

2010 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: SPEAKER PROCEDURES

ILCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ILCA at 25: A Lactation Celebration!

July 21-25, 2010

JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa

San Antonio, Texas, USA

The 2010 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, *ILCA at 25: A Lactation Celebration*, is being held at the JW Marriott hotel in San Antonio, Texas, USA from July 21-25, 2010. This five-day conference combines research and practice presentations with clinical and research skill development.

The ILCA annual conference showcases speakers with exceptional information, expertise, and presentation skills in order to provide quality information to attendees. ILCA's Call for Proposals provides an opportunity for ILCA members and others in the lactation community to submit presentation proposals to share their insights, expertise and research with colleagues.

If you wish to submit a proposal to speak or present a poster at the 2010 ILCA conference, please review the following policies, deadlines, and procedures to ensure that you meet the requirements and accept the parameters. If you have any questions, contact Natalie Porterfield, ILCA Director of Conferences, at natalie@ilca.org.

Submission Guidelines

- Proposals for conference sessions and poster presentations will be accepted through the ILCA Abstract Submission Site from August 28 to October 12, 2009.
- Submitters are limited to submitting no more than two (2) proposals.
- Abstracts are limited to 250 words. Only complete submissions that conform to the guidelines in format and structure and that are submitted by the deadline will be accepted for consideration.
- Originality, clarity, outcomes, and interest to lactation professionals/connection to the breastfeeding field are important components of an abstract. Proofread your proposal carefully to avoid errors.
- All abstracts will be reviewed through a blinded review process. Concurrent and workshop abstracts are reviewed by the Conference Program Committee. Poster abstracts are reviewed by the Research Committee.
- After the online submission site closes, accepted speakers will be asked to re-enter the site to provide additional materials.

Presentation Formats – Proposals will be accepted in the following formats:

- Concurrent presentation (50 minutes + 10 minutes for Q&A)
- Workshop presentation (2, 3, or 6 hours)
- Project poster
- Research poster (may also be accepted for oral presentation)

Presentation Categories – Proposals will be accepted in the following categories:

- Clinical practice – case study
- Clinical practice – other
- Ethical and legal issues
- Policy and promotion
- Professional development
- Psychological/sociological/communication
- Research – evidence based practice

Also see *2010 Presenter Guidelines* and *2010 Poster Abstract Guidelines*.