



PAST/FUTURE ISG WORLD CONFERENCES

The 2020 Trondheim, Norway ISG World Conference of Gerontechnology will be the 12th. See below for the location, dates, attendance, number of countries represented, chairs and host organizations of the previous eleven. Abstracts of presentations at prior conferences can be found in *Gerontechnology* (<https://journal.gerontechnology.org>) the official journal of the Society.

	Location	Date	Participants	Countries	Chair/Host Organization	Presentations by type
1	Eindhoven, the Netherlands	August 26-29, 1991	150	11	Herman Bouma/U. Technology, Eindhoven (TU/e)	Free Papers=21
2	Helsinki, Finland	October 1996	400	19	Vappu Taipale/STAKES, Helsinki	
3	Munich, Germany	October 10-13, 1999	200	10	Richard Pieper/U. Munich	
4	Miami, USA	November 9-12, 2002	151	13	Neil Charness/CREATE Florida State U., Georgia Tech, & U. Miami	Symposia=2 Free Papers=24 Posters=22 Total =135
5	Nagoya, Japan	May 25-27, 2005	240	21	Matsuo Nagamachi General Chair, Kazuo Yamaba, Organizing Chair. Ken Sagawa Program Chair.	Symposia=7 Free Papers=11 Posters=26 Total =108
6	Pisa, Italy	June 4-6, 2008	235	23	Paulo Dario/Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Advanced Robotics Technology and Systems (ARTS) Laboratory	Symposia=6 Free Papers=30 Posters=51 Total = 188

7	Vancouver, Canada	May 27-29, 2010	407	29	Andrew Sixsmith, General & Program Chair, Gloria Gutman, Organizing Chair/Simon Fraser U. Gerontology Research Centre	Symposia=28 Free papers=80 Posters =114* Roundtables=3 Total =352**
8	Eindhoven, the Netherlands	June 27-30, 2012	368	32	J.E.M.H. van Bronswjck/Eindhoven U. of Technology. Note: this was a joint meeting of ISG & ISARC – Int’l Symposium on Automation & Robotics in Construction	
9	Taipei, Taiwan	June 19-21, 2014	239	24	Yeh-Liang Hsu/Yuan Ze U. Gerontechnology Research Ctr.	Symposia=99 Free papers=83 Posters=62
10	Nice, France	Sept. 28-30, 2016	355	32	Alain Franco & Phillippe Robert/Innovation Alzheimer	Symposia=29 Free papers=66 Posters=74 Keynotes =7
11	St. Petersburg, Florida, USA	May 7-11, 2018	180	19	William Kearns/North American Chapter of ISG	Symposia=11 Free papers=81 Posters=44 Roundtables=3 Keynotes=5
12	Trondheim, Norway	May 18-20, 2020			Espen Helge Aspnes/SINTEF	

* includes 36 Master Class posters **includes keynotes & Gerontotech Platform presentations

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

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1 Netherlands						
2 Finland						
3 Germany						
4 - USA	3%	10%	25%	1%	60%	1%
5 Japan	0%	74%	19%	0%	7.5%	0%
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10 France	0.3%	14%	68%	1%	15%	0.3%
11 USA	0	14%	22%	5.5%	55%	3%