

SPA Annual Meeting Submission Descriptions

PAPERS

These events involve the presentation of individually submitted papers, which can focus either on research or clinical cases. The Program Chair will group the papers into a topic area. Presenters may cover a range from student to seasoned professional. Papers are allowed 15 minutes for presentation and five minutes for questions. A 200-300 word abstract on the *Abstract Form A* should accompany the *Proposal Cover Sheet*.

INTEGRATED PAPER SESSIONS

Integrated paper sessions entail the presentation of a series of papers in which presenters make an effort to integrate the content of the papers with one another. Integration can be achieved in a number of ways. For example, presenters may comment on one another's papers through the session. Alternatively, a discussant may provide a commentary integrating the material in the papers. Continuing education credits are not given. Presenters may cover a range from student to seasoned professional. Integrated paper sessions require joint submission of papers. Events that are not accepted as symposia will be considered for integrated paper sessions. However, please note that the number of integrated paper sessions is very limited. Papers are allowed 15 minutes for presentation and five minutes for questions. A 200-300 word abstract on the *Abstract Form B* should accompany the *Proposal Cover Sheet*.

POSTERS

For this event, presenters will prepare a visual depiction of a study, case analysis, or other type of material relevant to personality assessment. Posters should cover no more than nine sheets of paper that are readable from 2-3 feet away (including tables and figures). A 200-300 word abstract on the *Abstract Form A* should accompany the *Proposal Cover Sheet*.

SYMPOSIA, CASE DISCUSSIONS, ROUNDTABLES

These events are **continuing education bearing**. Although they are open to all attendees, they are approved for their appropriateness in satisfying the continuing education needs of doctoral-level psychologists in the U.S. Generally, symposia presentations will be given by **senior** individuals in the field. A 150-200 word abstract on the *Abstract Form B* should accompany the *Proposal Cover Sheet*.