



Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America-PAMINSA V
V Reunión de la Asociación de Paleopatología en Suramérica
August 14-16 2013, Santa Marta - Colombia

Santa Marta, October 16th, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to announce updated news about Paminsa V. Herein is new information such as the names of our main lecturers, the members of the Scientific Committee, and the new deadlines to send in your abstracts.

Main lecturers

It is a great honor to announce the names of our main lecturers, all of whom are well known researchers who probably do not need an introduction (in alphabetic order):

Dr. Jane Buikstra (School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, USA)

Dr. Sheila Mendonça de Souza (Fundação Oswaldo Cruz-FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)

Dr. Douglas Ubelaker (Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA)

Scientific Committee

These remarkable researchers have agreed to contribute to Paminsa V in order to ensure the academic quality of the event (in alphabetic order):

Dr. Adauto Araújo (Brazil), Dr. Bernardo Arriaza (Chile), Dr. Jane Buikstra (USA), Dr. Della Cook (USA), Dr. Ricardo Guichón (Argentina), Dr. Sonia Guillén (Peru), Dr. Clark Spencer Larsen (USA), Dr. Lourdes Márquez (Mexico), Dr. Sheilla Mendonça de Souza (Brazil), Dr. Charlotte Roberts (United Kingdom), Dr. José Vicente Rodríguez (Colombia), Dr. Carlos Serrano (Mexico), Dr. Jorge Suby (Argentina), Dr. Douglas Ubelaker (USA), Dr. John Verano (USA).

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Themes proposed

Following the suggestions of some members of the Scientific Committee, two of the formerly proposed themes have been slightly modified and one new theme has been now included. We hope these themes will be interesting for you and will make for an exciting conference:

1. Links between past, present, and future (connection between Paleopathology, Forensic Anthropology, and Epidemiology of some diseases today and perspectives for the future)
2. New methodological approaches and new applications of techniques in Paleopathology
3. Biology, nature, and culture
4. Health and transitions
5. Paleopathology and zooarchaeology (Animal paleopathology)
6. Recent research in diverse subjects

Abstracts submission (criteria and new deadlines!)

The criteria for the submission of abstracts is the same as described in our second announcement, nevertheless, the deadlines have been changed in order to give a second chance to those who could not apply on time. We invite you to send in your proposals as soon as possible. There will not be another change in the deadlines because it could affect the calendar of events.

The **proposals for symposia** will be accepted **until November 9, 2012**. Proposals should be sent to the email address paminsacolombia@gmail.com. Each proposal must comply with the following criteria:

1. Contain the title of the symposium in Spanish and English.
2. Contain the name of the coordinator or coordinators and their institutional affiliations.
3. Present the symposium, including a description of the topic, the rationale and objectives. This proposal must not be more than 500 words (versions in both Spanish and English would be much appreciated).
4. Be submitted in a Word file .doc or .docx using Arial font size 11.

The Scientific Committee will evaluate the proposals; those that are accepted will be published on November 30, 2012. From that time **until January 16, 2013 we will receive proposals for podium presentations.**



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Proposals for podium presentations should be sent to the email paminsacolombia@gmail.com and must have the following elements:

1. Title of the paper in English and Spanish.
2. Author or authors with their institutional affiliations.
3. Summary of maximum 300 words (if possible, in Spanish and English).
4. Symposium in which the proposal would best fit.

The proposals must be submitted in Word file .doc or .docx using Arial font size 11.

Proposals will be evaluated by the coordinators of the symposia. The evaluation results will be released on February 20, 2013.

Poster Presentations

In addition to the format of podium presentations, we invite you to participate through the **poster format**. Poster Proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. For submission, please send the abstract of the proposed poster to the email address paminsacolombia@gmail.com before **January 16, 2013**. This abstract must have the following characteristics:

1. Contain the title of the poster in English and Spanish.
2. Include the name of the author or authors with their institutional affiliations.
3. Submit an abstract of 300 words (if possible, in Spanish and English).
4. Using Word file .doc or .docx in Arial 11.

Accepted posters must be printed by the authors and be no larger than 850 mm by 1200 mm (33.5 inches by 47.24 inches); and be given to the logistics group at the event.

Eve Cockburn award

As usual, the Paleopathology Association-PPA will award the **Eve Cockburn** prize to a paper presented by a student at the podium and a paper presented by a student in the form of a poster.

The information regarding the award is available at the following link: <http://www.paleopathology.org/Cockburnprize.html>. The papers that wish to be considered for the Eve Cockburn award should be sent to the Director of the contest (who will begin his term after the PPA meeting in the United States in April 9 and 10, 2013) no later than the Monday of the week preceding the PAMINSA V, this means before August 5, 2013.

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Important dates

We invite you to pay attention to these important dates and send your abstracts before the deadlines so we can stay in line with our calendar.

Activity	Start Date	End Date
Submission of proposals for symposia	August 28, 2012	November 9, 2012
Evaluation of proposals for symposia (Scientific Committee)	August 28, 2012	November 30, 2012
Submission of abstracts for podium presentations and posters	November 30, 2012	January 16, 2013
Evaluation of abstracts for podium presentations (Coordinator(s) symposia) and posters (Scientific Committee)	January 16, 2013	February 20, 2013
Publication of accepted podium presentation proposals and posters (send letters of acceptance)	February 20, 2013	February 27, 2013
Presentation of the program	April 15, 2013	
Sending the paper or poster abstract to be considered for the Eve Cockburn awards		August 5, 2013
PAMinSA V	August 14, 2013	August 16, 2013
Post-congress courses	August 17, 2013	August 18, 2013

Registration fees

The registration fees for Paminsa V are as follows:

	Registration before April 15, 2013	Registration from 16 April to 14 August 2013
Unimagdalena students	90 USD	110 USD
Other institutions students with ID	120 USD	140 USD
Unimagdalena teachers	150 USD	170 USD
Professionals	200 USD	230 USD

We are trying to secure funding in order to support international young professionals who could not attend without financial support. As soon as we have information about this possibility we will release the selection criteria. Do not hesitate to mention that you would be interested in this possibility when submitting your abstracts.

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The information about the event is posted at the website:

http://www.quequen.unicen.edu.ar/paminsa/Home_PAMINSA_V_Ingles.html

We wish you all the best in your academic activities and we look forward to reading your proposals and abstracts.

Best wishes to you all,

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