may contact you if necessary. In February, we will inform you if your proposal has been selected. The selection is made by the organizing committee based on a high-quality and balanced program.

The selected contributions will then be integrated into the conference program, which will be ready by the end of April. We will keep you informed, and, of course, we expect your presence on the day of the presentation. This also means that you must register for the conference. You can choose to register for the entire conference or only for the day of your presentation.

If you have an idea but find it difficult to put it in writing, feel free to contact us ([lynn.baron@ugent.be](mailto:lynn.baron@ugent.be)). We are here to help!

## GUIDELINES FOR NON-SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Preferably submit your proposal via the web application. If that's not possible, you can email the proposal to [lynn.baron@ugent.be](mailto:lynn.baron@ugent.be).

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\*If you want to highlight a specific product or organization, we can explore sponsorship opportunities. Please contact [DCD15-IMDRC6@eventmasters.eu](mailto:DCD15-IMDRC6@eventmasters.eu) for this.

### HOW TO SUBMIT?

1. Click on the Login button above and create a new profile
2. Log in with your new profile
3. Click on "add new submission" to add a new proposal or on "submissions" to edit a proposal
4. You can add new proposals or make changes until 05/02/2024

Note: In the event that you have not yet received our confirmation email, kindly inspect your spam folder.

### PRESENTATION TITLE

Maximum 150 characters (excluding spaces).

### SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION

- Maximum 2000 characters (excluding spaces).
- One figure or photo can be added to the summary.
- The language of the summary is Dutch, French, or English.
- The structure of your summary is free. The following questions can help you express the message powerfully:
  - What do you want to share? Provide information about the experience, tips, initiative, etc., that you will discuss.
  - Why is this important? Explain why you find this important or how you want to help others with this contribution.
  - What were the challenges? Describe the difficulties encountered.
  - What are the solutions? What solutions do you see to overcome these difficulties, and how will they help?
  - What does the future hold?
  - What is your main message or conclusion?