

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

THE SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL HYPNOSIS

59th Annual Scientific Meeting

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

The 59th Annual Scientific Program of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis

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will be held in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania from Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 26, 2008. If you are interested in presenting a paper or organizing a symposium on clinical and/or research issues in hypnosis and related areas please follow the instructions below.

FOR RESEARCH PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Research presentations are usually assigned 15 minute time slots, and are organized into general themes (e.g., clinical outcome studies, research on hypnotizability assessment, etc.). Presenters are encouraged to submit proposals describing their most exciting data-based findings concerning the effects or mechanisms of hypnosis.

Research presentation proposals should include:

- 1. TITLE AND AUTHORSHIP INFORMATION:** Include the title of the proposed paper and all the contract/affiliation/degree information of the author(s). Be sure to include the full name, degree, and institutional affiliation of each author as it should appear in the program if the paper is accepted. If there is more than one author, underscore the name of the individual who will present the paper and include that individual's mailing address and e-mail address.
- 2. PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION:** Submit a 300 to 400-word abstract of the paper, along with an additional short 100-word abstract.

FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

Symposia presentations are usually assigned 1 to 1.5 hour time slots (depending on the number of presenters), and are designed to allow a group of presenters to discuss findings from different laboratories on a similar theme. *Of particular interest would be symposia that link laboratory and research findings to real-world clinical issues. Perhaps, for example, a group of researchers might present some findings, and a clinician discussant could discuss the implications of these for practice. Alternatively, a group of clinicians could present their strategies for dealing with a specific issue (chronic pain, irritable bowel), and a researcher discussant could discuss how these approaches might be tested in a controlled clinical trial.* Symposia provide a small group of 2-4 researchers/clinicians to develop and present a unique presentation that looks at a crucial issue from multiple perspectives. Creative submissions are encouraged!

Symposia proposals should include:

- 1. SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION:** The title of the symposium and all the contact/affiliation/degree information of the symposium organizer; A 100 word abstract describing the overall topic for the Symposium AND a note from the organizer confirming that all presenters have agreed to participate
- 2. PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS:** The title of each presentation, along with the name, degrees, affiliation, and contact information for each presenter; be sure to include the full name, degree, and institutional affiliation of each author as it should appear in the program if the symposium is accepted. If there is more than one author of a presentation, underscore the name of the individual who will present the paper and include that individual's mailing address and e-mail address; For each paper in the proposed symposium submit a 300 to 400-word abstract and an additional short 100-word abstract.

Send all proposals to the following address (**Electronic transmission is preferred**):

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DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2008