

2010 Arkansas Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference

The Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa, Hot Springs, Arkansas
May 26-28, 2009

CALL FOR STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Arkansas Rehabilitation Association (ARA) invites your participation in the 2010 Annual Training Conference, which will be held May 26-28, 2010 at the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The theme of the 2010 Annual Training Conference is ***“Staying Ahead of the Game: Technology, Innovation and Top Notch Service Delivery.”*** All interested undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit proposals for poster presentations.

The Student Poster Program Committee will review and select submissions that consider the proposals’ contributions to a well-balanced program of interest to the members of the ARA, who represent public and private rehabilitation agencies, facilities, hospitals, schools and other organizations serving the needs of individuals with disabilities.

Recommended proposal topics include (but are not limited to):

Access	Diversity	Managed Care	Research in Rehabilitation
Assessment	Employment	Medical Developments	School-to-Work Transition
Rehabilitation Partnerships	Ethics*	Rehabilitation Counseling	Technological Advancements
Cultural Awareness Developments	Rehabilitation Leadership	Rehab in Industry	Training and Education

- **Valuing and Understanding Differences (Cultural Diversity)**
- **Ethical Management and Counseling***
- **Improving Counseling Techniques**
- **Job Development and Placement/Effective Practices in Job Placement**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation of individuals with Substance Use Disorder**
- **Managing Disruptive Behavior**
- **Crisis management techniques**
- **SSI/SSDI Benefits Planning**
- **Effective practices in Supported Employment**
- **Effective programming in Work Adjustment Training**

*Ethics presentations must be based on the CRC Code of Ethics and should include discussion of the Code.

Selected presenters are responsible for all lodging, travel, additional audiovisual equipment rental, and per diem costs associated with their participation in the conference. Participants will be responsible for supplying their own posters and the posters should be no larger than 42 x 52 inches. Tables will be provided for displaying posters. NOTE: If the proposal is submitted the presenter must be present during the conference poster session.



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Review Criteria for Proposals:

- Overall quality.
- Relevance to the field of rehabilitation.
- Well-defined focus that can be presented in a poster format.
- Practical application of idea presented.
- Originality and timeliness of idea.
- Ethics presentations based on the CRC Code of Ethics should so indicate.

Calendar:

- **February 28, 2010:** Submission of Call for Proposals-Application deadline.
- **March 29, 2010:** Notification of proposal inclusion will be provided by email to the presenter.
- **May 26-28, 2010:** Conference sessions at The Arlington Hotel.

Instructions for Proposal Submission:

- Please use the Call for Proposals-Application form or an exact duplicate.
- Application must be complete.
- Do not exceed the space provided (**please do not add extra sheets except those containing presenter vita information**);
- An outline of the proposed poster must accompany poster proposal applications.
- Include a one-page resume or vita for the presenter.
- Submission of proposals by email only.

Poster Presentation Prizes:

- First place: \$100.00
- Second place: \$75.00
- Third place: \$50.00

PROPOSAL DEADLINE is February 28, 2010

Submit Proposal by Email to:

Sola M. Kippers, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CRC

E-mail: smkippers@ualr.edu

Phone: (501) 682-5478

Hotel Accommodations

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<http://www.arlingtonhotel.com>

Resort Direct Line: 1-800-643-1502 OR 501-623-7771



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Biographical Data Form

(To be Completed by Presenter)

NOTE: Please print clearly or type information.

Name: _____
Name and Professional Credentials

Preferred Address: _____
Number and Street

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: _____
Office Home Mobile

E-mail address: _____

Current Educational Program: _____
Name of University and Degree being sought

Advisor's Name/Contact Information: _____
Name Phone and E-mail Information

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held):

Institution (Name, City, State) **Degree & Major** **Year Degree Awarded**

Use this space to briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise which contribute to your particular involvement with this presentation.



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Title of Poster (7-10 word maximum): _____

Targeted Audience (level of audience knowledge/expertise):

beginning intermediate advanced

Poster Summary (maximum 50-word description):

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