



PAMinSA VIII

VIII Paleopathology Association meeting in South America
Paleopathology: Building connections



Brazil - São Paulo - August 14-16, 2019

SECOND COMMUNICATION

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to contact you again to communicate the types of presentations, the deadline for abstract submission and registration fees for the VIII Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America (PAMinSA VIII). PAMinSA VIII will be held between August 14 and 16 of the current year in the city of São Paulo, Brazil.

We are also pleased to inform you that the PAMinSA VIII website is up and running. Here you can find information about the congress, including submission of abstracts and inscriptions, as well as useful information about the city of São Paulo. We invite everyone to check out the site over the next few months for updates on programming, extra activities, hosting tips and more.

The web address of PAMinSA VIII is: <http://sites.usp.br/paminsa/>

1. TYPES OF PRESENTATION

Papers can be submitted for peer-review in one of the following formats: *symposium*, *podium* and *poster*. For podium and poster presentations acceptance by the Scientific Committee is based on external reviews. Symposium proposals are also evaluated by the Scientific Committee but the acceptance of individual abstracts is decided by the coordinator of each symposium. Additionally, the Organizing Committee will also invite three key-speakers to present lectures of 50 minutes each.

For symposium and/or podium sessions each author (irrespective of authorship position) can only have two accepted abstracts. For posters there are no limits of submission per author. Symposium and podium sessions must be presented in English or Spanish. It is recommended that presentations in English are accompanied by slides in Spanish and vice versa. Posters must be in English or Spanish.

1.a. Symposium

The symposium format is destined to synthesis discussing specific topics. The papers presented as part of the same symposium are expected to be coherently



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integrated. Disciplinary approaches (e.g. trauma or oral paleopathology) should be avoided in favor of approaches based on research problems or contexts (e.g. care and disability or paleopathology research and health-disease process in urban contexts).

The symposium should be organized by a maximum of two coordinators that will invite the participants. The coordinators will also act as the chair for their respective session. There will be a maximum of five 20-minute presentations per symposium, including the presentation of the coordinators, and a 20-minute period for questions and comments after the completion of all presentations. The proposal of a symposium must be submitted by one of the coordinators and must include all related abstracts. Acceptance of the symposium is conditioned to the registration of all the authors of the works composing the session. At the time of registration, all the authors are requested to indicate the name of the symposium in which they will be presenting.

The total number of symposia is six. Selection criteria by the Scientific Committee include the innovative nature of the proposals as well as avoidance of overlap of similar topics. Non-selected symposia will be relocated as podium or poster session. Additionally, there will be two symposia in topics proposed by the Organizing Committee and organized by invited researchers.

1 b. Podium sessions

Podium sessions are destined for the presentation of case studies, research aiming a specific paleopathological aspect in one or more skeletal series, or even small local syntheses. The registration of works is open to all researchers and the chair of each podium session will be defined by the Organizing Committee. Podium sessions will be composed of oral presentations of 15 minutes each followed by five minutes of questions.

There are some general topics that we would like to encourage in the presentations. They are suggestions based on previous PAMinSA and European meetings. Abstracts that do not fit into these topics are also welcome.

1. Living at seashores and riverbanks: Paleopathology and paleoparasitology of coastal and riverine dwellers.
2. The African diaspora through the lens of paleopathology and paleoparasitology analysis.
3. Health at the beginning and at the end of life: paleopathology, paleoparasitology and care at childhood and maturity.
4. Living on the edge: conflicts, war, domestic violence and paleopathology.



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5. From present to past: Big date, new methods and new technologies applied to Paleopathology and Paleoparasitology.
6. Sand, sun, salt and rocks: paleopathology and paleoparasitology and the life in deserts and arid places.
7. Paleopathological and paleoparasitological conditions in animals.
8. Cities, pueblos and missions: paleopathology and paleoparasitology in urban contexts or increasing population density contexts.
9. Molecular approaches to the study of human health and diseases in the past.

1 c. Posters

The poster session is suggested for those papers that present case studies, news about techniques, methodologies or diagnostic criteria, or yet specific reports at ongoing research. Posters must be 85 cm wide x 120 cm high. Posters must be installed on the morning of the first day of PAMinSA VIII (August, 14th) and will be on display during the entire course of the meeting. During the meeting there will be poster sessions allowing the authors to present their poster to the audience.

2. PRE-REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The registration for the PAMinSA VIII must be done through the link available on the website <http://sites.usp.br/paminsa/> . The registration process - abstract submission and payment – is operationalized by a third-party secure web-server (Even3). The abstracts must be submitted, in this same internet link, through file upload (.doc) at the time of registration.

The abstract must be submitted by the first author who must be registered prior to the submission. If non-first authors intend to attend PAMINSA VIII they must inform in their registration that they are co-authors in a previously submitted abstract.

2.a. Deadline: Until May 10, 2019

2.b. Abstract format



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Abstracts must be presented in English or Spanish, with a maximum of 500 words. For each symposium a general summary with a maximum of 500 words must also be provided by the coordinator.

You must use the Abstract template available for download on the website of PAMinSA VIII (<http://sites.usp.br/paminsa/>). The template is already in the correct format (simple space, font Times New Roman 12 pt.) Abstracts must contain the following information: Purpose / Research Question; Methods; Results; Conclusions.

The file name must contain: your name, mode of presentation (symposium, podium, or poster), and registration category (PPA member, Student PPA member, etc.) (for example: Wesolowski poster PPA member). For symposium proposals please include all individual abstracts as part of a single digital file (.doc).

The Organizing Committee will notify the first author when they receive their abstracts, submit the abstracts to the Scientific Committee before accepting them and send a notification of the decision.

If the Committee rejects a summary, the first author may request a refund of the preregistration fee. This also applies to co-authors of the rejected abstract who have registered, unless they are the first author in any other accepted document.

3. PAYMENTS

3.a. Registration fee until May 10:

PPA member: US\$ 120.00

Non-PPA member: US\$ 160.00

Student PPA member (presenting) US\$ 70.00

Student non-PPA member (presenting) US\$ 90.00

Student-Attendee (not presenting): US\$ 60.00

Discount to qualified countries: US\$ 20.00 on the corresponding registration fee
(see at <https://paleopathology-association.wildapricot.org/Qualifying-Countries>)

3.b. Registration fee after May 10:

PPA member: US\$ 200.00

Non-PPA member: US\$ 240.00

Student PPA member (presenting) US\$100.00

Student non-PPA member (presenting) US\$ 130.00



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Student-Attendee (non-presenting): US\$ 100.00

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IMPORTANT: The same discount will apply to nationals of Argentina although this country is not, at the moment, included in the list of eligible countries.

4. CONTACT

Questions, suggestions and comments are always welcome, and you can contact the Organizing Committee through the email: paminsa_viii@usp.br .

Greetings everyone,

The Organizing Committee

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