11th Annual Scientific Conference
The Heritage Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand
February 12-14, 2014

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Theme:
“Healthy Behaviours: connecting individuals and communities”

Conference Sub-Themes Include:
- Linking Research, Policy and Practice
- Achieving Equity: Determinants & Distribution of Health
- The Challenge of Health Behaviour Change
- Healthy Behaviours
- Unhealthy Behaviours
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
- Intervention and Program Evaluation
- Quality of Life Issues
- Indigenous Health issues
- Environment and health
- Issues relating to the Christchurch earthquake/rebuild

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Aleksandra Luszczynska
(University of Colorado, USA)
(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland)

Professor Kerry Chamberlain
(Massey University, NZ)

Professor Jo Salmon
(Deakin University, Australia)

See over page for brief biographies of our keynotes.

Associated Activities:
- Pre-conference workshops (see over page)
- Early career mentoring session
- Annual general meeting
- Conference dinner

Submit your abstract at WWW.ASBHM.ORG by 5pm AEST, September 6, 2013
Keynote Speakers

Professor Aleksandra Luszczynska
Aleksandra Luszczynska is Research Professor at Trauma, Health, & Hazards Center, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, USA, and Professor of Psychology at University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland. She has held positions at Free University Berlin, Germany and University of Sussex, UK. Her research deals with mechanisms underlying health behavior change, health behavior change interventions, and social-cognitive determinants of adaptation to traumatic stress and chronic illness. Her h index is 20. Aleksandra is the President of Health Psychology Division, International Association of Applied Psychology. Since 2010 she is the Fellow of European Health Psychology Society. She also serves research community as the editor in chief of Anxiety, Stress, & Coping, Associate Editor of Applied Psychology and Well-Being and as the Editorial Board Member of several behavioral medicine and health psychology journals (Psychology & Health, British Journal of Health Psychology, etc.).

Professor Kerry Chamberlain
Kerry Chamberlain is Professor of Social and Health Psychology at Massey University in Auckland, New Zealand. He is a critical health psychologist with research interests in health and the everyday, with a specific focus on medications, media, materiality, mundane ailments, food, and disadvantage, and in innovative qualitative research methodology. He has recently held grants from the Marsden Fund for research into cultures of homelessness and into the social lives of medications, and from the Health Research Council for research into medications in the home. He is the co-editor of Qualitative Health Psychology: Theories and Methods (Sage; with Michael Murray), co-editor of Existential Meaning: Optimizing Human Development Across the Life Span (Sage; with Gary Reker) and co-author of Health Psychology: A Critical Introduction (Cambridge; with Antonia Lyons). He is currently Associate Editor for the British Journal of Health Psychology and Psychology & Health, and serves on the Editorial Boards of Social Indicators Research, Qualitative Research in Psychology, Journal of Health Psychology, Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine, and Psicologia della Salute. He is a Fellow of the European Health Psychology Society, a Registered Psychologist in New Zealand, past Chair of the International Society for Critical Health Psychology, and a founding Executive Committee Member of the Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine. He has been an invited research visitor at the Universities of Lausanne (Switzerland), Royal Holloway (England), Birmingham (England), Chinese University of Hong Kong (China), Bordeaux (France), Glasgow Caledonian (Scotland), and a Visiting Consultant for the World Health Organisation (Switzerland).

Professor Jo Salmon
Professor Jo Salmon holds a Personal Chair and is Deputy Director of the Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research, Deakin University. Her position is supported by a Principal Research Fellowship from the National Health and Medical Research Council. With a disciplinary background in psychology and behavioural epidemiology, her research interests include the use of objective devices for assessing physical activity and sedentary behaviour, examining cross-sectional and longitudinal influences on these behaviours, and assessing the efficacy of interventions to reduce children’s sedentary behaviours and promote physical activity. She has been a Chief Investigator on 19 nationally competitive grants and 13 internationally funded projects, and has published 178 peer-review journal articles and 10 book chapters, in these and related areas. She has played a key role in the development of the National Child and Youth Physical Activity Recommendations for 0-5 year olds and 5-18 year olds in Australia.

Pre-Conference Workshops (Feb 12, Morning)
Professor Luszczynska will run a 3 hour workshop on designing theory based interventions. Professor Salmon will run a 3 hour workshop, primarily aimed at our early career and student members (PROMICE), on various aspects of career development and planning. More details about these workshops will be available on the ASBHM website soon.

If you have any queries about the conference please email: admin@asbhm.org