



International Ergonomics Association

## IEA Newsbriefs January 2020

Happy new year from your new IEA Newsbriefs Editor. My name is Erin Chiou, and I will be working with Michelle Robertson, IEA Chair of Communications and Public Relations, to produce these Newsbriefs and to help us stay connected. My day job is as an assistant professor at Arizona State University, where I also run the Automation Design Advancing People and Technology Lab. Please feel free to send feedback or any information that you would like to see featured in these Newsbriefs to my inbox: [erin.chiou@asu.edu](mailto:erin.chiou@asu.edu).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **HFE Testimony to the U.S. Congress on the Boeing 737 Max 8**

IEA Fellow Mica R. Endsley, PhD, testified on behalf of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society during a U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure hearing: *The Boeing 737 MAX: Examining the Federal Aviation Administration's Oversight of the Aircraft's Certification*. Printed testimony and the live webcast can be found on the hearing's [webpage](#). Dr. Endsley's testimony begins at [3:44:25](#).

#### **IEA 2019 Year in Review**

[A letter](#) from the IEA officers published on the IEA website in December reflects back on the activities and many goals achieved in 2019.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **2020 IEA Council Meeting**

Details are still being finalized for the IEA Council meeting at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, August 20-21, 2020. Additional details will be available soon.

#### **Calls for Participation**

#### **IEA Slips, Trips and Falls Technical Committee Conference**

The Slips, Trips and Falls TC is holding a conference in Madrid, 13-14 February, 2020. Deadline for registration is [January 20](#).

#### **ISQua 2020**

Together with Centro Regionale Gestione Rischio Clinico e Sicurezza del Paziente (GRC) and the Italian Network for Safety in Healthcare, the International Society for Quality in Health Care 37th International Conference will be in Florence, August

30 - September 2. Deadline to submit abstracts is January 30, 2020.

### **2020 International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care**

Registration is open for the HFES International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care. Join your fellow HFE and healthcare professionals, March 8-11, 2020 at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Register by January 31, to receive a reduced Symposium registration fee: <https://www.hcs2020.org/>

### **CIEHF Ergonomics & Human Factors 2020 / ODAM 2020**

The Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors's annual conference returns to the Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon, April 27 - 29. This event takes place in conjunction with the 13th International Symposium on Organisational Design and Management. [Please register for the event by 31 January](#). If you are a member of an IEA affiliated society you are entitled to a 20% discount using discount code `iea20`; please mention which IEA society.

### **6th International Digital Human Modeling Symposium**

Hosted by the University of Skövde together with Fraunhofer Chalmers Centre and arranged in collaboration with International Ergonomics Association's Technical Committee on Digital Human Modeling and Simulation, the symposium will take place at Assar Innovation Arena in Skövde, Sweden, August 31 - September 2, 2020. [Abstract submissions](#) are due January 31, 2020.

### **HASANZ Conference 2020**

The Health and Safety Association New Zealand's third conference will be held September 9-11. HASANZ is for everyone involved in making New Zealand's workplaces healthier and safer. [Call for papers](#) opens February 24, 2020.

### **Registration Open for ANZSOM ASM2020**

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine's Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in March 19-22, 2020, at the Silo Hotel in Launceston, Tasmania. Register for the event [here](#).

### **ICOH 2021**

The 33rd International Congress on Occupational Health will be held March 21-26, 2021, in Melbourne, Australia. Early-bird [registration](#) and call for abstracts open in February 2020.

### **The Dark Side of Rehab 4 Symposium**

The Tasmanian Association of Vocational Rehabilitation Providers Inc. symposium will be held May 22, 2020. Early-bird registration will be available in [February 2020](#).

**RMSANZ 2020**

The Rehabilitation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand's 5th annual scientific meeting will be held September 22 - 25, 2020, at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland. Workshop and paper/poster [abstract submissions](#) are due April 22 and May 20, 2020.

