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– Birgit Högl, MD (Austria), President, World Sleep Society

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining us at our **World Sleep Virtual Meeting** sessions on **February 18, 2021 and continuing through December 2021**. Throughout the year, we will be providing our virtual meeting software to our society members, giving them the ability to post content and hold national and regional meetings online.

Our February 18, 2021 virtual congress will provide the latest updates on sleep medicine and allow our members to view our on demand recorded content plus submitted society content until December 2021.

This is a **new initiative** of our society. We understand that our members are looking for quality content and networking with colleagues during this unusual time. In addition to the program, we will highlight virtual exhibitor booth space, virtual presentation rooms and Q&A sessions.

We are committed to being transparent through this process and to work with our members, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors to provide **quality meeting opportunities**. The cost to attend is free to current members. We hope you will join us in 2021 virtually and in-person in 2022.

Sincerely,



Birgit Högl, MD
President, World Sleep Society

P.S. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our World Sleep 2021 congress has been postponed until March 11-16, 2022 and will be held in Rome, Italy.

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General Information

ABOUT

World Sleep 2021 is a virtual congress that launched with a live program on December 3-5, 2020, and will continue through December 2021. Content is developed by our program committee; our individual and associate societies will also contribute content throughout 2021.

DATES OF VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- February 18, 2021
- June 24, 2021
- September 16, 2021
- December 2, 2021

COST

For access from December 2020 through December 2021.

World Sleep Society Members	No cost
Associate Society Members	No cost
Non-members	A one-time registration fee of \$29 (USD)

SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

For the most current and up-to-date content visit worldsleepsociety.org/2021-virtual-meeting.

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CME FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING


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Sponsor Overview

The following sessions are available on demand.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING**

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM: REAWAKENING EXCESSIVE DAYTIME SLEEPINESS IN NARCOLEPSY AND OSA

For the most current and latest updates in our industry symposia visit worldsleeptociety.org/2021-virtual-meeting.

ON DEMAND

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EXHIBITORS



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The International Pediatric Sleep Association is committed to offering you the premier event on pediatric sleep. Although we would have loved to host the IPSA Congress in Brisbane, we have opted to pivot our event to a digital platform. We hope you will join us at IPSA ONLINE from the comfort of your home or office on February 5-6, 2021.



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The Sleep Institute, in collaboration with the European University in Madrid, has developed a virtual master in sleep medicine serving as a preparation tool for those planning to take the European ESRS examination or other certification—without career interruption. Once completed, an internship at any of our clinics under the direction of Diego García-Borreguero, MD is possible. The master in sleep medicine lasts 11 months (60 ECTS credits) and is led by American and European experts from various areas (pulmonology, ENT, pediatrics, CBT, etc.). Students will be certified by the European University and by the Sleep Institute.



irlssg.org

International RLS Study Group (IRLSSG) is a nonprofit organization of professionals committed to advancing basic and clinical research of restless legs syndrome (RLS). IRLSSG works together to provide scientific and medical information to professionals and the public.



Speakers

Speakers listed in alphabetical order.

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(United States)

TODD ARNETT
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LAURA BARGER
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(Australia)

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(China)

BRENDON YEE
(Australia)

PHYLLIS ZEE
(United States)

* Additional speakers will be added throughout 2021.

** Revised as of February 1, 2021.



February 18, 2021 Virtual Meeting

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A detailed UTC map can be viewed online at timeanddate.com.

Sessions 1-9 were included in the December program and are available to view on demand.

WELCOME

2:45pm to 3:00pm

Welcome

Allan O'Bryan (United States) and Birgit Högl (Austria)

SESSION 10 | 3:00PM TO 4:00PM UTC HEALTHIER SLEEP (PART 1)

3:00pm to 3:30pm

Healthy sleep overview

Lourdes DelRosso (United States)

3:30pm to 4:00pm

Sleep Issues in COVID-19

Atul Malhotra (United States)

SESSION 11 | 4:00PM TO 5:30PM UTC RESTLESS SLEEP DISORDER IN CHILDREN: DIAGNOSIS, CONSEQUENCES AND TREATMENT



Session provided by our Associate Society Member,
International Pediatric Sleep Association.

4:00pm to 4:05pm

Introduction

Raffaele Ferri (Italy)

4:05pm to 4:22pm

Restless sleep and restless sleep disorder (RSD) literature review

Daniel Picchietti (United States)

4:22pm to 4:37pm

Restless sleep disorder: Consensus diagnostic criteria

Rosalia Silvestri (Italy)

4:37pm to 4:52pm

Sleep disruption and daytime symptoms in children with RSD

Oliviero Bruni (Italy)

4:52pm to 5:07pm

Treatment of restless sleep disorders

Lourdes Del Rosso (United States)

5:07pm to 5:30pm

Live panel Q&A

SESSION 12 | 5:30PM TO 6:00PM UTC ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence in sleep medicine and research: Past, present, and future 2021 and beyond

Matteo Cesari (Austria)

SESSION 13 | 6:00PM TO 8:30PM UTC RLS DEVELOPMENT AND TREATMENT



Session provided by our Associate Society Member, International Restless Legs Syndrome Study Group.

6:00pm to 6:08pm

Richard Allen memorial

Chris Earley (United States)

6:08pm to 6:24pm

Iron and RLS: Biology, pathology and implications

Chris Earley (United States)

6:24pm to 6:40pm

Genetics

Erik Tilch (Germany)

6:40pm to 6:56pm

Non-pharmacological treatments for RLS

John Winkelman

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6:56pm to 7:11pm

Live Q&A on iron, genetics and non-pharma

Chris Earley (United States)

Erick Tilch (Germany)

John Winkelman (United States)

7:11pm to 7:27pm

Overview of pharmacological treatments

Diego Garcia-Borreguero (Spain)

7:27pm to 7:43pm

Problem with treatments

Denise Sharon (United States)

7:43pm to 7:59pm

Augmentation

Diego Garcia-Borreguero (Spain)

7:59pm to 8:15pm

RLS and sleep disorder comorbidities (OSA, insomnia, sleep-related eating)

Federica Provini (Italy)

8:15pm to 8:30pm

Live Q&A on pharma and comorbidities

Diego Garcia-Borreguero (Spain)

Federica Provini (Italy)

Denise Sharon (United States)

SESSION 14 | 8:30PM TO 9:30PM UTC HEALTHIER SLEEP (PART 2)

8:30pm to 9:00pm

Sleep, stress and mental health in emergency personnel

Alex Wolkow (Australia)

9:00pm to 9:30pm

Sleep disordered breathing and depression

Michelle Olaithe (Australia)

SESSION 15 | 9:30 TO 1:00AM UTC YEAR IN REVIEW: UPDATE ON PEDIATRIC SLEEP RESEARCH



Session provided by our Associate Society Member,
International Pediatric Sleep Association.

9:30pm to 9:32pm

Introduction

Rosemary Horne (Australia)

9:32pm to 10:09pm

Sleep in infancy and early childhood

Dawn Elder (New Zealand)

10:09pm 10:27pm

Sleep problems in adolescence

Michael Gradisar (Australia)

10:27pm to 10:52pm

New research into the causes and consequences of childhood OSA

Albert Li (Hong Kong)

10:52pm to 11:30pm

Surgical treatment of childhood OSA

Stacey Ishman (United States)

11:30pm to 12:03am

Sleep in children with disabilities

Catherine Hill (United Kingdom)

12:03am to 12:28am

Updated on pediatric narcolepsy

Giuseppe Plazzi (Italy)

12:28am to 1:00am

Live panel Q&A



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WELCOME

Welcome

Allan O'Bryan (United States) and Birgit Högl (Austria)

SESSION 1 CLINICAL PRACTICE UPDATES

Central Hypersomnolence Disorders: Best practices and management

Yves Dauvilliers (France)

Adult OSA and CPAP treatment and use of actigraphy

Timothy Morgenthaler (United States)

Updates in pediatric sleep 2020

Lourdes DelRosso (United States)

SESSION 2 DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

Redefinition of dental sleep medicine

Ghizlane Aarab (Netherlands)

SESSION 3 SLEEP DEPRIVATION

Sleep deprivation in adults: Individual differences and biomarkers

Namni Goel (United States)

SESSION 4 MENTAL HEALTH

Sleep disorders and substance abuse

Todd Arnedt (United States)

Sleep and mindfulness

Jason Ong (United States)

SESSION 5 FATIGUE AND ALERTNESS

Road traffic accidents

Mark Howard (Australia)

Sleep and alertness in the workplace

Grace Vincent (Australia)

Circadian misalignment and sleep during the Antarctic winter

Tracey Sletten (Australia)

Sleep and circadian challenges beyond earth

Laura Barger (United States)

Caffeine

Hans Van Dongen (United States)

SESSION 6 SURGERY FOR OSA & SNORING

Surgery for patients with OSA and snoring

Stuart Mackay (Australia)

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SESSION 7 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL SLEEP RESEARCH TRAINEE PROGRAM (IS RTP)

IS RTP program and fellowship opportunities

Clete Kushida (United States), Mike Mutschelknaus (United States), Allan O'Bryan (United States)

SESSION 8 CIRCADIAN RHYTHM SLEEP-WAKE DISORDERS

Delayed sleep wake phase disorder and non-24 hour-sleep wake rhythm

Sabra Abbott (United States)

Circadian rhythm and ICU

Matthew Maas (United States)

Circadian rhythm in neurodegeneration

Aleksandar Videnovic (United States)

International Association of Circadian Health Clinics

Shantha Rajaratnam (Australia)

SESSION 9 OSA DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT

Oral appliances

Peter Cistulli (Australia)

Different clinical subtypes

Allan Pack (United States)

Pharmacotherapy for OSA

Luigi Taranto Montemurro (United States)

How effective is CPAP?

Claire Ellender (Australia)

Oral appliances for children

Ben Pliska (Canada)

On Demand Content

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WORLD SLEEP SOCIETY'S (WSS) ENDORSEMENT & DISCUSSION OF EXISTING SLEEP MEDICINE GUIDELINES

Introduction of WSS endorsements

Clete Kushida (United States)

Insomnia: Endorsement of European guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of insomnia

Dalva Poyares (Brazil)

Narcolepsy: 2018 worldwide survey of healthcare providers caring for patients with narcolepsy

Leon Rosenthal (United States)

INTERNATIONAL SLEEP RESEARCH TRAINEE PROGRAM (ISRTP)

ISRTP program and fellowship opportunities

Clete Kushida (United States)

Content and overview of curriculum

Mike Mutschelknaus (United States)

How to apply to ISRTP

Allan O'Bryan (United States)

Astronaut sleep duration, hypnotic use and circadian misalignment in space

Erin Flynn-Evans (United States)

ISRTP TRAINEE SITE OPPORTUNITIES

Stanford University | Sleep research opportunities

Clete Kushida (United States)

University of Pennsylvania | Sleep research opportunities

Allan Pack (United States)

University of Sydney | Sleep research opportunities

Brendon Yee (Australia)

Charité University Hospital Berlin | Sleep research opportunities

Thomas Penzel (Germany)

University of Oxford | Sleep research opportunities

Simon Kyle (United Kingdom)

Current trainee experience

Adell Xu (China)

COLLECTION OF 2020 SPEAKERS

How I got started in research

Allan Pack (United States)

Writing and publishing in *Sleep Medicine*

Winfried Randerath (Germany)

Research methodology

Susan Redline (United States)

Research perspectives on OSA in Chinese

Mary Ip (Hong Kong)

Future of sleep medicine

Thomas Penzel (Germany)



Future Virtual Meetings

Additional presentations and content to be announced as program develops.

June 24, 2021 ***Virtual Meeting Sessions***

- 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW & TRENDS
- TECHNOLOGY, TELEMEDICINE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE
- BASIC SCIENCE
- 2021 RESEARCH TRENDS

September 16, 2021 ***Virtual Meeting***

and

December 2, 2021 ***Virtual Meeting***

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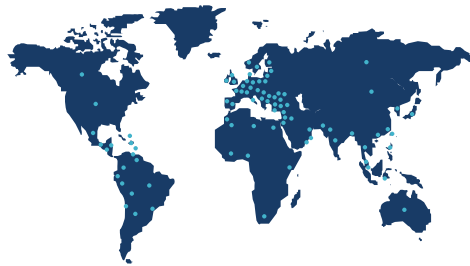
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World Sleep Society will act as a bridge between different sleep societies and cultures, supporting and encouraging worldwide exchange of clinical information and scientific studies related to sleep medicine. World Sleep Society will seek to encourage development and exchange of information for worldwide and regional standards of practice for sleep medicine.

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