

American Association of Pastoral Counselors

Call for Workshop Applications

Vision & Opportunity

The Future of Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy and Care

Marriott Courtyard Atlanta/Decatur

Atlanta (Historic Decatur), Georgia

March 23-26, 2017

The AAPC's Annual Conference 2017 planning committee invites you to submit a workshop proposal.

We hope that you will consider the opportunity of sharing your experience, expertise and gifts by presenting a workshop at this conference. Our selection committee will consider presentations based on criteria related to the conference purpose and theme:

The purpose of the annual conference of the Association is:

1. To provide continuing education opportunities for the attendees;
2. To give opportunity for collegiality and fellowship among the attendees;
3. To educate attendees regarding AAPC, its work and traditions, and issues facing the profession as a whole;
4. To celebrate the ministry of pastoral counseling and the specific work of AAPC;
5. To lift up and give visibility to pastoral counseling members; among religious and behavioral health partners.

Specific Criteria for Workshop Presentations are:

1. How is this presentation related to the theme of the Conference?
 - a) Current issues and vision for spiritually integrated, theologically reflective psychotherapy and care;
 - b) New opportunities in training and student engagement related to spiritually integrated, theologically reflective psychotherapy and care;
 - c) Spiritually integrated, theologically reflective psychotherapy/care and larger systems and models of care.
2. How is the presentation related to the needs of the members?
3. Has the presentation leader received positive evaluations in past presentations?
4. Has the presenter demonstrated clinical competency through formalized credentialing and through success as a practicing therapist?
5. Does the presenter speak well with a knowledgeable and dynamic delivery?
6. Is the presenter well known enough to be a drawing power?
7. Is the presenter an advocate of pastoral counseling and AAPC?

Complete the attached application to be considered for a workshop slot at the 2017 conference. Space is limited, so apply as early as possible! The deadline for submitting a proposal is **October 15th, 2016**. Feel free to forward this message to others who might be interested in presenting. Please submit completed proposals and questions to: Terry Izaguirre, Conference Manager, at aapc2017@gmail.com or fax to (404) 320-0849.

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Annual Conference 2017 Workshop Application

Deadline for Submission: October 15, 2016

Is your presentation applicable to the criteria of this conference? Yes _____ No _____

Workshop Title:

Brief Abstract:

Attach a brief abstract (about two to three paragraphs).

Preconference:

Would you like to be *considered* to present at our preconference workshops? Yes _____ No _____

If yes please check please circle your preference: Whole Day Morning Evening

Total Number of Presentations:

How many times are you willing to present at the Conference (March 23-26, 2016)? Once _____ Twice _____

Presenter(s):

Attach succinct biographical information, including proper names and titles, for each presenter/facilitator that will participate in the workshop presentation.

Presenter Requirements:

The presenter(s) are responsible for:

- (a) the rights to use protected content in presentation;
- (b) the accuracy of information presented;
- (c) costs associated with development of, travel to and presentation of workshop;
- (d) the preparation of any handout materials prior to arrival at the venue;
- (e) providing an electronic copy of presentation and handouts, no later than **February 1, 2017**, if presenter(s) wishes for these materials to be available for attendees through the hosted website.

Equipment:

All equipment requests must be made no later than **February 1, 2017**. Equipment costs are expensive, discretion is appreciated in requesting only what is needed. Wireless internet connections are available at no charge in the meeting rooms, however, the quality of the connection cannot be guaranteed, and are not recommended as a source of making your presentation. Wired internet is **not** provided for workshops.

The below items are available at no charge, however, any special requests will result in associated costs being paid by the presenter(s):

- Projector and Screen* Yes _____
- Flipchart Yes _____
- Speakers for DVD (played through laptops) Yes _____

**(Presenter must provide laptop, including any necessary conversion methods for MAC products.)*

Media:

AAPC requests authorization from each presenter to photograph and/or video/audio record workshop presentation(s). Such photography/recording may be used in future AAPC promotional materials.

Circle: Yes or No

Presenter, please sign to release the above stated rights to AAPC.

Photos/recording may also be made available through electronic means, via the AAPC website(s), after the completion of the conference. AAPC may benefit from the low fee sales of presentation(s).

Circle: Yes or No

Presenter, please sign to release the above stated rights to AAPC.

Other:

If there is additional information that would assist the planning committee in selection and/or is necessary to assist you in your presentation, please attach a written explanation.

Application Deadline:

Applications submitted by **October 15, 2016** will be given consideration according to relevance to the conference theme, criteria, and the ACPE mission, vision, and values. Space availability is also a consideration.

Submitted by: _____

Return completed application NO LATER THAN October 15, 2016 to: aapc2017@gmail.com.

FOR USE BY PLANNING COMMITTEE ONLY:

Application accepted for inclusion in the 2017 ACPE Conference Program

____ Y

____ N

Applicant notified of decision by: _____

via: ____ email ____ telephone

Date/Time slot assigned: _____

Materials Received: _____