



## **CALL FOR PAPERS / PRESENTERS**

### **22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LGBTQI PSYCHOTHERAPY CONFERENCE**

**Sunday November 12, 2017**

#### **Sponsored by:**

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

#### **Co-sponsor and Host:**

**Mount Saint Mary's University**

#### **Keynote Speaker: TBA**

LAGPA is accepting proposals for our Annual LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference. The event is being co-sponsored and hosted at Antioch University Los Angeles and the LGBT Specialization on Sunday November 12, 2017. The topics must focus on LGBT clients and the knowledge needed by therapists to better serve this population.

Persons who are selected to present at the Conference will receive significant benefits including: half-off full membership rate in LAGPA (a \$70 saving), reduced admission to the Conference (a \$120 saving), and can have his or her business card printed in the Conference Program besides appearing on our website and newsletter for one year.

#### **The workshops need to be LGBTQI related or centered:**

- 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.

To clarify:

Criterion One: First, the proposal must be relevant to LGBT concerns, and not just have "LGBTQI" tacked on. Proposals **MUST** address LGBTQI concerns. If your workshop does **NOT** adequately address lesbian, gay, bisexual/pansexual, transgender, intersex, and/or queer or questioning psychological issues, please rethink and revise your proposal before submission.

Criterion Two: Next, the proposal needs to offer something of applicable, practical, clinical value to psychologists, psychotherapists, and other clinicians. The APA requires this for all CE providers.

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

Please follow our 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 intended to facilitate your creative process. You can give us the essence of your idea(s). If we like it, you can then devote much more time to develop it into a full application.

**Workshop Concept Application** (not more than one page in length). **Due Date: July 15, 2017**

- 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 Robbert Schalekamp, co-president, at [RobbertJanSchalekamp@msn.com](mailto:RobbertJanSchalekamp@msn.com). 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 one month to complete the full application. **Due Date is October 1, 2017.**

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

[lagpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lagpa@sbcglobal.net)

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

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

- Intersections and Clinical Concerns: Trans\*, Gender, Sexuality, and You. Yes, You!
- From Chaos to Clarity: Taking Charge of ADHD in the LGBT community
- 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
- Abandoned sacred locations: Exploring the role of Lesbian and Gay myth in clinical practice
- The Experience of Lesbian Co-Mothering
- Transsexual, Transgender & Gender Variant: Issues in Contemporary Clinical Psychology
- Psychotherapy with Gays and Lesbians From Iran
- Crystal Meth, HIV Risk, and Gay Men: A Harm Reduction Approach
- LGB/T Elder Therapeutic Concerns: Myths and Stereotypes, Treatment, and Psychosocial Wellness
- Bisexual Identity Congruence: Why Bisexuality is Not Only Legitimate and Healthy, But Possibly the Majority
- Demystifying “Lesbian Bed Death”
- Intersections: Intersex, Transgender, and Gender Community Health