

Anxiety and Asperger Syndrome

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Call for Speakers

The Conference Committee invites all interested researches, providers, & professionals to submit original papers to be considered for inclusion in the conference. Following the keynote presentations, four to eight papers up to 30 minutes in length, will be presented during the afternoon session. All submissions must be original research or work related to anxiety and Asperger Syndrome (or HFA) and should fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Research
- Intervention
- Neurobiology
- Family impact
- First person accounts

The planning committee will select papers representative of the above categories. Subject, content, audience interest, originality, level of information and presentation quality will be considered.

Submission

Either a paper or an outline of a talk should be email to: aaneyouthcareconference@googlegroups.com. Write in the RE line, "Anxiety Conference speaker Submission". Please do not submit papers or outlines of more than 20 pages. We expect many submissions. Please be as specific as possible so we can compare papers. If you are asked to speak, the final presentation should be limited to 30 minutes. If your presentation is not accepted, you may be asked to participate in the Poster Session.

In addition to your paper, please list at least one speaking engagement you have had in the past two-year and the contact person for that engagement. Also email your curriculum vitae. You may submit a video showing a sample presentation. The deadline for submitting your

paper or outline is Monday, January 4, 2010. Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by the end of January 2010. Presenters will be offered a \$200 honorarium.

Call for Posters

AANE and MGH YouthCare are accepting Posters for next year's conference on Anxiety and Asperger Syndrome. The posters will be displayed at the conference and conference participants will be able to view the posters during lunch and at a dedicated time during the conference. We are seeking posters on all aspects related to Asperger Syndrome and Anxiety. Graduate students, practitioners, and those with new and relevant material are encouraged to submit an application. There is no limit to the number of proposals an individual can submit. The poster presenters are expected to register for the conference. Creative displays will be considered.

Poster application must include

- Name of author(s)
- Degree(s)
- Title
- Current Employment/affiliation
- Address
- City State Zip
- Daytime Phone
- Cell Phone
- E-mail Address
- Title of Post

Please write a one-page summary of Poster for evaluation and acceptance decision
Please write a 150-word abstract of the information for publication in the program book if accepted.

Information should be sent by email to aaneyouthcareconference@googlegroups.com
Write "Anxiety Conference Poster Submission" in the re: line.

Poster space is limited. Displays will be chosen by the conference planning committee
Deadline for the receipt of the poster application is Monday, January 4, 2010.