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Abstract submission Topics for ASPE 2016

Subcommittee for Conference Submission & Program Development

The call for abstract proposals for the 2016 annual Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE) Conference has opened! The conference is going to be held in Tampa, Florida, USA at the ***Hilton Tampa Downtown from June 26th-29th, 2016.***

Pre-conference sessions and immersion workshops prior to the start of formal programming on June 25th and the morning of June 26th, will offer cutting edge best practices in SP methodology, delivered by experts in the field. Topics for pre-conference sessions will be announced shortly!

This upcoming conference is designed to promote further appreciation and awareness of the need for integration of current SP methodology across a wider range of fields, particularly in the health sciences. The 2016 program seeks to challenge participants with the unlimited potential offered by this increasingly diverse and rapidly evolving field.

In the post-conference membership survey last year, we asked conference attendees to tell us what topics they would be interested in seeing in the ASPE 2016 programming. Based on the responses, here is a list of topics mentioned as areas of interest. If you have experience in any of the topics listed, we encourage you to consider the submission of a presentation or poster abstract with these in mind.

1. More presentations geared toward veteran SP educators
2. Human Resources
3. Leadership
4. Management topics such as:
 - >working with difficult team members
 - >developing resilience
 - >staff development planning
 - >formal principles of project management
 - >communication
5. Integration of SPs with other simulation modalities
6. Diversity, inclusion, sensitivity training
7. Theory related to simulation

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8. Applications of SP methodology beyond the health sciences
9. curriculum development

Remember, the ASPE Annual Conference welcomes all submission proposals related to SP methodology aimed at novice, veteran or all audience levels. We also welcome proposals from first time presenters and can offer mentoring to write your abstract.

Please visit www.aspeducators.org today to submit your abstracts. We look forward to receiving your submissions, no matter what your level of experience!

Submission Deadline is Friday, October 23rd, 2015, 11:59 pm ET

For each submission, you will also be asked to indicate *which theme* the submission falls into:

ASPE 2016 Annual Conference Submission Themes

1. **SP Educator Development:** Presentations aimed at the professional development of an SP educator (all levels) (e.g. research methodologies, train the trainer, standards of practice, adult or experiential learning, debrief theory, or other theory-based topics).
2. **Technology:** Presentations in which technology is the base of the focus (e.g. scheduling systems, video recording, remote training/simulation using videoconference, SP databases, program software and development).
3. **Administration:** This broad-based theme covers topics related to office management, leadership, client management, budget management, business administration, grant writing, institutional review board protocols, program administration, or stakeholder development.
4. **GTA/MUTA:** Presentations aimed toward themes relevant to Gynecological Teaching or Male Urinary Teaching Associates.
5. **Interprofessional Education:** SP education involving students from two or more professions that allow for participants to learn about, from, and with each other to enable

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effective collaboration.

6. SP Methodology - Applications Beyond the Health Professions: Broader environments into which SP methodology is expanding (e.g. business schools, legal, mediation, police and law enforcement, etc.).

7. Advancing Your SPs: Training techniques and theory meant to assist SP educators in advancing the knowledge of their SPs (e.g. feedback training techniques, memory tips, inter-rater reliability, case portrayal, etc.).

8. Curriculum/Case Development: Building innovative simulation-based curriculum, OSCE protocols, electronic health records education and other materials development within an SP program.

9. Hybrid Simulation: different simulation modalities (e.g. SPs, mannequins, mechanical simulators, task trainers, or video modules) used in concert with one another. Examples **include skills task trainer with an SP, mannequin with an SP as a family member, or birthing simulations with a mannequin and SP.**

For updated information on the ASPE 2016 Tampa conference, please visit our website at:

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