



International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) 2012 Call for Proposals

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36TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

A collage of images related to Washington, D.C. and American history. It includes the INTNSA logo, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln with a quote, the Lincoln Memorial, the US Capitol building, the Washington Monument, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and a statue of a man in a suit.

*Nurses Caring for Patients
Across the Continuum of Substance Use:
Leading Change and Advancing Health*

MADISON HOTEL SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2012 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Abstract Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2012
No extensions will be granted.

Submissions will only be accepted electronically at
<http://www.surveymk.com/s/IntNSAProposals2012>.

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The International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) invites you to submit a proposal for a symposia, plenary or concurrent session, and/or poster session at the 36th Annual Educational Conference to be held September 5-8, 2012. This year's theme is *Nurses Caring for Patients across the Continuum of Substance Use: Leading Change and Advancing Health*. The 2012 Annual Educational Conference will boast approximately 200 participants, 30 sessions, 20 exhibits and a chance to bid on items at the Foundation for Addictions Nursing silent auction.

ABOUT IntNSA

The International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) is a professional specialty organization founded in 1975 for nurses committed to the prevention, interventions treatment and management of addictive disorders, including alcohol and other drug dependencies, nicotine dependencies, co-occurring disorders as well as process addictions such as gambling.

IntNSA's Vision is to be a global leader in addictions nursing. IntNSA's Mission is to advance excellence in nursing care for the prevention and treatment of addictions for diverse populations across all practice settings through advocacy, collaboration, education, research and policy development. The organization's goal is to help nurses provide comprehensive, high-quality nursing care for addicted patients and their families.

PRESENTATIONS

Proposed presentations should address the interests of IntNSA members in one or more of its sections, as well IntNSA's goals, and the theme of the conference.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be allotted 60 minutes, including a 5-minute question and answer period.

- Oral presentations will either be in concurrent sessions or plenary sessions.
- Clinical/Practice proposals should provide fresh insight into the delivery of clinical interventions aimed at the prevention or treatment of addiction and must be evidence-based.
- Research proposals should present original research findings that help to address issues relevant to addictions or to methodological issues related to conducting addictions research. Completed research may be submitted for either concurrent or poster presentation. Research-in-progress may be submitted for poster presentation only.

Symposia

The purpose of symposia is to highlight a specific area of interest related to addictions. Symposia are presented by two or more persons for the purpose of elucidating diverse perspectives. Symposia must be evidence-based and provide new and thought-provoking developments in the area.

- The Symposia will either be presented in concurrent sessions or plenary sessions.
- Total time: 60 or 120 minutes

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations will be available for viewing throughout the conference with a dedicated hour during which the authors are available to answer questions.

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Committee Review

A committee will review proposals for symposia, oral presentations and posters based on the following criteria:

1. Relevancy to the conference theme of *Nurses Caring for Patients across the Continuum of Substance Use: Leading Change and Advancing Health*
2. Contributions to current addictions nursing practice, education and/or research
3. Use of appropriate methods to answer the research questions or address practice issues
4. Conclusions justified by findings or practice-based information presented
5. Based on current and emerging knowledge within the addictions field
6. Significance for addictions nursing practice, education and/or research

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Please read all information carefully. Proposals that do not comply with these instructions may be rejected. All material must be sent together. Partial submissions will not be accepted. Check boxes are provided to assure completion of entire packet.

Please complete and submit the following for your proposal to be considered complete:

- Submit the proposal via IntNSA's online submission site. Submissions must be completed in one session, you will not be able to access your submission or make changes once you exit the site.

Please be prepared to submit the following if your proposal is accepted:

- Biographical Data/Vested Interest Form - Form will be provided for completion after submissions are selected
- Educational Activity Overview (Learning Objectives and Outline) - Form will be provided for completion after submissions are selected

Proposal Format

- *For each submission, please limit total submission wording to approximately 350 words.*
- **Research Paper/Poster Proposals:** State the purpose of the study, provide a brief statement of methods used, summarize the results obtained and include a statement about the conclusion reached. State the specific results and whether they are preliminary or final. It is not acceptable to write that the results will be discussed.
- **Clinical/Practice Paper/Poster Proposal:** State the research or experience that initiated the development of the intervention, the description of the intervention, and clinical results or formal evaluation.
- **Symposia Proposals:** Provide an overview of the specific area of interest, purpose and implications for practice. The person responsible for coordinating the symposium should submit the symposium abstract. This person will be our primary contact. The proposal may be Clinical/Practice or Research.
- **Proposal Layout**
 - All proposals should be submitted through IntNSA's online submission site.
 - The title and headings should appear in all capital letters.
 - Proposal must specify Clinical/Practice or Research purpose.
 - Proposal should include a brief description of presentation for use in conference promotional materials.
 - Proposal should clearly designate who will be presenting at the annual conference.

Learner Objectives Form/Proposal Documentation

(Form will be provided for completion after submissions are selected)

The following will be required information:

- **Objectives:** Using Bloom's Taxonomy, indicate what the participant will be able to do at the conclusion of the activity. An average of 2-4 objectives per hour is realistic. It is also recommended that objectives be numbered sequentially.
- **Content:** Each objective has corresponding content that details key points that will be addressed. Content must be more than a restatement of the objective and must be related to the objective. It is recommended that the content be sequentially numbered and correspond with the related objective.
- **Presenter:** List the faculty person who will be addressing each objective.
- **Teaching Methods, Strategies, Materials and Resources:** List the methods, strategies, materials and resources to be used by faculty/content specialists to cover each objective. These are to be congruent with the objectives and content covered.
- **Level of Intended Audience:** Basic, Intermediate or Advanced.

PLEASE NOTE

- Presenters must register for the conference. IntNSA is unable to provide financial assistance. Each presenter will be responsible for all of his or her expenses.
- Multiple proposals are encouraged, however only one proposal per electronic submission is allowed.
- Audio Visual Requirements - IntNSA will supply each presentation room with a laptop, LCD projector and screen for PowerPoint presentations. Presenters will be responsible for any other equipment they require.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSALS

The proposal should be submitted to the IntNSA Executive Office via the proposal submission site.

Online

- Download the Call for Proposals and related forms online at www.intnsa.org.
- Submit your proposal online: <http://www.surveymk.com/s/IntNSAProposals2012>

All abstracts must be submitted electronically no later than Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Receipt of all abstracts will be acknowledged a week out from the submission deadline to ensure receipt. Notifications of selections of symposia, oral presentations or posters will occur in April 2012. If acknowledgement of receipt is not received, please contact IntNSA Executive Office at (877) 6INTNSA (646-8672).

THANK YOU

Thank you for considering sharing your expertise with IntNSA conference attendees. We welcome your involvement. If you know of someone else who would be an excellent speaker at IntNSA's Annual Educational Conference, kindly forward this Call for Proposals.

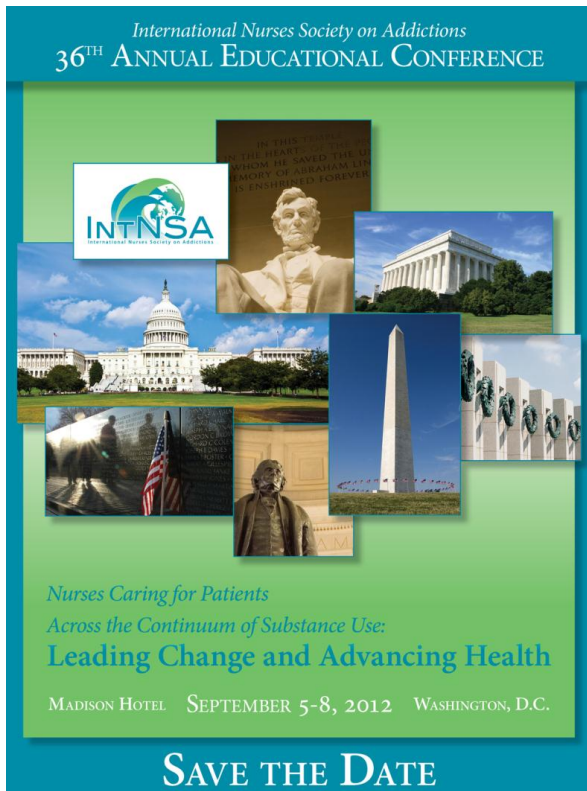
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IntNSA 36th Annual Educational Meeting September 5-8, 2012 Madison Hotel Washington, DC

When visiting the nation's capital, experience Washington, DC in a landmark location, with personalized service and elegant accommodations. One of the most distinguished hotels in Washington, DC, The Madison is only a short stroll from the White House, Embassy Row, National Mall Monuments and Smithsonian Museums.

This conference focuses on the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for any nurse who cares for persons with substance use, abuse and addictions. This conference has a special focus on the evidence-based approach to universally screen and identify substance use among persons in diverse healthcare settings. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) - is ranked among the highest prevention priority worldwide and has demonstrated effectiveness in reducing risky substance use and related consequences including injuries, illnesses and hospital re-admissions. In 2012, these clinical strategies will be optional mandates for hospitals accredited by or seeking accreditation from the Joint Commission.

Visit the [IntNSA website](http://www.intnsa.org) for more details.



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