

2017 APPPAH Congress and Speaker Proposal Info

The objective of the 20th APPPAH International Congress is to address the most recent innovations in research, treatment methods, and how society affects the delivery of babies within their early development. The event will be held at the San Diego Town and Country Resort and Convention Center from November 29th through December 4th, 2017. Our Congress theme will be *The Conscious Baby Emerges: Scientific, Medical, Psycho-Social, and Somatic Discoveries*.

Highlighting Experiential Learning & Research!

This call for presentations asks for interventions that focus on research, development and the body, and society in evidence-based protocols, as well as effective models that you are using in the field. As you know, our congress brings together professionals and parents who seek to enhance their skills and ability to achieve effective human connections with those who have struggled with adversity. So, they want to hear from you to know what you're doing to help families in your area of expertise.

Your 2017 Congress will place an emphasis on:

- An understanding of psychological/somatic theory effects on birth
- Effects of Society on Birth and human development
- Exploration of how somatic influences affect the history of birth development
- How to heal somatic trauma from birth
- A greater understanding of the Neurobiology and somatic issues, and the affects of birth

The Congress will be divided into 3 tracks:

- i) an education track
- ii) an introductory professional track
- iii) an intermediate/advanced professional track.

Workshops offered at the post-graduate level will be eligible for CE credits. We are also introducing a parent track this time.

Please know that you are more than welcome to submit topics for special consideration that are not listed here.

Target Audience: Parents, psychiatrists, psychologists, doulas, social workers, occupational therapists, medical doctors, registered nurses, midwives, administrators, educators, advocates, and researchers.

Expense Policy and Other Notes: Thank you for submitting a proposal to speak at this congress. Your time and commitment to improving the lives of others is greatly appreciated.

Proposal Acceptance:

All lead presenters will be informed by e-mail when their proposals have been received. If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within a week of submission, please contact the APPPAH Office.

Acceptance letters will be sent ONLY to lead presenters. Lead presenters will be responsible for notifying co-presenters of the acceptance of their proposal.

Congress Registration

- In order to keep costs down for attendees and reach the greatest number of professionals and parents as possible, congress registration fees **will be reduced** for the day they are present.
- Co-presenters must pay the full registration fee to attend.
- Travel expenses, meals, hotel accommodations, and handouts are the responsibility of the presenters, not APPPAH.

Presentation Handouts/Powerpoints

Presenters are expected to bring their own handouts for participants. The approximate number of attendees for

your workshop will be provided to you approximately two weeks in advance of the first day of the congress.

Writing Behavioral Learning Objectives and Assessments

- Learning objectives, or learning outcomes, are statements that clearly describe what the learner will know or be able to do as a result of having attended an educational program or activity.
- Learning objectives must be ***observable and measurable***.
- Learning objectives should (1) focus on the learner, and (2) contain action verbs that describe measurable behaviors
- Verbs to consider when writing learning objectives:
 - list, describe, recite, write
 - compute, discuss, explain, predict
 - apply, demonstrate, prepare, use
 - analyze, design, select, utilize
 - compile, create, plan, revise
 - assess, compare, rate, critique
- Verbs to avoid when writing learning objectives
 - know, understand
 - learn, appreciate
 - become aware of, become familiar with
- Objective learning assessments should be written in a manner that determines whether participants learned what you planned to teach them. The evaluation (or learning assessment) should be based on the stated learning objectives of the program.
- Example of well-written learning objectives:

This workshop is designed to help you (*suggestions*):

1. Summarize basic hypnosis theory and technique
2. Observe demonstrations of hypnotic technique and phenomena
3. Recognize differences between acute and chronic pain
4. Utilize hypnosis in controlling acute pain
5. Apply post-hypnotic suggestions to chronic pain
6. Practice hypnotic technique in dyads.

<i>Based on the content of the workshop, I am able to:</i>	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree	
1. Describe at least two theoretical approaches to hypnosis;	5	4	3	2	1
2. Employ at least two hypnotic induction techniques;	5	4	3	2	1
3. Explain how psychological approaches differ when applied to acute vs. chronic pain;	5	4	3	2	1
4. Demonstrate a technique for applying hypnosis to acute pain;	5	4	3	2	1
5. Provide a post-hypnotic suggestion for controlling chronic pain; and	5	4	3	2	1
6. State that I had the opportunity to practice the technique during the workshop.	5	4	3	2	1

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Please submit your proposal in a Word Doc by either email this to adminassistant@birthpsychology.com or by faxing to (855)-650-8806.

Part 1: Submit: **a)** the title (8 words or less), **b)** speaker's name and credentials, **c)** APPPAH ID/customer number **d)** mailing address, **e)** e-mail address, phone and fax numbers, **f)** affiliation (the institution for which you work), **g)** a 35-word description of your presentation which will be printed in the program if accepted, **h)** amount of time you are requesting for your presentation (1 to 3 hours), and **i)** what presentation methods you will use, including PowerPoint, hands-on experiential component, and format of presentation.

Part 2: Submit: **a)** title, **b)** time requested, **c)** specific learning objectives, **d)** outline of the presentation, **e)** brief description of the significance of your topic in relation to occupation and current evidence, **f)** how you plan on incorporating a hands-on component into the presentation where applicable, **g)** the area(s) of practice this presentation appeals to, **h)** a reference list supporting the information that will be given during the presentation. **Do not** put your name, affiliation or personal identifiers in this section.

Part 3: Submit: **a)** A CV or biographical data sheet on each presenter (maximum of 4 presenters), **b)** a brief biographical summary of each presenter suitable for publication, **c)** a professional headshot photo as a separate attachment (do not embed your photo in an email or Word document).

Proposal Submissions: Please submit all parts of the proposal (in **one** Word file) via e-mail to adminassistant@birthpsychology.com

Please title the Word document by the name of your presentation (in 8 words or less). Please ensure that the e-mail address you include in your submission is one that you check often, and is able to receive APPPAH incoming e-mail.

Submission deadline: The **proposal submission** deadline is **December 16, 2016**. You will receive a confirmation email upon our receipt of your submission.

APPPAH will review and confirm acceptance upon receipt of proposal. We will let you know if your proposal has been accepted after the review process is completed.

Title: (Please limit to 10 words)

APPPAH reserves the right to shorten workshop titles longer than 10 words.

Format: (Panel, Interactive, Lecture, poster Presentation, etc.)

Track: Example: Introductory Professional Track or treatment lecture or theory
Student Track Intermediate/Advanced Professional Track

Desired Length: 1.5 hours, 3 hours, 6-8 hours (extended practical workshops)
Includes Experiential Activities

Lead Presenter/Contact Person:

(Please list name and credentials as desired in the congress program.)

Name & credentials Title

Agency/organization

Address

City

State /Province

Zip/Postal Code

Telephone

E-mail (**Required**)

College degree(s)

Professional license number

Discipline State

Co-Presenter:

(Please list name and credentials as desired in the congress program. Add any additional presenters as necessary)

Name & credentials Title

Agency/organization

Address

City

State /Province

Zip/Postal Code

Telephone

E-mail (**Required**)

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Audio/Visual Requirements:

☐ Flip Chart ☐ Overhead Projector ☐ DVD Video Player & TV Monitor ☐ Sound for Powerpoint presentations/LCD ☐ Bringing own LCD Projector & Computer ☐ Other

Audio/Visual:

- LCD projectors are the AV equipment used to project a presentation from a laptop or DVD player to a screen.
- (LCD projectors are usually configured for use with Microsoft products. If you are using a Macintosh laptop, and you plan to borrow an LCD projector from another speaker, you will need to bring your own connectors and/or converters.)
- All other AV equipment you may need to present you will need to bring. We will provide a LCD projector and screen for the presentation. The room will accommodate 25-50 people.
- In most cases, rooms will be set theater style unless you request a different set up.

Three or more learning objectives of the workshop in specific, measurable and observable terms. (See below for instructions on how to write learning objectives.)

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Bibliography of the sources used for the workshop (at least 5 sources)

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This proposal will not be accepted if there is a failure to provide any of the above information.

Presentation requirements agreed to by all presenters listed above:

I/We have completed all of the items on this proposal. As verified by my/our signatures below, if my/our proposal is accepted, I/we agree to the expectations for presentations and requirements.

I/We permit APPPAH to shorten or modify workshop titles and descriptions for publication in the congress program.

The submission of the proposal is indication of our agreement to the above stated terms and support of APPPAH's Mission.

Lead Presenter _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application in its entirety to the APPPAH office either by emailing to adminassistant@birthpsychology.com or by faxing to (855)-650-8806.