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Important Dates and Deadlines

Call for Abstracts for Posters, Oral Presentations and Workshops Closing on:
Thursday, 13 February 2025

Authors will be advised of the outcome of their submission by:
Friday, 14 March 2025

Final Conference Program to be released by:
Tuesday, 25 March 2025

Refereed Papers for Review are due by:
Thursday, 10 April 2025

Final PowerPoints are due by:
Thursday, 10 July 2025

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Invitation to Participate

On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee, comprising members of the Interactive Media Institute, IDCare, and the Cyberpsychology Research Group at The University of Sydney, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in **CyPsy28** – the **28th Annual CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy and Social Networking Conference** to be held on 15 – 17 July 2025 at the Sofitel Wentworth Sydney, NSW, Australia.

The Conference will comprise of the following:

Tuesday, 15 July 2025

Half Day Workshops – Morning
Conference commences - Afternoon
Exhibition Open – Afternoon
Welcome Reception - Evening

Wednesday, 16 July 2025

Conference commences – Full Day
Exhibition Open – Full Day
Conference Gala Dinner – Evening

Thursday, 17 July 2025

Conference commences – Full Day
Exhibition Open – Full Day
Awards and Closing Ceremony - Afternoon

The theme for the 2025 Conference in Australia is:

CyberPsychology and CyberSecurity: Shaping Health and Society

CyPsy28 is hosted by IDCARE, Australia and New Zealand's national identity & cyber support service. This service is the only one of its type in the world. IDCARE has helped thousands of Australian and New Zealand individuals and organisations reduce the harm they experience from the compromise and misuse of their identity information by providing effective response and mitigation. In collaboration with the Interactive Media Institute and the Cyberpsychology Research Group at The University of Sydney, this conference is an international networking and knowledge dissemination opportunity for researchers, clinicians, policymakers, Government officials and NGOs to meet and discuss advancements in the fields of Cyberpsychology and Cybersecurity. Its primary goal is to share knowledge, foster collaborations and grow multidisciplinary communities toward producing leading evidence-based technology and human factor solutions that positively shape health and society. The conference, now in its 28th year, has a broad focus and welcomes students and experts from any discipline focused on improving digital solutions for security, health and the betterment of an advancing global society.

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Conference Objectives & Audience

Objectives

1. **Multidisciplinary Accord** - Bring together world experts in the fields of Cybersecurity, Cyberpsychology and Human Factors in Technology.
2. **Academic Presentations** - Provide opportunities for academics, students and industry to present original research in their respective fields of work.
3. **Career Path Opportunity and Collaboration** - Offer networking for career opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as industry and academic collaboration in research and/or commercialisation.

Audience

The conference has a broad focus and welcomes presentation submission and attendance by students, academics and industry or government officers working in the fields of social sciences and humanities, computer sciences, engineering, arts, design, defence science, law, medicine and psychology. CyPsy Conferences attract expert and emerging researchers, as well as industry representatives from all over the world. In 2025, CyPsy28 will be hosted in Australia for the first time and has registered interest from delegates from the USA, UK, Western European nations, UAE, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India, New Zealand, Brazil, Chile, Argentina. With such a wide array of delegates in attendance, it is expected that the conference will be an opportunity for those looking to establish connections internationally and learn about opportunities to work in the field of Cyberpsychology and Cybersecurity globally.

Conference Streams

The Scientific Program Committee is seeking submissions related to the following streams:

- **Cybersecurity Human Factors**
- **Scams and Cybercrime Behaviour and Disrupters**
- **Applied Cyberpsychology in Health and Society**
- **Advancing Technologies and Global Impacts**

Past topics and Fields of study previously presented at CyPsy events are listed below. We welcome new additions that align with the streams listed above:

- Addiction and technology
- Advanced interaction training
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality/Mixed Reality/Extended Reality (AR/VR/MR/XR)
- Brain computer interfaces
- Cross-cultural differences online

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- Cyberbullying
- Cybercrime
- Cybersecurity
- Cybersexuality
- Digital Health
- Digital Therapeutics
- Games for Health and/or Serious Games
- Gaming (in general, gameplay, technologies, arts, etc.)
- Human-Computer Interactions
- Human Factors and Performance
- Implications of technologies in humanities (history, law, philosophy etc.)
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Metaverse
- Neurorehabilitation
- Non-invasive physiological monitoring devices
- Personality and internet use
- Presence and/or telepresence
- Robotics
- Scam behaviour and disruption
- Social Media
- Techno-ethics
- Technology for education and/or learning
- Using technology in education and learning
- Wearable computing

Presentation Types

The Conference Organising Committee aims to create a Conference program with a mix of the following presentation types:

- **Oral Presentation & Refereed Paper**
- **Oral Presentation**
- **Poster Presentation**
- **Workshop**

Oral Presentation & Refereed Paper

Oral presenters may nominate to have their presentation accepted as a Published Conference Paper. Papers are distributed to the Scientific Committee for preview and evaluation. The review process is typically carried out over several weeks and aims at maintaining or enhancing a certain quality of work. As the review process involves several unbiased opinions relating to a certain abstract, Published Conference Papers are therefore typically viewed as more credible.

Presenters wishing to submit a Published Conference Paper and Presentation must submit an abstract of up to 400 words.

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Published Conference Presentations will be allocated one 20-minute session including 5 min question time. These presentations may report on research projects or research-to-practice reports. Upon acceptance of the abstract, authors will be asked to submit a short paper (no more than 5 pages including references and abstract) for peer review. Accepted papers will be published in the conferences Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine, recognised on Web of Science ISSN:1554-8716. The PowerPoint from these presentations may also be made available on the IDCare/ Interactive Media Institute website following the Conference.

Oral Presentation

Presenters not seeking formal review of a written paper can submit an abstract of up to 400 words for an Oral Presentation. These presentations will be allocated one 20-minute session including 5 min question time. The PowerPoint from these presentations may also be made available on the IDCare/ Interactive Media Institute website following the Conference. These presentations may report on research projects or research-to-practice reports.

Poster

Presenters wishing to submit a poster presentation must submit an abstract of up to 400 words. If accepted, the poster must not exceed the size of A0 (1189-841mm) and be brought along to the Conference for display. All accepted posters will be displayed for the duration of the Conference.

Workshop

Half Day Workshops can be proposed to run for up to 4 hours with a break planned mid-session. Shorter workshops can also be proposed. An up to 400-word description of the workshop must include the following: Topic; Target Audience (e.g. general audience or specific disciplinary group i.e. cybersecurity professionals or allied health practitioners); Learning Outcomes; whether the workshop attracts Professional Development (PD) points and where they are recognised (e.g. Australian Psychological Society or equivalent international organisation) and cost per registrant.

Abstract Submission Portal

All abstracts are to be submitted online via the Abstract Submission Portal.

Link: [2025 Call for Abstract Submission Portal](#)

Essential Details

The following guidelines apply for the submission of abstracts:

- All abstracts must be submitted online via the Abstract Submission Portal.
- Submissions on any topic related to the streams of the Conference will be considered.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of 400 words.
- Submissions must include a biography of the presenter/s of up to 200 words each. Submissions not including a biography of the presenter/s will not be considered. If there is more than one presenter, please include all presenter biographies in the field provided.

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- Abstracts should be submitted by no later than **Thursday, 13 February 2025**.
- Contributors will be provided with advice of acceptance or rejection of their submission. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions and extend or shorten presentation duration. The timelines for this advice are included on page 1 of this document.
- Presenters will be advised of the outcome of their submission by no later than **Friday, 14 March 2025**.

In addition, all abstracts must be accompanied by two learning objectives; these are additional to the 400-word abstract:

- **Learning Objective 1 should answer the question:** What will people in the audience gain or learn from attending this presentation? (The focus should not be on what you are to present but what delegates will take away from the session.) *Please provide at least 1 paragraph.*
- **Learning Objective 2 should answer the question:** How is your presentation relevant to implementation and to what setting? *Please provide at least 1 paragraph.*

Important Information for Presenters

Please note: The presenting author/s must register to attend the Conference in-person for at least the day on which they are scheduled to present. If there are other authors who are attending the Conference to present, they must also register to attend the Conference.

Further Information

For further information regarding Abstracts, submission criteria or the peer review process, please contact:

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