



## PAST/FUTURE ISG WORLD CONFERENCES

The 2020 Trondheim, Norway ISG World Conference of Gerontechnology will be the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 <b>Total =135</b>
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 <b>Total =108</b>
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 <b>Total = 188</b>

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 <b>Total =352**</b>
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%
6 Italy	2%	28%	63%	1%	7%	0%
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8 Netherlands	1%	23%	58%	1%	14%	3%
9 Taiwan	0%	64%	22%	2.5%	10%	1%
10 France	0.3%	14%	68%	1%	15%	0.3%
11 USA	0	14%	22%	5.5%	55%	3%