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Submission and acceptance

Abstracts submitted/accepted (last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> submitted	<i>N</i> accepted	% accepted
2011	479	153*	32%*
2012	514	153*	30%*
2013	447	141*	32%*
2014	555	181*	33%*
2015	490	177*	36%*
2016	403	177*	44%*
2017	360	177*	49%*
2018	372	177*	48%*
2019	407	189	46%
2020	374	181	48%

* excludes alternates

Symposia

- Last year's attendance at the symposia was high and post-conference survey comments were positive.
- This year, the symposium CFP went out earlier than (and separately from) the regular call.
- 2 proposals were received and reviewed by a panel of 10 reviewers.
- Positive reviews of both proposals made selecting only one particularly difficult.
- We would like to continue to encourage attendees to develop and submit symposium proposals in the future.

Attendee information

Attendance rates (last 10 yrs.)

	Students		Non-students		Total
2011	220	45%	270	55%	490
2012	271	55%	226	45%	497
2013	215	52%	198	48%	413
2014	267	58%	197	42%	464
2015	239	55%	197	45%	436
2016	224	50%	221	50%	445
2017	301	52%	274	48%	575
2018	235	48%	252	52%	487
2019	226	50%	228	50%	454
2020**	874*	78%*	252*	22%*	1126*

Note: These numbers include student volunteers.

* fully virtual conference

** as of November 4, 2020

Student travel awards for authors (Paula Menyuk Award; last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2011	28	\$8400
2012	31	\$8400
2013	35	\$10500
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2015	35	\$10500
2016	35	\$10500
2017	39	\$11550
2018	24	\$9600
2019	35	\$11550
2020	11*	\$0*

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration); non-monetary award

Congrats to the 2020 Paula Menyuk Award winners!

- **Ella Apostoaie** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- **Sarah Elkinton** (Portland State University)
- **Caroline Gaudreau** (University of Delaware)
- **Jiuzhou Hao** (University of Edinburgh)
- **Irati Hurtado** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- **Kaj Kraus** (Gallaudet University)
- **Kaiying Lin** (University of Hawai'i)
- **Georgia Loukatou** (LSCP, ENS, EHESS, CNRS, PSL University)
- **Charlotte Moore** (Duke University)
- **Boyang Qin** (University at Buffalo)
- **Huanhuan Shi** (New York University)

Student travel awards for diversity (Diversity Enhancement Award; since inception)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2017	10	\$5700
2018	7	\$4200
2019	9	\$4800
2020	3*	\$1200*

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration)

Congrats to the 2020 Diversity Enhancement Award winners!

- **Misha Oraa Ali** (Brown University)
- **Huanhuan Shi** (New York University)
- **Guanghao You** (University of Zurich)

Student attendance incentives

- Offered **free student registration**, with \$11K+ in support
- Held **3 poster sessions** (not competing with talk sessions) – more accessible for novice presenters
- Continued to give student **travel awards** to both authors and non-authors (14 this year, totaling \$1200 in support), this year supporting participation in a virtual conference
- Continued to **recognize best student papers** (with *Jean Berko Gleason Award*)
- Continued to organize **student workshop** specifically for trainees (students & postdocs)

(Relatively) new this year!

- First **fully virtual** BUCLD!
- No printed matter for the first time
- Web schedule/program revamped (with short abstracts)
- Two-block schedule (morning/afternoon + evening) to accommodate different time zones
- Pop-Up Mentoring Program (in collaboration with LSA)
- Continued Q&A alternation between ‘students / postdocs’ and ‘general audience’
- Conference socializing through organized meet-ups, affinity groups, and crowd-sourced efforts

Any suggestions? Ideas for improvement?

Please fill out the **post-conference survey!**

You will receive the link via email.