The Conference Organizing Committee (COC) hopes to attract a diverse group of attendees that represent the full range of specialists involved in the field of craniofacial identification.

The theme of the meeting is “Facing the Future of Craniofacial Identification,” and we encourage all interested delegates and students to submit an abstract discussing your latest research, case study, or other related topic of interest for a podium or poster presentation. The deadline for submitting an abstract is March 15, 2019.

**General Information:**
- **Podium presentations** are for a total of 15 minutes, including time for questions. All podium presentations will be scheduled from July 15 through noon July 16.
- **Posters** must fit within 48” x 48” (122cm x 122cm). Posters will be displayed from July 15 through noon July 16, with the authors present for discussion the afternoon of July 16.
- Delegate abstracts are eligible to be considered for the R. Taylor Award for Best Case-Report Abstract and the CN. Stephan Award for Best Scientific Abstract (Scroll down for more information on these prizes).
- Students may be eligible for consideration for the CRANIOFACIALIdentification.com Student Travel Award. More information can be found at [http://craniofacialidentification.com/](http://craniofacialidentification.com/).
- Student presentations are eligible to be considered for an IACI Best Student Presentation Award.

**Abstracts:**
- Should be submitted as a Word document or pdf.
- Include title, author(s), author affiliations(s), abstract body, and three key words.
- Abstract body should be 300-400 words and single-spaced.
- Indicate the corresponding author and provide an email address.
- Indicate whether the abstract is to be considered for a podium or poster presentation.
- Indicate if you are a student, and list your educational institution and advisor.

Spaces for podium presentations are limited; some abstracts submitted as podium presentations may be accepted as posters.

Corresponding authors will receive notification of their abstract’s acceptance by April 15, 2019.

Please submit abstracts via email to faces@lsu.edu
IACI Awards

The IACI supports through registration fees a number of student prizes for best presentations. Thanks to philanthropic support, a number of other Scholarships and Awards are available biennially in association with each IACI conference.

For Students:

IACI Best Student Presentation(s)
At least one award is presented at each IACI Meeting to the student delivering the best student presentation (poster or podium). To be eligible students must be registered for the conference, must be the presenting author for the paper, and must also be the first author of the paper. Students fulfilling these criteria are automatically entered into consideration for the award(s). Depending on the preferences of the conference organizing committee, one award for best overall student presentation may be made or multiple separate awards offered for podium and poster categories. Candidates are assessed by a judging panel compiled and approved by the Board of Governors.

Recipients of the IACI Best Student Presentation receive a certificate and book prize.

CRANIOFACIALidentification.com Student Travel Award (New)
Students travelling to an IACI meeting to present their research may also be eligible for the CRANIOFACIALidentification.com AUD$1000 Travel Award. Students must be first authors of the paper, hold proof of abstract acceptance by the IACI organizing committee, and provide proof of IACI conference registration/payment. Applications open prior to IACI meetings, should be made on the prescribed application forms and should be submitted directly to CRANIOFACIALidentification.com. More details can soon be found at the CRANIOFACIALidentification.com website.

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For Professionals:

The R. Taylor Award for Best Case-Report Abstract (New)
At each biennial meeting, one award will be made to the authors submitting the best case-report abstract. Nomination for this award must be made by the submitting authors at the time of abstract submission and a presenting author must be registered for the conference. The award is made based on the quality of the abstract alone, and may not be awarded if abstracts of sufficient standard are not received. Abstract reviews are conducted by R. Taylor. Further details on judging criteria will be released soon.

Recipients of the Taylor Award for Best Case-Report Abstract receive a certificate and equivalent AUD$200 cash prize.

The CN. Stephan Award for Best Scientific Abstract (New)
An AUD$200 (total) award will be made to the authors submitting the best scientific research abstract. Nomination for this award must be made at the time of abstract submission and a presenting author must be registered for the conference. The award is made based on the quality of the abstract alone, and may not be awarded if abstracts of sufficient standard are not received. Abstract reviews are conducted by CN. Stephan. Further details on judging criteria will be released soon.

Recipients of the Stephan Award for Best Scientific Abstract receive a certificate and equivalent AUD$200 cash prize.

IACI Lifetime Achievement Award
The IACI Lifetime Achievement Award honors those individuals associated with the IACI that have contributed a lifetime to promote, employ and research craniofacial identification through academic and/or applied practical work. This award was inaugurated by the Board of Governors at the 2006 Istanbul conference, where Prof. Dr. Richard Helmer became its first recipient. Nominees for this esteemed award are considered on an ongoing and biennial basis by the Board of Governors. An engraved plaque, designed and commissioned by Michael Taister, is presented to each awardee.