

Northern California Psychiatric Society

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

51st Annual Meeting and Scientific Program

The 51st Annual Meeting and Scientific Program of the Northern California Psychiatric Society will be held **March 19 - 21, 2010**, at the InterContinental The Clement Monterey hotel in Monterey, CA.

The title of the conference, "**Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy Across The Life Span**," conveys the scope of topics: latest developments in pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy for patients of all ages. Joanne Loritz, MD, President of NCPS, would like to discuss a broad variety of subjects as psychiatrists are often asked to treat patients from many diverse populations. The conference will also allow for some purely social time for people to meet and mingle.

The Professional Education committee is seeking two or three volunteers to work on ideas and plans for purely social and family aspects of the meeting. **If interested in volunteering, contact (415) 334-2418, extension 105 or e-mail rgeorgulas@ncps.org.**

Once again, the Saturday lunch will include a number of topics with one or two presenters for each. This allows for discussion of topics of specialized interest to smaller groups.

The Professional Education Committee of the Northern California Psychiatric Society welcomes proposals from all interested psychiatrists.

Submission Guidelines

All proposals must be accompanied by completed speaker/presenter forms and a current CV. These forms can be obtained from the website (www.ncps.org) or by contacting the NCPS office via phone (415) 334-2418, extension 105, or e-mail rgeorgulas@ncps.org.

The speaker/presenter forms require you to include the following information:

- A working title and brief outline
- Three educational objectives
- References
- Name of moderator and presenter(s)
- Include time you would like for your presentation. All presentations must allow time for questions and answers. (A 60-minute presentation should allow 15 minutes for questions and answers; a 90-minute presentation should allow 20 minutes for Q&A; a two-hour presentation should allow 30 minutes for Q&A.) In addition, please note that each presentation must allow 5 minutes for transferring from one session to the next.
- Each presentation must include content regarding cultural and linguistic competency (to meet state requirements of AB 1195). Please include any relevant information relating to age, gender, race, socio-economics, sexual orientation, religion, language, and/or ethnicity. Documentation for such information is available by visiting the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health website. (source <http://www.cdc.gov/omh/AMH/factsheets/mental.htm>) Information on the State of California's Cultural and Linguistic Competency program can be accessed by visiting the website for the Institute for Medical Quality. (source <http://www.imq.org/imodoc.cfm/4>)

Deadline for submission is Friday, August 14