Preliminary Announcement

November 1-5, 2018
Beijing, China
Important Dates

Congress Dates: November 1-5, 2018

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 31, 2018

Pre-Registration Deadline: October 15, 2018

Opening Ceremony: November 1, 2018 (evening)

Organizers

Chinese Medical Association

Chinese Society of Anesthesiology

Co-Organizer

Asian and Australasian Regional Section (AARS) of the World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists (WFSA)
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Asian and Australasian Regional Section (AARS) of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) and Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 15th Asian and Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists (AACA) to be held in Beijing, China, November 1-5, 2018.

This is the first time for the Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA) to hold the AACA, with the extensive preparation and delicate organization, I am sure it will be an unforgettable congress filled with most updated academic process, and opportunities for substantial communications. The theme of this congress is "From Anesthesiology to Perioperative Medicine", a comprehensive and clinically relevant program that will update you on the latest standards and innovations in anesthesia, pain management and perioperative medicine.

AARS is a regional section of WFSA, which endeavors to establish closer relationships among member societies of Anaesthesiologists in Asian and Australasian Region. AACA is held every four years as a regional congress of World Congress of Anaesthesiologists. A number of internationally renowned speakers are invited to the congress. It should not only be a great platform for participants and experts to exchange knowledge and experience, but also gain friendship.

Beijing is a National Famous Historical and Cultural City with thousands of years of history. It has been the capital for five different dynasties in Chinese history. Besides the scientific program, the Organizing Committee has made arrangements for all the participants to enjoy the Chinese hospitality, historical heritage and culture.

I look forward to welcoming you to Beijing, China in November 2018.

Lize Xiong
Chair of AARS
President of CSA
**Program Outline**

**Day 1  Thursday**

1\(^{st}\) November  Registration & Workshop  
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

**Day 2  Friday**

2\(^{nd}\) November  Plenary Session  
Breakout Session

**Day 3  Saturday**

3\(^{rd}\) November  Plenary Session  
Breakout Session

**Day 4  Sunday**

4\(^{th}\) November  Plenary Session  
Breakout Session  
Gala Dinner

**Day 5  Monday**

5\(^{th}\) November  Breakout Session  
Workshop
Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission

- Abstracts should be submitted via the on-line submission system only; abstracts submitted by fax or E-mail will not be accepted.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered. The deadline for abstract submission is May 31, 2018.
- Please review the Submission Guidelines prior to the submission.
- After submitting your abstract, you will receive an automatic confirmation E-mail with your abstract number and title, please use this abstract number in all future correspondence about your abstract. If you do not receive this confirmation E-mail, please contact us at aaca2018@126.com.

Abstract Topics

- Anesthesia Education
- Quality Control and Enhanced Recovery after Surgery
- Patient’s Safety
- Fluid Management and Goal Directed Therapy
- Anesthetic Pharmacology
- Pain
- Critical Care
- Airway Management
- Pediatric and Neonatal Anesthesia
- Neuroanesthesia
- Thoracic and Cardiac Anesthesia
- Perioperative Organ Protection
- Anesthesia in Organ Transplantation
- Obstetric Anesthesia
- Anesthesia for the Elderly
- Ambulatory and Emergency Anesthesia
- Blood Transfusion and Management
- Practical Ultrasound in Anesthesia
- Regional Anesthesia
- Anesthesia Disaster Response
- Innovation
- Anesthesia Nursing
- Translational Research
- Trauma
## Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English.
- All the works intended to present at the congress should be submitted as abstracts.
- Any work previously published in national journals or presented at national academic congress will not be accepted.

## Abstract Preparation

**Abstract title**

The title should be no longer than 100 words in total. Each word should begin with a capital letter with the exception of transition words. Identifying information such as author or institution names should not be included in the title.

**Abstract body**

The abstract body should be no longer than 1000 words in total, including spaces.

Please structure your abstract using the following headings:

- Background
- Objective
- Methods
- Results (if relevant)
- Conclusion

**Images and Tables**

Images and tables must be uploaded as JPG, GIF or PNG. A maximum of 3 tables of up to 10 rows x 10 columns can be included per abstract.

A maximum of 3 images can be included per abstract. The maximum file size of each graph/image is 500 KB. The maximum pixel size of the graph/image is 600(w) x 800(h) pixel.

**References**

Should be included at the end of the abstract body.
Submission Procedure

• Before submitting your abstract, you have to create a personal account first which will be used for abstract submission and modification.

• Please use the account and password you have created before to submit another abstract or edit existing abstract(s).

• You may add additional authors with their institutions and it is important to ensure that they are in the correct order.

• You will be allowed to review all the information that was entered on each step of the submission process and a green check mark will display at the center of the review step if it was completed successfully.

• Once submission is completed, you will automatically receive an E-mail confirming the receipt of your abstract. If you do not receive this E-mail within 1 hour after submission, there is a possibility that your submission has not been processed successfully. You may check your submission status using your account or you can contact us at aaca2018@126.com.

• Please make sure all the submitted information is accurate before the submission deadline.

• Only the accepted abstracts of fully registered and paid presenters can be included in the final scientific program. The presenting author is expected to attend the conference and present his/her oral or e-Poster presentation.

Notification of Acceptance

• All abstracts submitted online will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

• Abstracts may be selected for oral presentation or e-Poster presentation.

• Information regarding acceptance will be sent to the abstract submitter before June 30, 2018.

• Instructions for preparation of oral and e-Poster presentations will be sent together with the acceptance notification.

• The first author must present his/her presentation.

• The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract.

• Please note that all abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the website prior to the conference.
## General Information

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<th>Dates</th>
<th>November 1-5, 2018</th>
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| **Venue**   | China National Convention Center (CNCC)  
No. 7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105, China  
Tel: +86 10 8437 2008  
Website: http://www.cnccchina.com |
| **Language**| English            |
| **Airport Transfer** | You may take a taxi from the Airport Taxi Station to most of the Congress hotels. Taxis are metered. To avoid confusion and overcharge, it is suggested to ask for receipt (pronounced as "Fa Piao" in Chinese) from taxi driver. |
| **Invitation Letter / Visa** | You are required a visa to enter the People's Republic of China. Please check with your local Chinese embassy or consulate to obtain the necessary documents. Please allow enough time to process your visa. Visit [http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/3625/3628/](http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/3625/3628/) for further information on the visa process. On request during the online registration, the Chinese Medical Association is pleased to send a Visa Letter. Such a letter is not a commitment on the part of the AACA to provide any financial support, nor is it a guarantee of the acceptance of an abstract, nor a guarantee that the consulate will issue the visa. While we are pleased to provide documentation of your registration to attend AACA, visa issuance is at the sole discretion of the consular officer. Letters of invitation and visa letters are sent to only those individuals who are registered to attend AACA2018 and whose payments have been verified. |
Early November is late autumn in Beijing with an average temperature of 10 degrees Celsius (50 degrees Fahrenheit).

Except for some tour guides and hotel porters, no people in China expect tipping.

The local voltage is 200-240 volts AC, 50 cycles. Transformers reducing the voltage to 110-120 volts, 60 cycles are available in some hotels.

China Time is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

Major credit cards like Master, Visa and American Express are acceptable in most big shopping centers and hotels. Major foreign currencies can be changed to the Chinese currency RMB at the airport, the Bank of China or hotels. American dollars can be changed into Chinese currency (RMB yuan) at a rate of about USD 1 to RMB 6.39 as of January 2018, but the exchange rate is subject to change.

Facilities such as Internet/Wifi Connection are available in hotels, big shopping centers, and the Congress Venue.

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The Congress is not responsible for airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by participants in the event of program or registration cancellation. Please note, in the event that the 15th Asian and Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists, also known as AACA2018, is abbreviated or canceled because of circumstances beyond the Chinese Medical Association’s control, including, but not limited to, civil disturbance, earthquake, electrical outage, explosion, fire, freight embargo, strike or labor unrest, food, hurricane, tornado or other acts of God, an act of war, terrorism, or the act of any government (de facto or de jure), or any government agency or official, the Chinese Medical Association reserve the right, at the Chinese Medical Association’s sole discretion, to unilaterally terminate the Congress. In these circumstances, the registrant expressly agrees to waive any claim that he, she, or it may have against the Chinese Medical Association for damages or compensation, including, but not limited to, fees for registration, housing, airfare, and/or incidental charges.

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# Transportation

Upon arriving at the airport, you could take either of the following ways to get to the Congress Venue:

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<th>By Taxi</th>
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<td>TAXI is the easiest way to get to the Congress Venue. Please always wait in line for the taxi, and always remember to ask for the receipt when you get off the taxi.</td>
<td>The Metro system now in the Capital City is pretty developed, you can take the Airport Metro upon arrival, and then transfer at Sanyuanqiao Station (三元桥) for Line 10, and transfer again at Beitucheng Station (北土城) for Line 8, and get off at the Olympic Green Station (奥林匹克公园) and you will arrive at China National Convention Center.</td>
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### Beijing Rail Transit Lines

[Beijing Rail Transit Lines Map](image)
### Registration Information

**AACA2018 Official Registration Bureau**

AACA2018  
Tel: +86-10-89292552-839  
Contact: Sibei She (Ms.)  
Email: aaca2018@126.com

#### Registration Fees

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<th>Up to June 30, 2018(USD)</th>
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<th>Up to October 15, 2018(USD)</th>
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<td>Australia, Brunei, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore</td>
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<td>Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Micronesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Pacific Islands</td>
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- Pre-registration ends on October 15, 2018. Please register on-site thereafter.  
- Other countries or regions refer to the classification of the economic situation published by the World Bank to determine the standard of charge.
Registration Entitlements

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**Cancellation and Refund**

Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing before October 15, 2018. The refund details are as follows:
- Notification received
- Before October 15, 2018  50 % Refund
- After October 15, 2018    No Refund

**On-Site Registration Schedule**

The registration, tour and information desks will be located in the lobby of China National Convention Center, and will be open during the following hours:
- November 1, 2018  10:00 - 18:00
- November 2, 2018  08:00 - 17:00
- November 3, 2018  08:00 - 17:00
- November 4, 2018  08:00 - 17:00

**How to Register**

Please visit congress website at http://www.2018aaca-beijing.org/ to register online. If you have difficulties in accessing internet, you may ask for help from the Secretariat.

**Online Registration**

Register online at http://www.2018aaca-beijing.org/. Go through the online Credit Card Payment system to complete the online registration. The Chinese Medical Association is not responsible for fraudulent credit card
Hotel Accommodation

Housing Management

AACA2018
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Email: fan@fjxmly.com

Room Rates

The following room rates are on a per room per night basis and are inclusive of ONE breakfast per day and a 15% hotel service charge.

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<th>Standards</th>
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<tr>
<td>★★★★★</td>
<td>InterContinental Beijing Beichen</td>
<td>No. 8 Beichen West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing</td>
<td>Deluxe Double-bed Room</td>
<td>1,600 CNY</td>
<td>Adjacent to the Venue</td>
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<td>★★★★★</td>
<td>Marco Polo Parkside Beijing</td>
<td>No. 78 Anli Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing</td>
<td>Standard Double-bed Room</td>
<td>1,130 CNY</td>
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<td>Foreign Experts Building Beijing</td>
<td>No. 8 Huayanbelli, Chaoyang District, Beijing</td>
<td>Standard Twin-bed Room</td>
<td>600 CNY</td>
<td>10-minute’s drive</td>
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<td>★★★★</td>
<td>Yuanchenxin International Hotel</td>
<td>12 Yumin Road (Yumin Lu) Madian Area, Beijing</td>
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<td>700 CNY</td>
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<td>★★★★</td>
<td>Shengli Hotel</td>
<td>3 Beishatan, Deshengmenwai Asian and Olympic Games Village Area, Beijing</td>
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# Congress Hotels

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<td>No. 78 Anli Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing</td>
<td>010-59636688</td>
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<td>Foreign Experts Building Beijing</td>
<td>No. 8 Huayanbeili, Chaoyang District, Beijing</td>
<td>010-82858888</td>
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Congress Secretariat

Information & Support

If you have questions about the congress, please contact the AACA2018 Secretariat. Include your question or detailed description of the problem you have encountered, we will contact you shortly after.

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