



The Association of Black Psychologists

44th ABPsi Annual International Convention

The 8th ABPsi International Congress on Licensure, Certification, and Proficiency in Black Psychology

July 15– July 22, 2012 at The Westin Hotel, Los Angeles Airport, CA

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

ALL PRESENTERS (including co-presenters) ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION, EXCEPT INVITED KEY-NOTE PRESENTERS.

Submission Deadline – February 29, 2012

Presentation Dates—Tuesday July 17 - Saturday July 21, 2012

Convention Theme: “*African Centered/Black Psychology: From Root Causes to Sustainable Change*”

Submission Packet MUST be complete and include the following:

- (1) The Abstract Cover Sheet;
- (2) A 60 word abstract to be included in the Souvenir Program Book--include name(s) and degrees of all presenters;
- (3) A detailed synopsis with the title and type of presentation, limited to 2-3 typed pages. This will be used for the anonymous review. Please **Do Not** include presenter’s name{s};
- (4) **Proposals must be submitted on-line:**
http://mylmu.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_bQNEmEjIjmM6ac4

Include the following materials for all Professional Development Workshops.

Symposia or Think Tanks:

1. Course syllabus material must show how the course pertains to the theory, practice, methodology, or research of the professional practice of psychology at a post-licensure level.
2. Describe how this course contributes to developing clinical skills for mental health professionals and post licensure psychologists.
3. Course outline, including time devoted to each topic covered.
4. Description of content, clearly outlining the advanced topics covered.
5. Course goals and objectives, as they apply to the delivery of psychological care

6. Instructor Vitae - A CV must be submitted for each instructor teaching a significant portion of the course. The CV must show the instructor's education and/or experience with the topic covered, as well as their prior post-doctoral teaching experience, specialized training, recognition from professional groups, and/or publications on the topic covered.
7. Sample of evaluation form to be used for the presentation.
8. For sessions longer than 2 hours, time will be allocated for break(s).

Proposals submitted for presentation at The ABPsi 44th Annual International Convention should be related to the conference theme: "*African Centered/Black psychology: From Root Causes to Sustainable Change*". The physical, mental and spiritual well being of people of African ancestry will be the focus of the convention. The workshops, think tanks, papers, symposia and poster sessions should address issues related to the methods, techniques and practices used to address the health and well being of members of our community over the past 43 years and projections for the future.

The 8th ABPsi International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Proficiency (LCPP) in African-Centered/Black Psychology will further The ABPsi initiative to make ABPsi a certifying agency for counselors, therapist, service providers and practitioners who render service in the Black/African communities throughout the world. There will be presentations that address teaching, research, and theory within an African-Centered/Black Psychology paradigm. Participants may earn credits towards the LCPP throughout the convention.

Tracks

Presentations will be organized in the following tracks: Research, Clinical Practice, Professional Skill Development, Personal Development/Self-Care, Women and Girls Health, School/Educational, Industrial/Organizational, Teaching Black Psychology, Community Organizing.

Presentation Descriptions:

Professional Development Workshops impart skill and knowledge for integration into clinical practice. These workshops are scheduled for one and one half hour (1 1/2) or three (3) hours, including a question and answer period, completion of pre and post questionnaires, and scheduled breaks when appropriate. Workshops submitted for 3 hours must be submitted for MCEP/CEU and/or LCPP credits

Symposia are formatted to allow the interchange and/or discussion of ideas relevant to the convention theme (Not paper-reading sessions). These sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes including questions and answers and completion of pre and post questionnaires and can be offered for MCEP/CEU and/or LCPP credits

Think Tanks focus on critical issues of relevance to psychologists and involve an exchange of ideas between participants and presenter(s). These sessions are

scheduled for 90 minutes including questions and answers and completion of pre and post questionnaires and can be offered for MCEP/CEU and/or LCPP credits

Paper sessions focus on the author's contribution to clinical practice, research and/or theory as developed for formal presentation. The paper session is scheduled for forty five (45) minutes including questions.

(Note: Papers on similar topics may be grouped together by the program committee in which case the individual presentation will be reduced to 10-15 minutes.)

Poster sessions focus on the presentation of the author's contribution to research, theory and/or practice through illustrative materials displayed on posters. The presenter provides all needed materials and remains with his/her poster during specific time of the convention so that viewers may have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas. **Poster Boards will be provided on-site by ABPsi, and are 40" x 60" in size.**

Professional Development Workshops, Think Tanks and Symposia proposals that contribute to the clinical practice of licensed psychologists and other mental health professionals' ability to improve client well being are eligible for Mandatory Continuing Education for Psychologists (MCEU) and Continuing Education Units (CEU) and for Certification in African centered/Black Psychology (LCPP). The ABPsi, Education & Training Committee together with the conference Program Committee will determine CEU eligibility and forward all necessary documents to the appropriate State Board(s) of Psychology for their approval.

All Proposals MUST Address Some Aspect of the Convention Theme and Indicate a Track Preference (i.e., Research, Clinical Practice, Professional Skill Development, Personal Development, Women and Girls Health, School/Education, Industrial/Organizational, Teaching Black Psychology, Community Organizing, Other)

Presenter Notes:

- **AV materials** – ALL AV NEEDS MUST BE SPECIFIED IN ADVANCE. INTERNET SERVICE IS NOT PROVIDED BY ABPSI, BUT MAY BE ORDERED BY THE PRESENTER AT THE STANDARD RATE OFFERED BY THE HOTEL.
- **Abstract Proposal Packet** - Please *submit the abstract proposal packet* at http://mylmu.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_bQNEmEjIjmM6ac4
- You can prepare the materials offline and then go online to submit your completed package. **NOTE THAT ALL SUBMISSION PACKETS MUST BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM (EST) ON February 29, 2012. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS.**
- **INCOMPLETE PACKETS AND THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR REVIEW.

- Proposals will be reviewed by the ABPsi National Convention Planning Committee. Acceptance will be determined by the Program Committee based on reviewers' recommendations and program needs. Authors will be notified in writing if accepted to serve as a presenter. All committee decisions are final.
- **Acceptance/Rejection notifications** - will be emailed by 5:00 PM (EST) on **March 15, 2012.**

By submitting an abstract for The ABPsi convention, the presenter(s) agrees that, if the abstract is accepted, the presentation would be consistent with the ethical principles of The ABPsi and conducted in a professional manner.

The views expressed in the presentation are those of the presenter(s) and do not represent the opinions of ABPsi and are not endorsed by the ABPsi.

- **THE LEAD PRESENTER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE ABPSI.**
- ***ALL PRESENTERS (LEAD AND CO-PRESENTERS) MUST REGISTER FOR THE ABPSI CONVENTION BY MAY 15 AT THE SPECIAL RATE OF \$300.00 FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS; \$350 FOR PROFESSIONAL NON-MEMBERS; \$110 FOR STUDENT MEMBERS AND \$150 FOR STUDENT NON-MEMBERS.***
- ***PRESENTERS WHO ARE NOT PAID BY THIS DATE WILL NOT BE PLACED INTO THE PROGRAM BOOK AND A SPACE WILL NOT BE RESERVED FOR THE WORKSHOP.***
- **CONVENTION BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES FOR ADMISSION TO ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.**

ABSTRACT COVER SHEET

Prefix:

Last name:

Suffix:

First name:

Middle Initial:

Email address:

Day/Work Phone:

Cell/Evening Phone:

Type of Presentation:

- Symposium ** (1 hour and 30 minutes) Paper (45 minutes)
 Think Tank** (1 hour and 30 minutes) Poster (1 hour and 30 minutes)
 Professional Development Workshop (PDW)

(1 ½ hours _____, 3 hours _____, 4 hours _____)

Status (check one): Professional Student

ABPsi Member Yes No

Title of proposed presentation (10-15 words):

- Track Preference:** Research Clinical Practice
 Professional Skill Development Personal Self-Care
 School/Educational Industrial/Organizational
 Teaching Black Psychology Community Activism
 Women and Girls Health Other

Add other co-presenters: (up to 10)

***All co-presenters MUST register for the convention**

Co-presenter #1: Name **Degree**
E-mail

Co-presenter #2: Name **Degree**
E-mail

Co-presenter #3: Name **Degree**
E-mail

Co-presenter #4: Name **Degree**
E-mail

Co-presenter#5: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Co-presenter #6: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Co-presenter #7: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Co-presenter #8: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Co-presenter #9: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Co-presenter #10: Name _____ Degree _____
E-mail _____

Anticipated AV needs: PLEASE COMPLETE - ALL AV NEEDS MUST BE INDICATED IN ADVANCE

Flip Chart Projection Screen Other _____

LCD Projector (You must provide your own laptop computer) No AV Needed

Consider for MCEP/CEU Eligibility YES ____ NO ____

Consider for LCPP Eligibility: YES ____ NO ____

Preferred Presentation Time: ____AM ____PM

Preferred Presentation Day: ____ Tu ____ Wed ____ Th ____ F ____ Sat

To complete your submission, you must agree to ABPsi's Presentation Policy:

By submitting an abstract for The ABPsi convention, the presenter(s) agrees that, if the abstract is accepted, the presentation would be conducted in a professional manner and that it would not include any defamatory or derogatory remarks directed to any person or persons by name whether present or not in the audience.

The views expressed in the presentation are those of the presenter(s) and do not represent the opinions of The ABPsi and are not endorsed by The ABPsi.

I agree to The ABPsi presentation policy

Name _____

Signature _____

PROPOSAL ABSTRACT (60 WORDS OR LESS)

PROPOSAL SYNOPSIS (2-3 PAGES)

BE SURE TO ADDRESS ALL QUESTIONS IN YOUR SYNOPSIS

Please ensure that you address the following topics in your synopsis:

Description of Presentation, Goals, Learning Objectives, How does this presentation relate to the convention theme, to the principles of Black/African-centered psychology, its relevance to those in the African Diaspora, how the presentation promotes the understanding of normal human functioning and aids in the illumination and liberation of the human spirit (ABPsi mission)?