The Association of Black Psychologists  
47th Annual ABPsi International Convention  
July 22-25 2015  
Las Vegas, NV at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Convention Theme: “Warrior-Healers Rise: A Call to Action to Reclaim, Resurrect and Restore the African Psyche”


PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Presentation slots are very limited, and there will not be an extension of the due date;
- Presenters will be limited to conduct a maximum of two sessions, either as a lead presenter or a co-presenter;
- **New Convention Format!** Presentation dates will be Thursday July 23- Saturday, July 25, 2015;
- **ALL PRESENTERS (including co-presenters) MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION by March 30, 2015;**
- Approved presenters may register at the special rate of $300 for Professional Members, $350 for Professional Non-Members, $110 for Student Members and $150 for Student Non-Members;
- At minimum, the Lead Presenter must be a current, dues paid member of ABPsi;

- All Symposia, Think-Tanks and Professional Development Workshops will be limited to 30-45 minutes and will be grouped with similar topics by the program committee;
- The only single sessions eligible for 90 minutes or more are those submitted for Continuing Education (CE)/Licensure, Certification and Proficiency Program (LCPP) credits;
- Presenters of CE Sessions MUST provide Hand-outs to attendees;
- Audio visual requirements MUST be specified at time of abstract submission;
- **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.** 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.
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Please Submit the Abstract Proposal Packet at:
  
  [http://mylmu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2mYmvHJc5hB9mfz](http://mylmu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2mYmvHJc5hB9mfz) (or link on www.abpsi/convention)

- You may 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 January 15, 2015. 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. The lead author 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 January 30, 2015.

I. Theme and Tracks

Proposals submitted for presentation at The ABPsi 47th Annual International Convention should be related to the conference theme: “**Warrior-Healers Rise: A Call to Action to Reclaim, Resurrect and Restore the African Psyche**”. 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 46 years and projections for the future.

Presentations will be organized in the following general tracks: Clinical Applications of Black Psychology; Community Context/ Organizing; Research and Intervention; Culture & Health; School/Educational; Health, Sex & Sexuality; Personal Development/ Self-Care; Mental Health Services; Professional Skill Development; Spirituality; Skin Color, Colorism, and Aesthetics; Industrial/Organizational; Teaching Black Psychology; Women and Girls Health; Men’s Health; Microagressions, Racism & Cultural Misorientation; Other (specify).
II. Presentation Descriptions

Note: Additional information may be requested for CE and/or LCPP consideration.

Professional Development Workshops impart skill and knowledge for integration into clinical practice. Professional Development Workshops must be submitted for CE 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 can be offered for CE 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 can be offered for CE and/or LCPP credits.

Round Table Discussions are designed to facilitate a conversation among people who have an interest in a topical issue. These sessions can end up with the formation of Special Interest Groups (SIG) that can get together after the convention to continue their discussions.

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 the specific time of the convention so that viewers may have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas. The poster session will be scheduled at different times during the convention.

REMINDER...

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III. Application Process

ALL Submission Packets 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);

The following materials MUST be included 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, (3 per 90 minutes of presentation time) 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.

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**ABSTRACT COVER SHEET**

| Prefix: | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Last Name: | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| First Name: | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Middle Initial: | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Email Address: | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Day Phone | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Evening Phone | __________________________________________________________________________________________________________ |

**Type of Presentation:**

( ) Symposium  ( ) Think Tank  ( ) Poster
( ) Professional Development Workshop (PDW)

**Status (check one):**

( ) Professional  ( ) Student

**Are you an Active Member (dues paid) ABPsi Member?**

( ) Yes  ( ) No

**Title of Proposed Presentation** (10-15 words):

**Track Preference (Select only one):**

( ) Clinical Applications of Black Psychology  ( ) Community Context
( ) Research and Intervention  ( ) Culture & Health
( ) School/Educational  ( ) Health, Sex & Sexuality
( ) Personal Development/ Self-Care  ( ) Mental Health Services
( ) Professional Skill Development  ( ) Spirituality
( ) Skin Color, Colorism, and Aesthetics  ( ) Industrial/Organizational
( ) Teaching Black Psychology  ( ) Women and Girls Health
( ) Microaggressions, Racism & Cultural Misorientation  ( ) Other (specify)

**Add other co-presenters: (up to 5) (all co-presenters must also be registered by March 30, 2015 in order to be listed in the convention program book)**

1. Co-Presenter # 1: Name ____________________________ Phone __________
   Degree ____________________  E-mail ____________________________

2. Co-Presenter # 2: Name ____________________________ Phone __________
   Degree ____________________  E-mail ____________________________
(Abstract Cover Sheet Continued)

3. Co-Presenter # 3: Name__________________________Phone________________________
Degree________________________E-mail__________________________________________

4. Co-Presenter #4 : Name__________________________Phone________________________
Degree________________________E-mail__________________________________________

5. Co-Presenter # Name__________________________Phone________________________
Degree________________________E-mail__________________________________________

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS, ALL PRESENTERS (INCLUDING CO-
PRESENTERS) MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31,
2015.

UNREGISTERED PRESENTERS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK AND WILL
NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT.

PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR AUDIO VISUAL (AV) NEEDS BELOW

( ) Flip Chart ( ) Projection Screen ( ) Other_____________________

( ) LCD Projector (You must provide your own laptop computer and speakers; For Apple
computer users, you must bring your own cable (adapter)

( ) No AV Needed

*NOTE: Internet service is not available in meeting rooms unless presenter bears the cost.

Would you like for your presentation to be considered for Continuing Education (CE) Eligibility?
YES ___ ___ NO ___ ___

Would you like for your presentation to be considered for Licensure, Certification and Proficiency
Program Eligibility? YES ___ ___ NO ___ ___
PROPOSAL SYNOPSIS (2-3 PAGES)

Please 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)?

To Complete Submission

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I agree to The ABPsi presentation policy:

Signature

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