



Navigating the World of Sport 2025 FICS Global Symposium Sunway Resort, Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 15-16 March 2025

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Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) is proud to host the “**Navigating the World of Sport 2025 FICS Global Symposium**” in March 2025 in exotic Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Experience the cutting edge of sports chiropractic at the 2025 FICS Global Symposium in vibrant Kuala Lumpur, where world-renowned experts will converge at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from March 15-16. This landmark conference brings together leading sports chiropractors and researchers, from across the globe to explore breakthrough treatments, emerging technologies, and innovative rehabilitation protocols that are revolutionizing athlete care. Immerse yourself in hands-on workshops, engage with pioneering research presentations, and network with international delegates while experiencing the dynamic fusion of Eastern and Western medical approaches in one of Southeast Asia's most exciting metropolitan hubs. Beyond the comprehensive scientific program, featuring keynote speakers from premier sports chiropractic institutions worldwide, attendees will have the opportunity to explore Malaysia's rich cultural heritage and renowned culinary scene, making this conference an unparalleled professional development opportunity in an unforgettable setting.

“As research chair of FICS, I am excited to bring together renowned experts from around the world to share knowledge, passion and the wonderful person-to-person connection we have all missed so much.” Prof Henry Pollard, FICS Research Chair

To be held 15-16 March 2025, we are anticipating the Global Symposium will attract delegates from Asia and around the world. Kuala Lumpur is a bustling, vibrant city nestled in a beautiful, tropical land. The conference is situated at a world-class resort, strategically centred within easy travel distance from both the downtown core and the international airport, as well as many famous attractions.

This is a great opportunity for FICS to present the most recent developments in Sports Chiropractic / Sports Medicine to practitioners from around the globe in this lead up to the 2025 World Games in China, and FICS are thrilled to once again be hosting such a prestigious event. This major international event will take place at the Sunway Resort, and we hope that all practitioners with an interest sports injury management, rehabilitation, prevention and performance enhancement will join us in Malaysia, and perhaps stay for a tropical adventure afterwards.

2025 FICS Global Symposium Call for Research Papers

Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) cordially invites you to submit your research abstracts for consideration at the 2025 FICS Global Symposium, to be held 15-16 March, 2025, at the Sunway Resort, Hotel and Spa, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

New abstracts may be submitted to one of the following research Sports Chiropractic / Sports Medicine categories of: Clinical/Basic Science; Education; Public Health/Health Services/Epidemiology; Clinical Case Study/Series.

Email New Abstracts to admin@ficsport.org

Maximum word count is 250

- No references, figures, or tables – only text;
- English language;
- Full paper not published prior to 1 June 2024 (but may have been presented at another conference);
- Ethics approval for the work was obtained or was exempted (proof of this must be provided to the FICS upon request), or ethics review not needed (eg, systematic reviews).
- Papers accepted for platform or poster presentations will be offered publication in the Chiropractic Journal of Australia (CJA).
- All prize-winning papers will be published in the Chiropractic Journal of Australia (CJA).

Previously published papers will be considered separately in the following research Sports Chiropractic / Sports Medicine categories of: Clinical/Basic Science, Education, Public Health/Health Services/Epidemiology, Case Study/Series.

- Please email previously published paper please email admin@ficsport.org
- Paper published between 1 June 2024 to 1 January 2025;
- Maximum of 2 paper submissions per author/co-author.

Submission requirements. The presenter of either a new abstract or previously published paper must be an author and must be registered by the due date and provide FICS all required information and permissions.

- Any submitted abstract or paper that is suspected of involving scientific misconduct or ethics issues will be addressed using the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines and may be subject to immediate rejection;
- Any submitted presentation that does not meet the submission criteria will be removed from the program;
- For both new abstracts and previously published papers, only a single presentation may be made by any one (1) person. An author can be listed on any number of accepted abstracts as co-author, but any author may present only one abstract.

Judging and selection

- New abstracts will be selected through a rigorous peer review process and will be judged on methodology, significance, relevance, and overall importance of the research;
- Previously published papers will be selected by the Congress Planning Committee;
- There are a limited number of time slots for previously published papers, thus not all will be accepted for presentations;
- All FICS decisions regarding selections are final.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submissions due date: **07 December 2024**
- Authors notified of acceptance by: **1 January 2025**
- Presenting author must be registered by: **31 January 2025**
- Presenting author presentation materials submitted to FICS by: **1 March 2025**
- Presenting author available at the event: **15-16 March 2025**
- Podium presentations awarded will be held at the networking dinner **15 March 2025**

AWARDS

CHF 5,500 in prizes available for best papers (incl post grad research students), best student project (Pre-grad students), and best posters;

- Best Paper \$2,500 CHF
- Best Poster \$1,000 CHF
- Best Student Paper (higher degree) \$1,000 CHF
- Best Student Paper (pre professional chiropractor) \$1,000 CHF

Paper award competition will be held for new abstracts that have been selected for presentation;

- Poster award competition will be held during the congress.
- Best student paper (pre-professional) may have a maximum of two authors if a case report. One author may be the research supervisor.