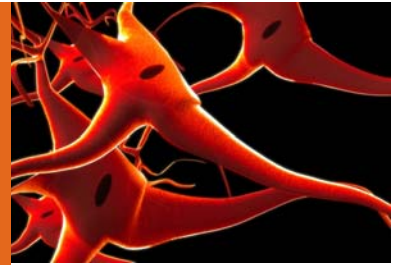


Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
36th Annual Conference
**Brains in Connection: Interpersonal
 Neuroscience in Marriage and Family**



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Selection Process

Each abstract will be "blind reviewed" by MFT peers. Reviewers will receive explicit guidelines about the review process and the goals of the conference. Reviewers' ratings and program balance will determine final selections.

2010 Call for Presentations

BBrains in Connection: Interpersonal Neuroscience in Marriage and Family Therapy will focus on relationships and neuroscience. TAMFT welcomes proposals for posters, workshops, and interactive sessions related to the general conference theme of neuroscience and relationships, which will provide new learning and excellent continuing education opportunities for our conference attendees. However, it is not a requirement. All proposals relating to contemporary mental health issues in MFT are welcome.

The deadline for submissions is **August 1, 2009**. Submissions are welcomed from AAMFT members and non-members. Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged by email. Submissions will be blind reviewed by a panel of professionals and those accepted will be notified by email prior to the early registration deadline.

Submission Guidelines

- All abstract submissions must be received by midnight, **August 1, 2009**. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Abstract forms must be returned via email. The lead presenter must sign the presenter contract and return electronically with abstracts. Lead presenter will be notified of acceptance/rejection and is responsible for notifying other presenters. Number of presenters **must** be limited to four persons.
- Individuals may not be listed on more than two abstracts.
- Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. You will not be notified that your submission is incomplete.
- You will receive acknowledgment of receipt by return e-mail.
- Notification letters will be e-mailed by August 31, 2009.
- Submissions should be sent to txamft@gmail.com titled "Call for Presentation" in the subject line.

Session Formats

Interactive session, Poster session, Workshop- See descriptions below.

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TITLE:

(Limit to 58 characters including spaces and punctuations.)

SESSION FORMAT: Interactive Poster Workshop

KEY CONCEPTS: Primary Secondary

ABSTRACT:

(Limit to 250 words. Include specific information on the content of the presentation to be taught and explain method of presentation.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

(List three learning objectives for participants- including information participants are expected to know at the conclusion of the presentation.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PRESENTER EXPERIENCE:

(Describe your expertise specific to the topic of discussion and experience in teaching and/ or presenting.)

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ABSTRACT SUMMARY:
(Limited to 60 words. This is a condensed version of the abstract to be printed in the conference brochure, applicable only to accepted abstracts.)

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Program Descriptions

Workshop: A 3-hour program based on teaching direct skills and application of theory to workshop participants. Workshops combine theoretical and experiential approaches. Leaders typically offer practical experience to help participants increase their understanding and skills in a particular area of current interest in marriage and family therapy.

Interactive Session: A 1-hour long session that involves audience participation in some way. The presenter could show a video of their work and have a discussion with the audience (strongly encouraged), put together a panel of professionals who discuss a specific topic, or have a conversation hour that focuses on a particular topic. Abstracts for each of these types of interactive sessions are welcome and should specify a clear topic, the type of interactive session, and one person who will be facilitating or organizing the panel or session.

Poster Session: A visual presentation (4'x 4' poster) of research, treatment, advocacy, or other MFT issues. TAMFT encourages poster submissions so that research findings, new ideas, innovations, and advances in the profession may be shared with as many individuals as possible. Poster sessions allow presenters and attendees to engage in extended discussions about the author's presentation that is in illustrated format on a poster board. Each presenter will be given a poster board that is about 8' high with a surface of 4'x6'. Poster boards are typically placed in rows in a large hall. Presenters are asked to be at their assigned poster board during the entire length of the poster session.



Presenter Contract

Should this abstract be selected, I as lead presenter and on behalf my co-presenters agree that:

1. Participation in this program does not exempt presenters from paying full registration fees.
2. Individual submitting this proposal and signing this form agrees to serve as the group liaison. This person shall assume all responsibility in sharing all conference correspondence, information, material, etc. with co-presenters.
3. Appropriate "Release of Confidential Information" has been obtained for all client and copyrighted material that will be used as part of this presentation. The responsibility for protecting client confidentiality rests with the presenter(s).
4. Individuals submitting or included in this proposal agree to present at the 2010 TAMFT Conference in San Antonio, Texas at the time assigned. Presentation is to be conducted according to the conditions listed above.

Signature, Lead Presenter

Date:
