

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Important Dates

Call for Proposals Open – February 20, 2020
Call for Proposals Closed – May 1, 2020
Notification of Acceptance – June 30, 2020
Speaker Registration for Conference Deadline – September 31, 2020
Speaker Handouts/Power Point for Digital Sharing on IMA App – December 15, 2020
Pre-Conference Workshop – February 21, 2021
Conference – February 22-23, 2021

Submission Link: **IMA Conference 2021 Proposal Form**

Conference and Session Goals

The International Mentoring Association invites you to submit a proposal for the IMA International Conference 2021. The theme is **Mentor On: Resilience, Rigor, and Results.**

The focus of this conference is to achieve the following goals:

1. Provide innovative ideas for mentoring practices that are rigorous and provide results
2. Share mentoring concepts, beliefs, and mindsets for consideration through intentionally designed conference opportunities
3. Explore successful programs and practices for integration and improvements of existing practices
4. Experience the intersecting of a wide-range of mentoring fields for reflective practice
5. Develop new understandings of leadership, gender, age, experience, diversity, relationships, and cultural implications of mentoring
6. Expand the knowledge of mentoring in the areas of **Corporate/Business, K-12/Student, Higher Education, Health/Science, Military, and Government.**

Proposal Criteria

1. Does the topic fit the theme and goals for the conference?
2. Does the topic enhance the field of mentoring and deepen the understanding of issues associated with mentoring practices?
3. Is enough detail in the abstract presented to provide a coherent understanding of the research or practice-based subject?
4. Is the abstract clear, succinct and well-written?
5. Does the presenter demonstrate a subject matter expertise?

Proposal Review Process
Submissions are a blind review by the IMA staff, the conference committee and other volunteers based on established scoring criteria. Proposals will be accepted to balance topics and interests of IMA Conference participants.

Session Details
Concurrent Sessions will be approximately 50 minutes and should include time for questions from the audience.

Audio-Visual Equipment
Audio-visual equipment is provided in each classroom with Wi-fi, projector and screen. Presenters must provide their own laptops. If you have a Mac, bring your own Mac compatible connection for the projector. Technicians will be on site to help with the technology.

Presenter Registration
All presenters and co-presenters must register for the conference by September 31, 2020. The speaker fee is $300.

Commercial Use
Presenters must not use this forum for any **commercial use** such as selling of products, services, or programs or advertising of those products and/or services.

Handouts will be shared with participants digitally on the IMA Conference App. Handouts and Presentation Power Point must be submitted by December 15, 2020. More information about the process for submissions will be provided to speakers. Any printed handouts must be provided by the presenter.

Send inquiries to IMAConference2021@mentoringassociation.org