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An association for persons with
developmental disabilities and
mental health needs.

Call for Presentations for the following 2010 NADD Conferences

NADD 2010 International Congress & Exhibit Show & NADD 27th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show



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132 Fair St., Kingston, NY 12401-4802



Toronto, Ontario, CAD



Seattle, Washington, USA

NADD 2010 International Congress & Exhibit Show

April 14 – 16, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Toronto,
Ontario, CANADA
www.hyattregencytoronto.com

NADD 27th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show- 2010

November 3- 5, 2010 at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel,
Washington, USA
www.renaissancehotels.com/seasm

www.thenadd.org/cfp/



www.thenadd.org

NADD an association for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health needs, was founded in 1983. The NADD mission is to advance mental wellness through the promotion of excellence in mental health care. Membership is open to professionals, parents, concerned citizens, and service organizations interested in learning and participating in the various issues pertaining to mental health aspects of mental retardation.



You are invited to submit a proposal to present at the NADD International Congress and/or the 27th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show. Ninety-minute and skill-building 3-hour workshop proposals that address mental wellness for persons with developmental disabilities through the promotion of excellence in mental health are encouraged.

We request the entire submission to be filled out on-line at www.thenadd.org/cfp/. Less information is required if you choose the preferred method. Thank you in advance for your green awareness. If you prefer mailing, please contact Lisa Christie, Conference Planner, at (845) 331-4336 or by email lchristie@thenadd.org for a copy of the submission form.

PRESENTATION CATEGORIES:

1. PRESENTATION/SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOP

Ninety-minute sessions or 3-hour, skill-building workshops with a primary focus on the sharing of information in a focused topic area. Examples of topics are program models, research/evaluation studies, specific treatment methods or services. (See submission form for further topics.) Note: There is a limit of five (5) presenters, maximum, for these sessions.

2. RESEARCH SYMPOSIA

Thirty-minute presentations will be combined into one (1) 90-minute symposium with a primary focus on sharing research findings and implications. Appropriate topics include reporting results and implications of basic or applied research studies or program evaluation.

3. POSTER SESSION

Bulletin boards and/or tables provide presenters with the environment to share their 4' x 4' poster information with presenters and conference attendees. The poster session will take place during the welcome reception on Thursday evening. Poster sessions will be judged and a research certificate will be presented.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Submission Form and complete proposal must be received in the NADD office by October 6, 2009 for the NADD International Congress & Exhibit Show and by May 1, 2010 for the NADD 27th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show. Please see deadlines below for more details.

There is one (1) on-line call for papers form available for the two (2) conferences. Please visit the following link www.thenadd.org/cfp/ for instructions. You will be able to submit one proposal for either conference or may submit the same proposal for both.

PROCEEDINGS

Should your proposal be accepted, Primary Presenters (for the various presentation types) will be asked to provide a 5-10 page paper for inclusion. Please follow the guidelines provided with the acceptance letter.

NOTE: All papers will become the property of NADD for the publication of the Proceedings and/or for future dissemination purposes.

HANDOUTS

It is expected that handouts be provided for conference attendees, to enhance their learning experience. It is the responsibility of the presenter(s) to provide handouts.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At least three (3) educational objectives must be submitted for all presentations. Not only are they required by the accrediting agencies, they also help maintain a high quality educational program.

Educational objectives are statements that communicate instructional content. They are used to emphasize the most important outcomes of the instructional material. Educational objectives also help the learner meet his/her individual learning needs.

These educational objectives should describe the intended behavior to be attained by the conclusion of the program. In general, they should state:

- What the learner should be able to do at the completion of the presentation.
- Under what conditions (if any) you want the learner to be able to do it.
- How well it must be done (if applicable).

Educational objectives should be specific, clear and capable of being measured, concise, and realistic for the learning time and level. Since objective should describe observable, active, measurable behaviors, you should use verbs such as describe, perform, define, apply, utilize, implement, formulate, etc., when formulating your objectives.

DEADLINE

The Submission Form and supporting documents must be received in the NADD office by the dates below:

NADD 2010 International Congress

& Exhibit Show

October 6, 2009 - Submission Materials due

November 30, 2009 - Notification of Acceptance mailed

January 8, 2010 - Submission of Paper for Proceedings due

NADD 27th Annual Conference

& Exhibit Show 2010

May 1, 2010 - Submission Materials due

June 1, 2010 - Notification of Acceptance mailed

July 9, 2010 - Submission of Paper for Proceedings due

PRIMARY PRESENTER/ REGISTRATION FEES & INFORMATION

This primary presenter will receive all NADD correspondence and will be responsible for communicating all information to other presenters on the team.

* **Presentation, Workshop or Research Symposia Primary Presenters** are responsible for a discounted, flat registration fee of \$200.00. (This does not include either the Wednesday Pre-Conferences or any Breakfast consultations.)

* **All Poster Session Presenters and Secondary Presenters** for the various presentation types will be responsible for all applicable registration fees.

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