



WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS
FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

April 30 – May 3, 2018
The Heathman Lodge
Vancouver, WA

GUEST SPEAKER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Dates: April 30- May 3, 2018 at the The Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA.
- Proposal Deadline: All proposals must be submitted by **December 8, 2017; 3:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**
- Submissions: Email completed form to kbishop@evergreencpg.org
- Questions: Contact: Kathy Bishop – 360.352.6133; kbishop@evergreencpg.org
- Acceptance: Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than December 29, 2017.
- Note:
 - Preconference Workshop sessions (April 30/May 1) are 4 hours and Main Conference Workshop sessions (May 2/3) are 2 hours (including introductions, presentation, and question and answer period).
 - If multiple proposals with similar concepts are received, they may be asked to join a panel.
 - Panels will provide 30 minutes of time per speaker, plus Q & A. Panels will be limited to 3 presenters. A moderator may be assigned, if deemed necessary or beneficial.

Please provide the following information exactly as you would like it to appear in Conference materials. Should you be selected, the Conference Planning Committee will refer to this document when developing all conference materials and information. Only complete submissions will be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee and evaluated with the following criteria foremost:

- Connection/Applicability to the Conference themes
- Originality and quality of the proposed session
- Diversity of Presenters
- Realistic allocation of time, including for discussion and Q & A
- Timeliness of the subject matter
- Clearly stated purpose and objectives
- Adaptability of ideas to a variety of settings

Session proposals should NOT be a “show and tell” but rather a focus on challenges, trends, and lessons learned, with ample time for discussion. Interactive presentations are encouraged, and traditional lecture-only presentations are strongly discouraged.

The Conference Planning Committee will have to choose among many proposals, some of which may be similar, and will seek balance among topics and areas of importance to the attendees. Proposals of equal merit cannot in all instances be selected when the result would be an imbalance in the conference’s overall coverage of topics, audiences, and regions. Priority will be assigned to proposals that demonstrate new ideas or methods, or indicate a high level of knowledge and unique treatment of the topic.

Selected presenters will receive complimentary full conference registration.



**CALL FOR PRESENTATION
SUBMISSION FORM**

Please fill out the Presentation Submission form completely. If submitting more than one presentation, please copy and complete a Submission Form for each presentation. This form is available on our website at: <http://www.evergreencpg.org/?p=2225>.

The *Focus on the Future* Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness will bring together experts in responsible gaming and problem gambling. This is a unique opportunity to interact with and reach a diverse group of public health, prevention, treatment, advocacy, recovery, research, regulatory, and industry professionals.

We invite you to apply to participate as a presenter. The conference will focus on the main track categories: Clinical/Behavioral Health, Prevention and Education, Recovery and Community, Law and Justice, and Innovative Trends.

The theme of the conference is *Focus on the Future*, and we are seeking timely, relevant and fresh presentations that incorporate elements of this theme in areas such as:

- Advances in treatment including brief interventions, pharmaceutical trials, alternative therapies, co-occurring disorders, outcome studies, and research to practice;
- Professional and clinical ethics in treatment, research, and prevention;
- New prevention programs and models;
- Developments in responsible gambling policy, programs, legislation and regulation;
- Concerns and cultural competencies around special populations such as veterans, military, seniors, youth, LGBTQ, and racial/ethnic minorities;
- Effects of expanded gambling, including calculating social and economic costs of gambling addiction, strategic planning for services, changes in incidence and prevalence of gambling problems;
- Implications of DSM-5 gambling addiction criteria, Affordable Care Act, and healthcare reform on the problem gambling field;
- Clinical, prevention, and policy implications of the intersection of athletics, eSports, fantasy sports, gambling, and addiction;
- Advances in services that support long-term Recovery;
- Gender responsive programs that support treatment, prevention, and community services;
- New developments, successes, and challenges in integrating gambling addiction into existing behavioral and mental health programs and services.

Please pick the conference track you believe your presentation best addresses:

- Clinical/Behavioral Health
- Prevention and Education
- Recovery, Community, and Culture
- Law and Justice
- Innovative Trends

- Please select the session type:
- Preconference session
 - Main Conference session
 - Workshop
 - Panel

PRESENTATION TITLE (Please limit to 80 characters):

(Presentation titles should be descriptive of the content of the session. Presentation titles should be short and concise.)

PRESENTERS:

(Provide name, title, organization, and credentials. If multiple presenters or panel, please designate which presenter will be the main contact. Individuals submitting proposals with multiple speakers should contact everyone included in the proposal to verify their interest and commitment in participating BEFORE submitting this proposal.)

LEAD PRESENTER

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The lead presenter listed above will be contacted for any questions and will be informed of the decision on the proposal.

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for the Lead Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

PRESENTER TWO

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for this Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

PRESENTER THREE

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for this Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

Who is/are the target audience(s) for your presentation?

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION (500 words or less)

(Include a narrative or outline describing the major theme(s), challenges, lessons learned, successes and failures, application possibilities for participants, etc. that will be addressed in this session. Include learning objectives that detail what session participants will learn. Describe how your session will engage the audience.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Describe the benefits to be gained by participating in your session. Please indicate at least three skills, ideas, procedures, etc. that attendees will take away from this presentation. For example: At the end of this session, participants will be able to ...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: List the methodologies that will be used for delivering your presentation. Include any ways you will encourage active learning, such as case study exercises, role playing, small group discussion, facilitated brainstorming, etc. You may also include any key learning aids to be distributed as handouts or resources.

ABSTRACT (50 words or less):

(This will be used within conference materials to promote your presentation to conference participants)

What fresh and unique information will you present or new insights will the audience receive?

Has this presentation been presented before (in whole or part) and for what audiences or conferences?

If possible, please list your last three speaking engagements (conferences, community events, in-service trainings, etc.) Include event, date, location, and presentation title.

1. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____

2. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____

3. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES who have seen you present within the past 18 months to a group of 35 or larger attendees. These should be references the Conference Planning Committee can contact. References should be able to attest to the applicant's expertise and instructional presentation skills.

(Include business contact: name, position, phone number, and/or email).

1. Name _____
Position _____
Phone _____
Email _____

2. Name _____
Position _____
Phone _____
Email _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS or equipment you would need for your presentation.

Are you or any of your co-presenter(s) submitting other proposals for consideration for the *Focus on the Future* 2018 conference?

Yes, please list name(s) of presenter(s) and Proposal Title(s)

1. _____

2. _____

No

Any additional pertinent facts the Conference Planning Committee should be aware of?