Call for Proposals

California State University Fullerton’s 8th Annual Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Embassy Suites Hotel
900 East Birch Street
Brea, California, 92821
April 25-26, 2014

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I. General Information
The CSUF Autism Spectrum Disorders conference is hosted through the AIMS Project Scholars Grant and the CSUF Center for Autism. We are a community that advocates for evidence-based practices in the promotion of skills and quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorders across all ages.

II. Guidelines for Submission and Deadlines
All paper proposals must be submitted electronically by March 15, 2014. **Paper proposals** must be submitted to Priscilla Le at priscillale@csu.fullerton.edu by 11:59 PM PST on March 15, 2014. **Student poster proposals** must be submitted by 11:59 PM PST on March 30, 2014 to Priscilla Le at priscillale@csu.fullerton.edu. Paper and student poster proposals must be complete and conform to the Guidelines for Submission to be considered for review. All presenters will be scheduled to present on Saturday, April 26, 2014.
III. **Notification**
Only the proposal organizer will receive an email confirmation when a proposal has been successfully submitted online. If you do not receive a confirmation email message, contact Priscilla Le at priscillale@csu.fullerton.edu. The lead presenter when the proposal was submitted will be the only person notified of the decision regarding acceptance or rejection of the proposal by March 19, 2014. The lead presenter must notify all participants of the proposal’s acceptance, scheduled time and date of the session, and other relevant information when this information is received.

IV. **Audiovisual Equipment**
The conference will provide LCD projectors/screens for all session rooms. Please request additional equipment (i.e. laptops) by emailing Priscilla Le at priscillale@csu.fullerton.edu and our team will notify you if we are able to accommodate your request.

V. **Types of Submissions**
The following types of proposal submissions will be accepted:

**Paper presentation**
These 45-minute presentation sessions are forums for information dissemination around topics related to ASD. Content may discuss the implementation of evidence-based practices in multiple contexts, current research in ASD, and creative or scholarly practices aimed to improve outcomes for individuals with ASD.

**Student poster presentation**
This 45-minute poster session is only open to current CSUF undergraduate and graduate students interested in presenting their scholarly, research-based, or creative activities. Students are asked to identify their affiliation with a college professor/faculty member in the presentation. Student presenters must display their work on provided poster boards and answer attendee questions.

VI. **Review of Proposals and Criteria**
All proposals receive a blind review by at least 3 reviewers who are professional contributors to the field of autism spectrum disorders and/or who have published relevant peer-reviewed research.

**General criteria for review:**
1. Significance to the field
2. Clearly relates to evidence-based or emerging practices in ASD
3. Strong rationale grounded in relevant literature
4. Clarity of proposal

VII. **Presenting at the Conference**
All paper and poster presenters are expected to make well-organized and coherent presentations on their specific content. Professional dress is required. Presenters will receive free conference admission for both Friday evening and Saturday 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.
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Proposal Format
Please include all information below.

1. Presenter’s Information (If more than one presenter, list all names and indicate who is the contact person for the proposal):

   **Lead Presenter**
   Name:
   Title (Miss, Mr., Mrs., Dr.):
   Professional Affiliation (i.e. professor, teacher, CSUF student):
   Email:
   Contact Number:
   Short Biography (2-3 sentences):

   **Additional Presenter(s):**
   Name:
   Title (Miss, Mr., Mrs., Dr.):
   Professional Affiliation (i.e. professor, teacher, CSUF student):
   Email:
   Contact Number:
   Short Biography (2-3 sentences):
2. **Presentation Format:**

- [ ] Paper
- [ ] Student Poster

3. **Topic that best describes your session:**

- [ ] Review of Evidence-Based Intervention Implementation
- [ ] Current Research Report
- [ ] Emerging Practice in ASD
- [ ] Other ___________________

4. **Title** (maximum 12 words):

5. **Abstract** (maximum 50 words): *Will be included in the conference program.*

6. **Description** (maximum 500 words): *Please be sure your description includes clearly stated objectives for your proposal. The proposal should clearly identify usefulness for individuals with ASD and professionals or family members. Strong proposals will include a description of evidence of the effectiveness of the practice or content OR a description of how the information presented adds to the evidence-base.*