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ISBNPA2025 registration is open

The registration link is [HERE](#).

Don't miss out on early bird registration, available until April 7th.

Several members of the Annual Meeting Committee recently convened in Auckland to craft the scientific program for ISBNPA 2025. We are thrilled to announce that the program will feature nearly 1,000 presentations:

- 4 Keynote Addresses
- 4 to 6 "One-to-Watch" Invited Keynotes, spotlighting exceptional students or early-career researchers
- 30 Award Oral Presentations, with three presentations per Special Interest Group selected for the ISBNPA Annual Meeting Best Presentation Awards due to their outstanding quality
- 58 Symposia
- 8 Dare2Share Sessions
- 9 Pre-Conference Workshops
- 198 Oral Presentations
- 260 Short-Oral Presentations
- 330 Poster Presentations

Late-Breaking call is now open

There is still an opportunity to be part of this dynamic program through late-breaking abstract submissions, which are open until February 21, 2025 (poster presentations only). Submit your best research in the following link: [Late-breaking](#)

Additionally, attendees can participate in ISBNPA Satellite Meetings. This year features the World Congress on Active Aging on June 10 and the SIG Implementation Science: The Science of Scaling and Sustaining Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiatives (schedule forthcoming).

Notifications regarding presentation acceptances will be sent out by February 14th.



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**AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND**

11 - 14 JUNE, 2025



ISBNPA2025 Scientific Program

We dedicate significant resources to developing the program for the ISBNPA Annual Meeting. Over 100 reviewers, whom we sincerely thank, evaluate each submitted abstract, with two reviewers assigned per abstract. Leaders of our Special Interest Groups are invited to participate in this process. They help select the best presentations for the awards session and review all submissions related to their specific topics.

The final stage of developing the program involves a dedicated team of about 10 colleagues who participate in an intensive and rewarding two-day meeting. During this meeting, the team organizes sessions by Special Interest Group and identifies emerging themes from the submissions—a truly grassroots process.

We always capture these meetings with a group photo, some of which you can see in the collage below. It's incredibly exciting to witness the program come together, thanks to the collective information, expertise, and effort of our entire team.



ISBNPA2025 Venue

During this meeting, we also visited the [\[Aotea venue\]](#), which gave us a much clearer vision of the conference. With this clarity, we're better equipped to set effective goals and establish procedures to achieve them.

What a remarkable vision we now have! The venue is ideally suited for ISBNPA, featuring several foyers and cozy corners perfect for intimate discussions and networking opportunities. The meeting rooms are excellent as well, providing an ideal setting for you to present your most outstanding research.



Opening bids for ISBNPA2027

After thorough and well-informed discussions, the Executive Committee has voted to continue holding our Annual Meeting, albeit with a slightly different geographical rotation schedule aimed at reducing our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 25%.

One of the key pieces of information we used was based on the concept of geographic and GHG emissions "centers of gravity" (see image). In essence, we analyzed the locations of over 2,500 ISBNPA members to determine where in the world we could hold a conference with the lowest GHG emissions. We extend our gratitude to Karim Abu Omar and Tobias Volk for their invaluable support in this process.

Our analysis revealed that the regions with the lowest potential GHG emissions for our ISBNPA members are as follows:

1. The region encompassing Belgium, The Netherlands, and South-East UK, which could reduce our GHG emissions by approximately 33% compared to other regions.
2. Northeastern America (including Ontario, Quebec, New York, and Massachusetts)
3. Southeastern Australia
4. Southeastern Africa

As we have already secured Cádiz, Spain for ISBNPA2026, we are **now inviting bids for ISBNPA2027 in Northeastern America** (Ontario, Quebec, New York, Massachusetts). Please visit our webpage for the Request for Proposals (RfP) related to this bid. The RfP remains open until April 30th. The decision regarding ISBNPA2027 will be announced in June 2025.

[Click here to access the RfP for the #ISBNPA2027 meeting.](#)

NESI



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Network of Early Career
Researchers and Students
of ISBNPA

Welcome back to 2025! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting year ahead with NESI. Let's kick things off by making you part of our journey.

Write for the NESI blog – share your research, experiences, or tips on topics like collaboration, mentorship, or professional growth. It's a great way to practice writing and connect with the NESI community.

Try out our NESI Spotlight – Are you a student or early career researcher? We want to feature you! Share your story or interests by emailing us .

Don't miss the World Congress on Active Aging: An ISBNPA 2025 Event on June 10-11th, 2025, in Auckland, New Zealand.

Let's make 2025 unforgettable – get involved today!

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