

2010 Annual NRCA Professional Development Symposium
Call for Programs
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - October 28 –30, 2010

The National Rehabilitation Counseling Association is pleased to sponsor the 2010 Professional Development Symposium October 28-30 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel. The theme for the conference, ***“Rehabilitation Renaissance: Blending Tradition and Innovation”*** encompasses the full spectrum of rehabilitation counseling practice. Proposed presentations should focus on systemic challenges within rehabilitation as well as innovative practices across rehabilitation counseling service areas. **Suggested areas for presentations include:**

- New directions or challenges in delivering rehabilitation counseling services
- Access to services by diverse populations
- Emerging challenges to living independently
- Attention to service provision issues
- Effects of specialization on practice
- Challenges/solutions to maintaining rehabilitation and collaborative networks
- Cross-disability innovative technologies
- Professional empowerment
- Navigating ethical and legal issues
- Innovations in career practices

The format of the proposal must include:

- **Title** of Presentation
- **Contact Information:** Names, credential, address, phone and email addresses of the presenters (Please indicate the lead presenter with an asterisk (*) for correspondence).
- Brief **Biographical Sketch** of each presenter (200 word maximum)
- Three to five **Learning Objectives**
- **Abstract:** (double-spaced, 150 word maximum)
- The presenter(s) are **required** to include the following **statement** at the bottom of the abstract page:
“I understand that, if accepted, the abstract may be reprinted by NRCA in any of its official publications, and my presentation may be selected to be recorded for future use at the discretion of NRCA. I am responsible for my registration, travel, room and board expenses associated with my presentation.”
- **Audio/visual Requests:**
 - Please note, a **TRANSPARENCY (OVERHEAD) PROJECTOR** and **SCREEN** can **ONLY BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTED ON THE SUBMITTED PROPOSAL.**
The presenter will be responsible for providing laptops and LCD Projectors.
- If this proposal is not accepted for presentation in a concurrent session (**NOTE: All concurrent sessions will be 90 minutes – theatre style**), **would you be willing to provide a Poster Presentation?** ___ Yes ___ No

Deadline Date: May 28, 2010

- **Please submit the presentation proposal as a WORD 97-2003 document to NRCA via email to: nrcaoffice@aol.com**

Presenters will receive notification of selection outcome no later than July 15, 2010.

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