

-- Call for Papers --

Twentieth Annual Convention
Los Angeles County Psychological Association
Saturday, October 18, 2008 • Radisson Hotel Culver City
Convention Theme: “Developing the Common Ground”
Featured Speaker: John Norcross, Ph.D.

Submission Requirements:

- 1. Please review these instructions carefully.** Proposals must be submitted using the application on the reverse side and must provide **all** requested information. Please include five complete **unstapled** copies. Proposals which do not follow the application format and/or are missing information will be returned without consideration. *No honorarium is provided for convention presenters. If presenters plan to attend the full convention, registration is required.* Reasonable A/V equipment will be provided.
- 2. The LACPA Convention Committee is accepting proposals on all topics.** If possible, though not a requirement, try to relate your topic to the convention theme of Developing the Common Ground. Members have expressed interest in programs on Terrorism, Disaster Interventions, Anti Violence, Parenting, Racism, Depression, Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders, Substance Abuse Disorders, Forensics, Treatment issues with Adolescents and Couples Therapy to name a few. Multicultural perspectives on all topics are welcomed. Proposals will be reviewed by the LACPA Convention Committee. The Committee makes its decision based on the following regulations/guidelines.
 - Proposals should reflect **intermediate to advanced** level of learning, more advanced the better;
 - A **limited number** of 3 hour and 1.5 hour presentations will be selected;
 - Proposal topics should be based upon clearly stated educational goals and objectives;
 - Proposals should reflect applicability and relevance to doctoral level psychologists in the areas of clinical practice, theory, research and methodology;
 - Proposals should demonstrate how the presentation will be organized in order to best facilitate the learning process for attendees;
 - Proposals should be objective (i.e., not reflecting any commercial views of the provider or presenter or anyone giving financial assistance to provider or presenter);
 - Proposals should be accompanied by a syllabus that contains instructional objectives, learning methods (i.e., lecture, slideshow, video, case material, etc.), and summaries of the main points for each topic;
 - Proposals should be complete, accurate, and timely.
- 3. Should you require assistance or clarification, please do not hesitate to call the LACPA office at 818-905-0410.**
- 4. All proposals must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 16, 2008.**

Please do not fax.

For consideration, convention proposals must include:

- Application completed in full
- Maximum of 50 word abstract
- Syllabus
- Vitae of each presenter
- Short 1-2 line bios for each presenter
- Signed authorization by all presenters, chairs, moderators
- 5 unstapled copies of the above
- One B&W photograph of each presenter (head shot)
- References/evaluations from last two presentations

Mail to:

LACPA Convention Committee
17277 Ventura Blvd., #202, Encino, CA 91316

