The SPR International Committee supports the Society’s commitment to cross-national prevention research. Our annual International Networking Forum is designed to be friendly and interactive.

AGENDA

1:00-1:35  Registration, Speed Greeting

1:35-1:45  Group Sharing – Who did you meet? What did you learn?

1:45-2:00  Overview from the International Committee
  • Purpose, Goals and Structures
  • Strategic Plans – Met and in Progress
  • Invitation to New Members

2:00-2:20  Brief Progress Reports from the International Committee Work Group Chairs
  • Communications Working Group (Objective: to facilitate communications within the IC and between SPR and the international community).
  • Research Collaborations Work Group (Objective: to encourage collaboration, information sharing and to build successful research partnerships).
  • Outreach Coordination Work Group (Objective: to support efforts to promote understanding and knowledge about prevention science around the globe. Report from EU Early Careers).

2:20-3:10  Break out into topic discussion sessions (Potential topics)
  • International Collaborations to address “hot topics” around the world
  • Cross-national translation of prevention interventions. What are the good practice principles? What are the challenges?
  • How can we mentor and support our prevention science network?
  • Future challenges for prevention science
  • Dissemination of ideas in the age of information overload – moving ideas forward for public policy, practices, and research advancement (Early Career people will be supported to facilitate discussion feedback and synthesize 3-4 main points of action)

3:10-3:50  Report back from topic discussion sessions - 3-4 main points of action

3:50-4:40  Reports from International Organizations and Governmental Agencies
  • ISSUP (Livia Edegger TBC)
  • UNODC (TBC)
  • US Department of State (Brian Morales TBC)
  • NIDA (Judy McCormally TBC)
  • NIAAA (Kendall Bryant TBC)
• Reports from Other Organizations

4:40-5:00 Summary of decisions/ideas for moving forward/ Closing remarks. Reminder of international sessions in the conference

Attendance at the International Networking Forum is free. To register your interest in attending or for questions or enquiries please email jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org.