

2018 APC/NACC Joint Conference Call for Poster Proposals



POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

March 16, 2018

On behalf of the Association of Professional Chaplains® and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, we invite submission of proposals for poster presentations at our 2018 Joint Conference, July 12 - 15 at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim, California.

The 2018 conference theme, *Partners in Shaping the Future*, invites you—members and friends of the APC and NACC communities—to share your expertise, inspire colleagues, stimulate thoughtful discussion and educate others on important issues within institutional chaplaincy. Our goals at the 2018 Joint Conference will be; Leading with Professionalism and Integrity, Collaborating with other Professions to Serve Those in our Care, Empowering the Profession through Research and Supporting Diversity and Inclusiveness.

Posters are visual presentations of knowledge: results of research, research-in-progress reports, summaries of innovations or initiatives, literature reviews or other highlights from any spiritual-care department, CPE program, research institute or pastoral-counseling center. Beyond workshops and professional development intensives, poster displays offer conference attendees an additional way to take in new knowledge. And they become visual aides to in-depth conversation between attendees and poster presenters. Please note that poster displays are not intended to replace or serve as marketing or advertising.

Accepted posters will be displayed Friday, July 13 through Sunday, July 15, 2017. There will be a session 5:30–6:45pm on Saturday, July 14 that will allow presenters to interact with conference participants. The poster's title and presenter will be listed in the conference journal. Posters must be removed by 12:00pm on Sunday, July 15.

Previous conference attendees have said that the 2016 and 2017 conferences had the strongest collection of poster presentations since the inception of posters at the APC® Conference. Help us continue to raise the bar for posters relevant to our profession's needs in 2018.

Sincerely,

The 2018 Joint Conference Education Subcommittee

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTER INCENTIVES

\$50 off **early bird registration** for poster presenters. Discount is not applicable to full, student, retired, or daily registrations. Only one presenter discount may be entered per registration.

Complimentary conference registration is NOT available to selected presenters. Poster presenters interested in attending the APC/NACC joint conference may do so at their own expense.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Once a poster has been accepted, it imposes a serious burden to cancel it. Please do not submit a proposal if you are uncertain that you will be able to display your poster.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All proposals **MUST** adhere to the instructions. **A RESUME AND/OR CURRICULUM VITAE IS REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Please attach as a Word document with the proposal. Incomplete and inaccurate information provided may result in non-acceptance of the proposal.

Please complete the Poster Proposal template, and submit it along with your CV/resume by e-mail to education@professionalchaplains.org no later than Friday, March 16, 2018.