



The Annual Meeting of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Workshops

Workshops are 90 minutes long and cover topics or skills relevant to consultation-liaison psychiatry. These sessions may be structured as formal didactic sessions, which typically include several speakers lecturing on related topics or various aspects of a single topic. Because we are still exploring technology options for the 2021 virtual meeting and because all workshops will be pre-recorded, we are limited in opportunities for interactive presentations, though we encourage creative ideas for enhancing participant engagement. Audience polling will likely be possible.

Recommended Session Abstract Organization

A well-written abstract makes clear the relevance of the content to consultation-liaison psychiatry, what attendees will learn by coming to the session, and how the presenters intend to use the 90-minute session to meet their learning objectives.

For “symposium”-type sessions with several speakers lecturing on related topics, abstracts should include background about the overall theme of the session, the title and a brief description of the content to be covered by each individual presenter in the session, and whether a discussant or panel will be included.

Although we understand that audience engagement is difficult with a virtual meeting, we are looking at various options to facilitate interaction. If you have any requests or suggestions for engagement for your workshop, please include details in your submission.

The committee tends to weight more highly proposals that are specific to consultation-liaison psychiatry and cover novel aspects of a topic or engage the audience in new ways. For sessions that discuss processes for approaching a common problem, having speakers from multiple institutions is felt to be important, in order to ensure that a variety of approaches are represented. For sessions that are focused on general knowledge dissemination, having speakers from multiple institutions is less important. Our meeting attracts many repeat attendees; sessions that have been presented previously may be re-submitted, though may be scored more highly if new aspects are incorporated. Most sessions are intended to be targeted at mid-career generalist CL psychiatrists, though abstracts targeted at other audiences will be considered in rounding out the program. Proposals that promote one institution/program/commercial product, that do not have enough content to fill a 90-minute session, or that involve a single presenter reading a paper or lecture, are rarely accepted.

Examples

For good examples of abstracts submitted and selected for the 2020 program, please see:

- [2020 CRITICAL CARE PSYCHIATRY REVIEW](#)
- [ADVANCED TOPICS IN QTC AND ECG INTERPRETATION](#)
- [C-L PSYCHIATRISTS AS FIRST RESPONDERS: HELPING DISTRESSED TRAINEES AND COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER SERVICES](#)