The Association of Black Psychologists
51st Annual ABPsi International Convention

July 23 – July 28, 2019

at

Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL

CALL FOR PAPERS

ALL PRESENTERS (including co-presenters) MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION

Submission Deadline – February 15, 2019

Presentation Dates— July 25 – July 27, 2019

Convention Theme: “Afrikan Psychology & Afrifuturism: Psychological Liberation & Spiritual Illumination ”

I. Theme, Focus and Tracks
Proposals submitted for presentation at The ABPsi 51st Annual International Convention should be related to the conference theme: “Afrikan Psychology & Afrifuturism: Psychological Liberation & Spiritual Illumination ” The convention will focus on the futuristic planning and development, the future/ongoing development and features of African/Black Psychology, the relationship between cultural rootedness and our physical, spiritual and mental well-being, how ABPsi is fulfilling/will address its mission of the liberation of the African mind, empowerment of the African character, and enlivenment and illumination of the African spirit, and the ABPsi contribution to the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of people of African ancestry. The workshops, papers, and poster sessions should address the focus of the convention as well as issues related to the methods, techniques and practices that will be used to address the health and well being of members of our community in response to, and/or in predicting, changing future conditions.

Presentations will be organized in the following general tracks:

Traditional Healing Practices
Community Healing & Restoration
Industrial & Organizational Psychology

Mental Health Research & Services
Context of Power & Privilege
School & Education

II. Presentation Descriptions:

Note: Additional information is requested for CE/CACBP consideration.
Symposium (60-105 minutes) impart skill and knowledge for integration into clinical practice. Professional Development Workshops must be submitted for CE and/or CACBP credits.

Papers (15-20 minutes) are formatted to allow the interchange and/or discussion of ideas relevant to the convention theme and will be grouped with similar topics by the program committee.

Poster (50 minutes) 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.

The Convention Committee has the right to reassign any presentation to a different category.

PRESENTERS WILL BE ABLE TO CONDUCT NO MORE THAN TWO SESSIONS (EITHER AS LEAD OR CO-PRESENTER) DURING THE CONVENTION.

III. Application Process

ALL Submission Packets MUST be complete and include the following:

(1) The Abstract Submission Information;
(2) An abstract of 500 characters or less 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 9,000 characters (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 in the synopsis for all CE/CACBP Sessions

1. Description of Presentation: 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 (ABPs1i mission)

2. Presentation learning objectives, (minimum of 3, maximum of 6) reflecting what participants should be able to do, or understand, at the end of the presentation in the delivery of psychological care

3. Presentation material must show how the presentation pertains to the theory, practice, methodology, or research of the professional practice of psychology at a post-licensure level.
4. Describe how this presentation contributes to developing clinical skills for mental health professionals and post licensure psychologists. This should include reference to material in the professional literature, including appropriate research that supports your presentation.

5. Presentation outline, including time devoted to each topic covered.

6. Teaching method: Describe the primary teaching method (e.g., didactic, experiential, discussion, etc.) to be used in the presentation.

7. Please provide 2-3 scholarly, peer-reviewed references from the professional literature (journal articles, books, and/or book chapters) supporting the validity of what you are presenting.

8. Please describe how you will address the limitations of what you are presenting. For example, are there limitations in research on this topic or limitations in appropriate application? Most presentations have some limitations.

9. Instructor Vitae - A 2-3 page 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. (See Model for completing CV)

**Presenter Notes:**

- **AV materials** – ALL AV NEEDS MUST BE SPECIFIED IN ADVANCE.
- No speakers will be provided. You must bring your own or make arrangements directly with the hotel for speakers.
- No computers will be provided. You must bring your own. For Apple computer users, you must bring your own cable (adapter)
- The meeting rooms do not have internet access. If you need the internet for your presentation, you must make arrangements directly with the hotel.
- **Abstract Proposal Packet** - Please submit the abstract proposal packet at

  Click on the link or copy and paste it in your web browser

  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfajt1YOr-GT2mNrsjpPSHYFrCzq92s1XjVTlnExPsqhNnbxGQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

  You can prepare the materials offline and then go online to submit your completed package.

**NOTE:** ALL SUBMISSION PACKETS MUST BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM (EST) ON FEBRUARY 15, 2019.
• **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 March 15, 2019.

The presentation submission constitutes a formal commitment by the author(s) to present the corresponding presentation in the session and timeslot assigned by the National Convention Committee.

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.

If the original presenting author is unable to present, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility.

Presenters who do not attend the convention to do their presentations without notifying the National Convention Committee in advance will not be allowed to submit an abstract for the next two years.

**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 presenter(s) agrees to abide by the decision of the NCC in changing the type of presentation proposed and the date and time for the presentation.

• **ALL PRESENTERS (LEAD AND CO-PRESENTERS) MUST REGISTER FOR THE ABPSI CONVENTION BY APRIL 15 AT THE SPECIAL RATE OF $300.00 FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS; $350 FOR PROFESSIONAL NONMEMBERS; $110 FOR STUDENT MEMBERS AND $170 FOR STUDENT NONMEMBERS.**

• **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEAD PRESENTER TO ENSURE THAT ALL CO-PRESENTERS ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION BY THE DEADLINE.**

• **PLEASE WEAR YOUR CONVENTION BADGE FOR ADMISSION TO ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.**
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Last name: ___________________________________________ Degree: ________
First name: ___________________________________________ Middle Initial: ________
Email address: _______________________________________
Day/Work Phone: ____________________________
Cell/Evening Phone: _______________________________________

Status (check one): ( ) Professional ( ) Student
ABPsi Member ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have co-presenters: ( ) Yes ( ) No
Add other co-presenters: (up to 4)

Co-presenter #1: First Name ________________________________
Last Name
E-mail ___________________________________________

Status (check one): ( ) Professional ( ) Student
ABPsi Member ( ) Yes ( ) No

Co-presenter #2: First Name ________________________________
Last Name
E-mail

Status (check one): ( ) Professional ( ) Student
ABPsi Member ( ) Yes ( ) No

Co-presenter #3: First Name ________________________________
Last Name
E-mail

Status (check one): ( ) Professional ( ) Student
ABPsi Member ( ) Yes ( ) No
Co-presenter #4: First Name ______________________________________________________

Last Name ____________________________________________ Degree

E-mail ____________________________________________________

Status (check one): ( ) Professional ( ) Student

ABPsi Member ( ) Yes ( ) No

Presentation Information
Title of proposed presentation (125 Characters or less):

Type of Presentation:
( ) Paper ( ) Symposium
( ) Poster

Track Preference (Select only one):
( ) Traditional Healing Practices ( ) Mental Health Research & Services
( ) Community Healing & Restoration ( ) Context of Power & Privilege
( ) Industrial & Organizational Psychology ( ) School & Education

Please Provide Your Abstract
Abstracts are limited to 500 characters. Your abstract is a concise, but accurate, description of your presentation. Keep in mind, attendees will use this description to determine which presentation to attend. Consider your target audience, the main points of the content covered and the perspective it is coming from.

Please Provide a Synopsis of your Presentation
This is limited to 9000 characters (roughly 3 pages). A synopsis is a description of the most important information of a larger document. The synopsis provides a clear statement of the major points of the written work. It is thorough, concise and correct. It gives the reviewers enough information to enable them to come to an accurate understanding of the larger work. Be sure to include the title of the presentation on the synopsis. **Do Not Include Your Name.** The synopsis will be used to evaluate the submission for acceptance.
Do you need a LCD Projector	YES ___ NO ___

ALL AV NEED MUST BE SPECIFIED AT TIME OF SUBMISSION

( ) Projection Screen

( ) 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

Offer Presentation for CE Eligibility	YES ___ NO ___

Offer Presentation for CACBP Eligibility: YES ___ NO ___
Continuing Education/Certification in African-Centered Black Psychology Presentation Additional Information

Only complete this section if you would like your presentation to be considered for CE/CACBP Credits. Please note, CE/CACBP presentation material must show how the presentation pertains to the theory, practice, methodology, or research of the professional practice of psychology at a post-licensure level.

Description of Presentation
Describe how this presentation contributes to developing clinical skills for mental health professionals and post licensure psychologists. Please limit to 3000 characters (1 page)

Learning Objectives
You must provide between 3-6 objectives

Presentation outline, including time devoted to each topic covered

Teaching method (Check all that apply).
- Didactic/Lecture
- Experiential
- Discussion
- Other:

Limitations of presentation

Please provide 2-3 scholarly, peer-reviewed references from professional literature
(journal articles, books, and/or book chapters)

Curriculum Vitae
In order for your presentation to be considered for Continuing Education Credits, you MUST provide a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for ALL PRESENTERS. All CV's must be no longer than 3 pages. The following info should be included in all CVs:
- Full Name
- Position Title
- List of Educational Institutions (beginning with BA and include postdoctoral training), with degree, year graduated, and field of study.
- Current Positions & Employment
- Awards & Honors
- Other Experience & Professional Memberships
- Peer-reviewed Publications (max. 5 in chronological order)
- Teaching Experience Activities (max. 5)
- Research Activities (max. 5)
- Training Activities (max. 5)

To complete submission

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.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INVITED PRESENTERS, ALL PRESENTERS (INCLUDING ALL PERSONS NAMED AS CO-PRESENTERS) MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15.

THE NAME OF UNREGISTERED PRESENTERS WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK AND THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT.