

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: XXXVth
CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
FLUORIDE RESEARCH, HARBIN, PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, JULY 28–31, 2022**

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, I would like to invite all the members of the International Society for Fluoride Research (ISFR) and all who are interested in fluoride research to attend the XXXVth conference of the Society on July 28–31th, 2022 at Harbin City in Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China.

Professor Dianjun Sun
Chairman, Conference Organizing Committee

Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Harbin, the capital and largest city of Heilongjiang Province, is an important transportation, political, economic, cultural, and financial center in North-Eastern China, with a population of 10 million and covering an area of 53,186 square kilometers. Located in the center of Northeast Asia, Harbin is known as the pearl of Eurasian land bridge and an important hub of the first Eurasian land bridge and air corridor. Harbin is a multicultural city with more than 40 ethnic groups and is also influenced by neighboring Russia, Japan and Korea. In Harbin, summer and winter are the most fascinating seasons. Harbin has become one of the famous summer resorts in China. The annual Harbin International Beer Festival (since 2002) is held in early July. Harbin is also known as “Ice City” for its long and cold winter. The annual Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival (since 1985) attracts many tourists from China and abroad to visit this legendary and charming “Ice City”. The famous scenic spots include the Sun Island Park, Zhong Yang Street, St. Sophia Cathedral and Dragon Tower.



Photograph of The Sun Island Park



Photograph of The Zhong Yang Street



Photograph of The St. Sophia Cathedral



Photograph of The Dragon Tower

Call for papers

The conference theme is, *Hazard research of fluoride and the practice of prevention and control*. All papers that have not been published in official journals and have not been communicated in conferences are welcome for submission. Abstracts are invited on all aspects of fluoride research including research on humans, animals, and plants, and others, such as:

- Epidemiology of fluorosis
- Toxic effects and pathological changes caused by fluoride
- Biochemical and physiological effects of fluoride
- Anti-caries effects of fluoride
- Molecular mechanisms of fluorosis
- Interaction of fluoride and other factors in fluorosis
- Prevention and control of fluorosis
- Clinic treatment and management of fluorosis patients
- Progress in geological and geographical information research of fluorosis
- Improving or new analytical methods for fluoride contents and defluorination

The abstract should be prepared in English. The format should include title, authors and affiliations, background/objectives, methods, results, conclusions, and keywords. Abstracts cannot be longer than 3,000 characters (about 500 words). Whether all authors have any potential conflicts of interest related to the content of the abstract should be noted. Abstracts must be submitted no later than April 30th, 2022.

Papers can be presented as oral presentations or as poster communications (maximum size: 90×120 cm). For oral presentations, at least one of the authors must be registered to attend the conference. Guest lectures will also be invited. Most of the oral presentations will be 15 minutes in duration including 3 minutes discussion but some selected presentations will be for 20 minutes including the discussion. If a field conference is not permitted by the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic until July 2022, an online meeting will be hosted.

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to be determined.

Further Information

The conference website is under construction. Abstracts can be submitted electronically through the E-mail isfr2022@163.com. An E-mail confirming receipt will be sent to the submitter. The information about the change of abstract submission

and conference registration in detail will be noted in the following announcement. For further information please contact: Professor Dianjun Sun, E-mail: hrbmusdj@163.com or Professor Yanhui Gao, E-mail: gaoyh411@163.com or Dr. Lijun Zhao, E-mail: zhaolijun1012@163.com, Tel:00 86 18204602902, Fax: 00 86 451 86674762.