Conference announcement and call for papers / posters

The 7th European Conference on Symptom Validity Assessment will be held in Polignano a Mare, Italy, on October 10 and 11, 2024.

Registration and the call for contributions (papers and posters) are open now.

The conference website with the preliminary program is available at https://sva-europe.com/ .

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The European Conference on Symptom Validity Assessment centers around evaluating the credibility of presented clinical symptoms and problems and addressing malingering. Renowned researchers, clinicians, and test authors will present recent findings and discuss best practices and real-world applications.

This conference is organized for everyone with an interest in the latest research and state-ofthe-art clinical practice of symptom and performance validity assessment. This meeting gives participants the opportunity to share experiences and knowledge, as well as to exchange on current issues related to symptom and performance validity assessment. We are currently composing a program which will cover a variety of topics in this field, including validity assessments on various populations and settings. The program committee welcomes submissions and active contributions in forms of symposia, posters, and datablitz presentations.

The conference will be held in the enchanting town of Polignano a Mare, nestled in the heart of Puglia, southern Italy, overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Mark your calendars for October 10 (Thursday) and October 11 (Friday), promising delightful weather. Consider extending your stay to indulge in a refreshing swim or add a leisurely Saturday and perhaps even Sunday. Easily accessible from Bari airport, Polignano a Mare is celebrated for its stunning coastal views, charming ambiance, and delectable food and wines.

Registration is now open and we encourage all authors to submit their work for active contributions to the program!

We will do our best to acquire clinical accreditation for our congress.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Italy in October!

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