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IEA2021 UPDATES

Register now for [IEA2021](#) before rates increase!

As a result of projected increases in costs associated with the virtual platform, it will be necessary to increase the Congress registration fees starting 10 May.

- Effective 10 May until 7 June, the fees will increase by \$100 for each category.
- Starting 7 June, the fees will increase a further \$100 for each category.

The schedule of current and projected fees are posted at <https://iea2021.org/registration-information>. Please note dollar amounts are in Canadian currency (CA\$). Delegates registering after 10 June 10 experience delayed access to the Congress platform while the system processes last-minute registrations. The full Congress content will be available on-demand for 30 days from the start of the Congress. **Register now at the link above to avoid late registration fees!**

IEA2021 Congress statistics

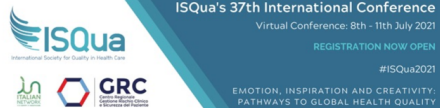
The [IEA2021 Triennial Congress](#) has an exciting program in store for those who register. This includes the following numbers shared by the organizing committee:

- Presentations - 868
- Tracks - 33
- Countries of authors - 68
- Registrants to date - 999
- Volumes of Proceedings - 5
- Sessions - 206
- Posters - 93
- Keynote speakers - 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIEHF Publication: "Vaccinating a Nation--10 Human Factors and Ergonomics Principles"

The [Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors](#)



([CIEHF](#)) has published a guidance document to support the safe roll-out of COVID-19 vaccination programmes. Vaccination programmes include a number of work systems, such as manufacturing, filling and packaging for distribution, testing and approval, cold-chain delivery, booking systems for vaccination appointments, local administration of the vaccine, and patient follow-up. The challenges and requirements for operating such complex programmes at speed may vary both within a country as well as between countries, but 10 principles can support systems thinking for vaccination programmes that apply across settings. These principles relate to the identification and description of work systems (Identify), the improvement of work systems and processes (Improve), and the continuous learning from experience to achieve sustainable change (Adapt).

- To access this guidance document please visit: <https://ergonomics.org.uk/common/uploaded%20files/publications/CIEHF-Covid-19-vaccination-programmes.pdf>
- An infographic is also available: <https://covid19.ergonomics.org.uk/media/ciehf-vaccination-infographic/index.html>

International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua) conference registration

IEA members can receive the discounted member rate for the ISQua virtual conference in July 2021. To register, please contact: <http://isqua2020@rossoevolution.com>

EVENTS

IEA Webinar: Work From Home: Human Factors/Ergonomics Considerations

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an abrupt shift in the nature of work systems across the globe has occurred, with a dramatic increase in the number of people who are working remotely from their homes. During this webinar the human factors/ergonomics considerations regarding Work From Home will be discussed by a panel of international HF/E experts. Panelists will present their global perspectives and experiences in examining and integrating HF/E principles into safe and healthy practices of remote work. The full agenda, panelists, and presentation titles for this free webinar are posted here: <https://iea.cc/free-iea-webinar-hf-e-considerations-for-working-from-home/>

- Date and time: 5 May 2021, 16:30 - 18:00 UTC, 90 minutes
- IEA Program Co-chairs: Dr. Michelle Robertson (IEA Executive Committee member) and Dr. Sara Albolino (IEA Vice President/Secretary General)

To register (no charge), please visit https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bpVLXP2USauB6Sn2PuyXVg

Upcoming Human Factors & Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) virtual events

Two professional development events are scheduled to take place over the coming months, hosted by various branches of HFESA. Registration is required, and for non-members it will cost AU \$30. For more information about these topics, and to register, please visit these respective events pages:

- 22 April 2021 - [Psychosocial impacts of working from home in a COVID world](#)
- 11 May 2021 - [Stepping towards Physical Activity](#)



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