



International Trauma Summit

November 28-30, 2018

Houston, Texas USA



The world is continuing to experience almost constant waves of violence, disasters and human rights catastrophes. Trauma and its potentially long-lasting effects are becoming major mental health crises in our world.

With the media focusing on the crisis in progress, we often forget the people experiencing that crisis and how they are left to survive during, and after those traumatic events. Those who survive may never get the immediate help they need and deserve; leaving their mental health compromised, and there are few services to assist them in their long term recovery.

To bring more attention to this issue and the ever-growing need for care for victims of trauma, we have created a platform for all levels of professionals, activists and trauma survivors to gather and discuss ways governments, United Nations System Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) can address this global crisis. We believe bringing all of these voices together to develop policies, there could be a united focus on the effect of trauma, which would encourage prompt intervention to minimize the extent of trauma induced disability and mental health concerns. This would enable people to live an optimal life and can interrupt the cycle of abuse and trauma.

We will address this task through Open Space Technologies. This format focuses on a specific-purpose or theme which is to develop a Call to Action for governments and NGOs around trauma. The three-day process *begins* without formal agenda, beyond the overall purpose or theme. All participants share equal voice in the process. This process is highly effective in bringing forth solutions to complex and overwhelming problems. The OpenSpaceWorld.org website states: "Open Space works best when the work to be done is complex, the people and ideas involved are diverse, the passion for resolution (and potential for conflict) are high, and the time to get it done was yesterday." Small groups develop notes about self-selected topics to share with the rest of the Summit participants. On the third day of the Summit, the accumulation of all the work done in the previous two days, produces the Call to Action as a guide and recommendations to Governments and NGOs and how to best disseminate this information. .

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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Student, *LE, **FM
Early Bird Registration: ends August 15	\$475	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$250
Early Bird Registration WFMH Member	\$400	\$325	\$275	\$225	\$225
General Registration ends October 29	\$500	\$425	\$325	\$275	\$275
General Registration WFMH Member	\$425	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$250
Onsite Registration	\$525	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$300
Onsite Registration WFMH Member	\$450	\$375	\$325	\$275	\$275

*LE -Lived Experience of MH Issues (Consumer)

**FM – Family Member of a person with LE

Country Groups determined by the World Bank 2019 find your country classification at TraumaSummit.org

For an extra \$25 US, put your name and credentials in the Summit Guide. Tell people who you are and why your came. 50 words max.

Reservations and Conference Information



Hotel

JW Marriott

5150 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056

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A special rate of \$139 (single/double occupancy plus tax) has been negotiated and you can make your reservations by calling: 800-228-9290 and be sure to mention you are with the International Trauma Summit 2018.

Or you can reserve your room on line at this [link](#)

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Please note that if you want to come early or stay later, these rates are available from November 23 – December 3, 2018.

Hotel reservation deadline: November 5, 2018.

Exhibits/Sponsorship

The International Trauma Summit invites individuals, organizations, providers and businesses to participate in the exhibits. A listing of all exhibiting organizations will be included in the official Summit Guide. If your organization is interested in becoming an exhibitor, complete the exhibit agreement at the [Trauma Summit Website](http://TraumaSummit.org) before October 1, 2018.

Register

Register online at the [Trauma Summit Website](http://TraumaSummit.org) before November 1, 2018.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete it Submit via Mail or Fax...or Register Online at the [International Trauma Summit](#).

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

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Special Considerations: (must be requested by November 1, 2018—diet, disability/accessibility needs, etc.) Please be specific: _____

Photographs and/or video filming may be taken at the conference. By registering for this event, you acknowledge that photography/video filming may be used for fundraising, publicity or other purposes. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use images in printed and online publicity, social media, press releases, and funding applications. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the conference registration desk when you arrive at the conference.

Conference Fees Includes all workshops and lunch. **Hotel Room is not included.**

Early Bird August 15

Regular August 15 – October 29

Onsite October 29

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