



# Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry 2021

The Annual Meeting of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

## Guidance on CLP 2021 Skills Courses

The pre-conference skills courses are half day courses that promote the development and implementation of skills relevant to consultation-liaison psychiatry. These courses have higher cost, thus participants expect high quality, and the goal is to offer engaging and interactive experiences. In general, sessions target members who hope to develop expertise in a new area or improve skills. Courses may directly add skills to participant roles as clinician, educator, and researcher.

### Structure of Skills Courses for CLP 2021:

- CLP 2021 hopes to have a pre-recorded didactic component to skills courses that will be available to participants prior to the actual pre-conference day. This didactic component has a suggested running time of 2 hours, and should serve as background and preparation for the live skills session.
- During the pre-conference day, each course will have 2 hours allotted for live engagement with course participants.
- We are still exploring technology options for the meeting and do not yet know the full functionality that may be available during the live sessions. In general, online group discussions have limits on the number of participants who can successfully participate. We will continue to work on opportunities to know what numbers we might accommodate for interactive sessions. Regardless, we are hoping that submitters will consider creative ways to engage and promote discussion, active learning, and deliberate practice of skills. Participant polling is planned to be available.

### A well-written abstract:

- Makes clear the relevance of the content to consultation-liaison psychiatry
- Describes what skills will be obtained by the end of the skills course
- Outlines how the facilitators will use their time in both the 2 hour pre-recorded didactic and 2 hour live sessions
- Describes how leaders will impart their learning objectives

### Submissions for skills courses will be reviewed and rated on:

- Their relevance to consultation-liaison psychiatry
- Ability to disseminate skills important for functioning within our field
- Overall level of audience engagement and learning

Each skills course may have no more than 5 facilitators and trainees will not be permitted to facilitate a session. Skills courses with facilitators from multiple institutions will be preferred, to reflect a variety of approaches. We discourage individuals submitting both a skills course and workshop with similar content.