



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 1<sup>st</sup> International VIBRAC Conference

The VIBRAC Core group is proud to announce the following keynote speakers

PhD Heidi Ahonen, *Wilfred Laurier University (CAN)*

PhD Ana Katusic, *Centre for Rehabilitation (CRO)*

PhD Lee Bartel, *University of Toronto (CAN)*

PhD Esa Ala-Ruona, *University of Jyväskylä (FIN)*

The keynote speakers have been conducting cutting edge research on the application of vibroacoustic therapy in the treatment of Fibromyalgia, Parkinson's Disease, depression, and Alzheimer's Disease among others. This recent evidence is not only building on current knowledge, but is viewing and presenting vibroacoustics from an exciting new perspective, thereby helping to mould and develop the field, propelling sound vibration in fascinating new directions.

The call for papers for the 1st International VIBRAC Conference is now open! All vibroacoustic practitioners, healthcare professionals, researchers, and clinicians are invited to submit abstracts proposing oral presentations or workshops as part of the 1st International VIBRAC conference under the theme *Multidisciplinary Applications of Vibroacoustic Therapy*. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, written in English, and address the conference theme. Oral presentations should not exceed 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation + 10 minutes for discussion). Workshops will be allocated 60 minute time-slots. In your submission, please specify your mode of presentation (workshop or oral presentation).

### Theme

Submissions should focus on *multidisciplinary applications*. This may include clinical work or research-oriented papers, the use of vibroacoustic therapy in various contexts or in different professions and therapeutic settings. The theme is intentionally broad to facilitate a wide range of perspectives and approaches.

### Important information

The abstract submission deadline is **January 31, 2016**. In order to ensure uniformity in abstract submissions, please use the template available for download from the website ([www.vibrac.fi](http://www.vibrac.fi)) or from the VIBRAC Skille-Lehikoinen Centre for Vibroacoustic Therapy and Research [Facebook page](#).

The registration deadline for conference participation is **September 4, 2016** and the fee is €300, which includes refreshments, lunch and dinner on both days. The conference location is **Wanha Walimo, Vesijärvenkatu 25, Lahti, Finland** taking place **October 14. - 15. 2016**.

For abstract submission, registration, and other enquiries: contact VIBRAC coordinator [elsa.campbell@vibrac.fi](mailto:elsa.campbell@vibrac.fi).

