

# Call for Submissions

The APS College of Counselling Psychologists (Vic) State Conference

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville, Melbourne

## ***Counselling Psychologists: Experts in psychological therapy***

This one day conference aims to bring together counselling psychologists from across Victoria and provides an opportunity to experience the diversity of activities that make up the practice of counselling psychology. The organising committee welcomes submissions that highlight the diversity and expertise of counselling psychologists.

The organising committee invites submissions for:

Symposia  
Panel discussions  
Individual papers  
Innovative sessions

### **Guide to Submissions**

Submissions are welcome in the following areas:

#### **Symposia and Individual papers**

- A symposium consists of several papers presented on a similar topic. The symposium would normally consist of a chairperson who briefly introduces the topic and is followed by 3-4 speakers. There should be opportunity for members of the audience to ask questions of the presenters. Symposium sessions last for 90 minutes.

- An Individual paper may be offered by any participant. Where thematically similar papers are evident, these may be allocated to a symposium session by the organising committee. Otherwise individual papers will be presented in a conference session identified as “Individual papers”.
- Papers are usually 30 minutes – 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes for questions.

### **Panel discussions**

- Panel discussions focus on a theme, issue or question that is addressed by a panel of experts. Panel discussions normally consist of a chairperson, who provides an introduction to the session and the panel members. Normally 4-6 panel members will have the opportunity to share their perspective on the theme, issue or question. A discussion will then ensue between panel members with the opportunity for questions and comments from audience members. The chairperson will act as a mediator in this process. Panel discussions will run for 90 minutes.

### **Innovative sessions**

- Innovative sessions are an opportunity to create new ways of presenting ideas and research, using unusual methods and/or formats. Sessions may involve as few or as many presenters necessary to optimise the proposed strategy. Examples include, but are not limited to: presentation of case studies, video and multimedia presentations and debates.

### **How to make a submission**

- Complete all relevant sections of the below submission form
- Please make sure you include a current email address and phone number
- All submissions will be reviewed by the conference organising committee and you will be notified of the outcome of this process.

We look forward to receiving your submission by **March 30 2010**

**Please email submissions to:**

**Michael Di Mattia: [michael.a.dimattia@gmail.com](mailto:michael.a.dimattia@gmail.com)**

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Deadline for submission is: **30 MARCH 2010**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Email address:

Contact number:

**PROPOSED FORMAT OF PRESENTATION (please check)**

Symposia

Individual paper

Panel discussion

Innovative session

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Please list, eg laptop, data projector, whiteboard

**Please complete the relevant form below.**

## SYMPOSIUM

**Symposium title:**

**Symposium  
Description:  
(max. 350 words)**

**Paper 1 Title:**

**Paper description:  
(max. 350 words)**

**Paper 2 Title:**

**Paper description:**  
**(max. 350 words)**

**Paper 3 Title:**

**Paper  
description:**  
**(max. 350 words)**

## PANEL DISCUSSION

**Title:**

**Issue to be  
discussed:**

**Aim of panel  
discussion:**

**Panel members  
expertise on the issue  
to be discussed:**

## INDIVIDUAL PAPER

**Title:**

**Description of paper:**  
**(max. 350 words)**

## INNOVATIVE SESSION

**Title:**

**Description of  
topic to be covered:**

**Method or format used  
to present the topic:**