



International Ergonomics Association

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It is August! This month is all about IEA 2021, and the upcoming World Patient Safety Day. Wishing all of our current students, faculty, and families with children a safe and productive return to school. To include an item in a future IEA NewsBriefs, you may reach the IEA NewsBriefs Editor at: erin.chiou@asu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IEA 2021 Congress Will Be a Hybrid Event

We are excited to announce that the IEA 2021 Congress will now be a hybrid event. This means that the Congress will comprise both an in-person conference and a virtual conference. Plans for the in-person conference are on track, and we are confident that we will be delivering a dynamic, enriching and memorable experience. Going virtual will also be an integral part of the Congress and will allow people who, for a variety of reasons, will not be able to join in-person in Vancouver. More details about why we are going hybrid are [here](#).

Call for Case Studies - HF/E Applied to Patient Safety

The World Health Organization (WHO) [World Patient Safety Day 2020](#) is 17 September 2020. IEA is celebrating World Patient Safety Day 2020 by posting case studies that demonstrate the application and impact of human factors/ergonomics on patient safety. **Please send us examples of HF/E contributions to patient safety!** Case studies will be posted on the IEA website for World Patient Safety Day, can be entered in the Patient Safety Competition (see below), and will also contribute to an ongoing IEA/WHO initiative on HF/E and patient safety. We seek to represent various stakeholders, especially rural and low/medium income settings. Please submit case studies for World Patient Safety Day in either written format or video until 15 September 2020 to: Michelle Robertson--mmrobertson321@gmail.com, and Kathleen L Mosier--kmosier@sfsu.edu.

Ted Brown and Hal Hendrick Young Investigator Award

The IEA Organizational Design and Management

(ODAM) Technical Committee invites applications for the 4th Annual Ted Brown and Hal Hendrick Young Investigators Award, to be presented at IEA 2021. This award is for young investigators in recognition of their research and project efforts within the ODAM field, and to support career development in the ODAM area. The work you present at IEA 2021 / ODAM track must be within a five-year period following your graduation. To apply, please check the Young Investigator Award in the submission system. Visit [the awards page on ie2021.org](http://theawardspageonia2021.org) for more information about the award process and criteria or contact Michelle Robertson at mmrobertson321@gmail.com

IEA 2021 Call for Papers due September 25

Friendly reminder that the general IEA 2021 Call for Papers is now open until September 25. To submit a proposal for a Lecture or ePoster presentation please visit the [IEA 2021 webpage](#). Look for online registration to open in early November.

Patient Safety Competition

To help spread the word on how human factors/ ergonomics has had an impact on patient safety, share your amazing human factors / ergonomics related stories in a 3-minute video and a 400-word summary for a chance to be featured at the IEA 2021 Congress! Selected winners will receive free full registration for IEA 2021. The competition closes on Friday, October 30 at 6 PM EST (11:00 PM UTC). More details about this competition and how to submit your entry can be found [here](#).

