

We have updated and standardized the terminology used to describe participation types for greater clarity.

Please note that while some terms differ from the original announcement, the participation process itself remains the same.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### Participation Types

**In-person Participation:** Attend the congress onsite at the venue.

**Hybrid Participation:** Join the congress online.

Some sessions will be live-streamed for viewing only and will not include interactive features.

A limited number of sessions offering interactive online participation will be clearly marked in the program.

May 1, 2025

### WE ALSO GO ONLINE!

Dear colleagues,

The International Congress in Japan will go online!

The Congress Organizing Committee has decided to offer **a part of** the Congress Program in live-stream, with the support of Tele'Drama International©.

If you cannot join in person our rich program of events and sessions, you will be able to attend the Keynotes Lectures and half of the Symposia online. Moreover, three experiential/educational/training seminars on day one will be offered fully hybrid (you will be able to interact from remote with people and conductors in Japan). And three fully hybrid workshops will offer you the opportunity of a hands-on experience with attendees in Sapporo. The schedule of online events will be updated and uploaded on the website: please consider the time difference.

The hybrid/live-stream events aim to **promote inclusion**:

1. An opportunity for everyone who is unable to travel to Japan but would still like to be part of the IAGP Congress experience, by joining from home.
2. A chance to support youth - the revenue from virtual participants will contribute to scholarships for students to attend virtually, allowing us to welcome them to our congress and organization.

**NOTE:** We invite professionals to register even if they are unable to attend. Your registration will still open doors for students to participate.

See you at the Congress!

February 28, 2025

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P.S. If you are a young professional, do not miss the opportunity to register for a fully online three-days course in group psychotherapies (one session will be hybrid/experiential from the Sapporo Congress).

This page previously included information on abstract submission as well; however, since the submission period has ended, the related content has been removed. (May 1, 2025)