



## CALL FOR PAPERS / PRESENTERS

### 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LGBT PSYCHOTHERAPY CONFERENCE

October 17, 2010

#### Sponsored by:

**Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, Inc. (LAGPA)**

#### Co-Sponsored by:

**Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA)  
and the LGBT Specialization in Clinical Psychology**

LAGPA is accepting proposals for our Annual Psychotherapy Conference. The event is being co-sponsored by Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA) and the LGBT Specialization in Clinical Psychology, and will be held on AULA's Culver City campus on October 17, 2010. The topics should focus on LGBT clients and the knowledge needed by therapists to better serve this population.

#### **Some workshops given at previous LAGPA Conferences include:**

- Disclosure – Walking HIV+ Clients Through the Minefield of Sharing Who They Are
- Business and Life Coach— “Recover Your Life: A Woman’s Perspective”
- Intersections and Clinical Concerns: Trans\*, Gender, Sexuality, and You. Yes, You!
- Why the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous are a perfect prescription for mental health from a psychological perspective
- Is English a White Devil Language? Training the queer ear hear and re-pair the “light”-privileging metaphors that saturate our talking cure.
- How Mitch Walker’s Archetypal Ideas on Gay Soul Are Critically Important for Clinical Practice and the Gay Movement Today
- From Chaos to Clarity: Taking Charge of ADHD in the LGBT community
- The Female Therapist...an inner journey of exploration
- Working with Transgender Issues in Treatment
- Digging in the Garden of Eden: Erotic and Spiritual Transference and Counter-transference
- Hollywood United Methodist Church (HUMC): A Home for Queer Christians.
- LGBT History and Myth: Psychoeducation Techniques for Empowering LGBT Self-Esteem in Therapy and Daily Life
- Accidental Prophets
- Archetypal personality patterns in heterosexual and gay male couples: masculine, feminine, puer, senex, and shadow traits.
- LGBTQ youth today, where do we stand? Honoring the memory of Lawrence King.
- Eroticism, Shame, and the Lesbian Search for Self
- Our Changing View of Gay men's Lives: A New Model of Psychosocial Development Across the Lifespan
- Digging in the Garden of Eden: Erotic and Spiritual Transference and Counter-transference
- Living in the Relational Paradigm – Imago Relationship Therapy

- Abandoned sacred locations: Exploring the role of Lesbian and Gay myth in clinical practice
  - The Experience of Lesbian Co-Mothering
  - Incorporating LGBT People into an Inclusive Multicultural Framework
  - Gay Men and Master/slave relationships: Common misconceptions and Applications of the Power Exchange Dynamic
  - Responding to Homophobic Crime in Los Angeles County
  - Our families: Coping with prejudice in a heterosexual world
  - Transsexual, Transgender & Gender Variant: Issues in Contemporary Clinical Psychology
  - Psychotherapy with Gays and Lesbians From Iran
  - A Psychodynamic Understanding of Sexual Compulsivity
  - Coming Out Spiritually — Exploring the Nexus of Religion & Homophobia
  - The “Challenge of Being” for transsexuals and everyone else: An examination of living, wellness, legalities, and therapeutic considerations.
  - Crystal Meth, HIV Risk, and Gay Men: A Harm Reduction Approach
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**The workshops need to be:**

- Relevant to psychological practice, education and science;
- Enable psychologists to keep pace with emerging issues and technologies; and
- Allow psychologists to maintain, develop, and increase competencies in order to improve services to the public and enhance contributions to the profession.

**Submission Guidelines:**

There is a NEW, simplified 2-Step Application Process.

Step 1 — Submit Workshop Concept Application. The purpose of the Workshop Concept Application is to briefly describe the scope of the intended workshop. If the Application Review Committee deems the concept to be appropriate for the Conference, then the presenter(s) will be asked to submit an application that fully conforms to APA standards. The Workshop Concept Application is a quick way to alert us of your intentions without the need to bog down in details and, at the same time, provide us the information needed for creating the program and marketing materials.

Workshop Concept Application (not more than one page in length). **Due Date: March 1, 2010**

Title of Workshop (Approximately 15 words or less)

Abstract (Approximately 75 words or less)

Presenter(s) (list names, titles, and brief bio of not more than 3 sentences each)

Please attach a Word document to an email and send to Chuck Stewart, at [lagpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lagpa@sbcglobal.net).

On the subject line, write: *Workshop Concept Application*.

Step 2 — If your Workshop Concept Application is accepted, the complete application form and instructions will be sent to you. You will have a number of months to complete the full application. Due Date is June 1, 2010.

If you require assistance or clarification please contact Chuck Stewart, Ph.D. at:

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If you need additional applications, visit our website at [www.lagpa.org](http://www.lagpa.org).