Call for Papers & Preconference Workshops

The Therapeutic Assessment Institute (TAI) is delighted to distribute this call for proposals for the 2nd Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Conference (CTAC) to be held at the beautiful AT&T Conference Center near the University of Texas campus in Austin on September 22nd and 23rd, with preconference workshops to occur on Thursday, September 21st, 2017.

The inaugural CTAC in 2014 was a great success and served as an opportunity for more than 100 members of the CTA community to learn and to socialize with colleagues from around the country and the world.

Registration. Registration for the CTAC will open this spring. Check the TA website for registration information (www.therapeuticassessment.com) and be on the lookout for an announcement email.

Accommodations. We have reserved a room block at the AT&T Conference Center for a rate of $185 per night for single/double occupancy. We expect them to fill quickly so reserve soon. Reservations can be made through the link below or by calling the reservations line at 1-877-744-8822. Be sure to mention the conference name.

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/COLLAB0917

We invite proposal submissions in the following formats. All topics pertaining to CTA are welcome. Notification of acceptance will be sent by May 15th, 2017 for workshops and June 15th, 2017 for all other submission formats.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – – DUE APRIL 15th, 2017

These events are continuing education (CE) bearing and are approved for their appropriateness in satisfying the continuing education needs of doctoral-level psychologists as defined by the American Psychological Association. A 400–500 word description is required for submission along with 3–5 learning objectives. Please also include a list of presenters (including affiliations and contact information). Learning objectives and presenter information does not count toward the word limit. Workshops are 3.5 hours, which includes a 15-minute break.

SYMPOSIA, INTEGRATED PAPER SESSIONS, ROUNDTABLES – – DUE JUNE 1st, 2017

These events are continuing education (CE) bearing. Although they are open to all attendees, they are approved for their appropriateness in satisfying the continuing education needs of doctoral-level psychologists as defined by the American Psychological Association. A 300-400 word abstract on the overall session theme is required for submission. Please also include a list of presenters (including affiliations and contact information) and the titles of each individual presentation for symposia and integrated paper sessions (this information does not count toward the 300 word limit). A minimum of 3 presenters is required in each submission in this category. These sessions are allowed 1 hour and 40 minutes, which is to include time for discussion and questions from the audience.

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS/CASE PRESENTATIONS – – DUE JUNE 1st, 2017

Individual papers and case presentations can focus on research, clinical cases, or other topics germane to CTA, such as implementation, reimbursement, etc. The Conference committee or Chair will group papers and case presentations into a topic area. Presenters can be students to seasoned professionals. Each paper is allowed 40 minutes for presentation, and 10 additional minutes for questions, to allow greater depth of presentation. A title and 200-300 word abstract is required for submission.

POSTERS – – DUE JUNE 1st, 2017

Presenters will prepare a visual depiction of a study, case analysis, or other type of material relevant to CTA. Posters should be no larger than 36” X 48”. A 200-300 word abstract is required. We urge presenters to consider presenting papers in lieu of posters as few poster submissions can be accommodated.

Submissions by email will not be accepted. Please complete this Google Form to submit proposals for all formats: https://goo.gl/forms/unmsdk0OzXWPKD7f1

Questions can be directed to the conference Chair, J.D. Smith at jd.smith@northwestern.edu