

Call for Abstracts

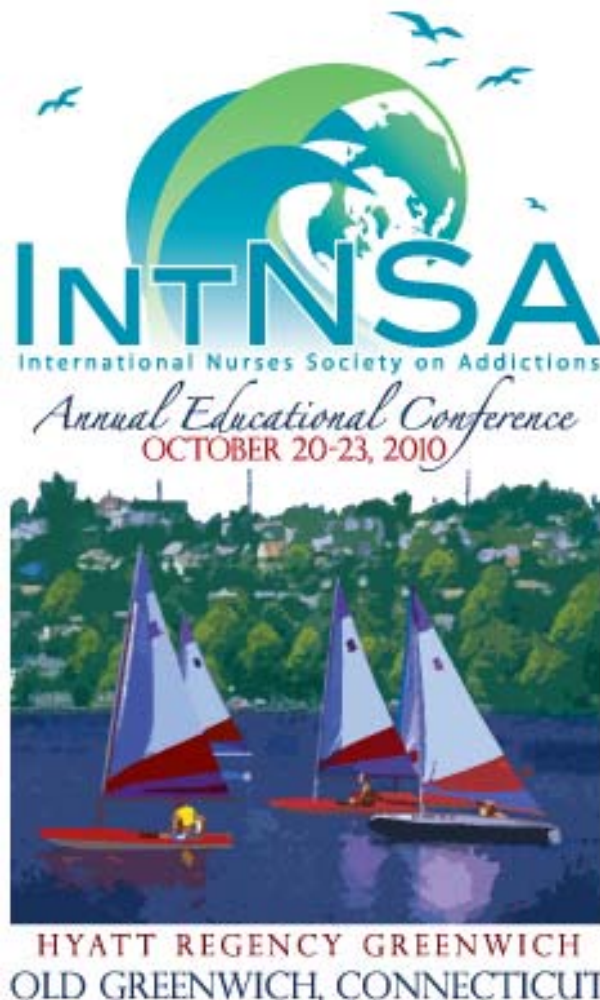
International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA)

Abstract Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2010

No extensions will be granted.

Download Submission Information on www.intnsa.org

**Submissions will only be accepted electronically via email
at abstract@intnsa.org**



**IntNSA'S 34TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 20 - 23, 2010
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The International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) invites you to submit a proposal for symposia, paper sessions, and poster sessions at the 34th Annual Educational Conference to be held October 20 - October 23, 2010. This year's theme will be *Learning from Each Other: A Global Perspective on Addictions*. The 2010 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.

Paper and Poster Presentations

Paper presentations will be allotted 30 minutes, including a 5-minute question and answer period. Poster presentations will be presented during a 30-minute time period.

- 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 paper 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.

(Total time: 75-90 minutes).

Committee Review

A committee will review proposals for symposia, papers or posters based on the following criteria:

1. Relevancy to the conference theme of *Learning from Each Other: A Global Perspective on Addictions*.
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:

- Face Sheet with Contact Information: Including daytime telephone number, email address, and address (See interactive form)
- One copy of Proposal* with author's names, credentials and organizational affiliations
- One copy of Proposal* excluding authors' names and organizational affiliations
- Biographical resume or vitae (limit 2 pages) that includes a list of previous presentations
- One paragraph biographical summary to be used in conference promotional materials

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

- Biographical Data Form (Form will be provided for completion after submissions are selected)
- Learner Objectives Form** (Form will be provided for completion after submissions are selected)

* Proposal Format

- **Research Proposals:** In 350 words or less, 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 preliminarily or final. It is not acceptable to write that the results will be discussed.
- **Clinical/Practice Proposal:** In 350 words or less, 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:** In 800 words or less, provide an overview of the specific area of interest, followed by an individual paragraph for each speaker that describes his or her diverse perspectives. 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 one page in 12-point font, single-spaced and in Microsoft Word format with 1-inch margins.
 - The title and headings should appear in all capital letters.
 - Proposal must specify Clinical/Practice or Research purpose.
 - Proposal should include one to two paragraph summary 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 specialist 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 abstracts 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 electronically via email.

Online

Download the call for abstracts and related forms online at www.intnsa.org

Email

Submit your proposal via email to abstract@intnsa.org.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically no later than Thursday, April 1, 2010. Receipt of all abstracts will be acknowledged within five (5) working days. Notifications of selections of symposia, paper or posters will occur in March 2010. 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 the members of IntNSA. 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 Abstracts.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2010!

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

IntNSA 34th Annual Educational Meeting

October 20-23, 2010

Greenwich, Connecticut

Hyatt Regency Greenwich



Greenwich is located just minutes from Stamford and New York City and is easily accessible to our attendees. Greenwich is home to artists, actors, writers, sports personalities, and yes, corporate executives and leaders in the world of finance. From their pre-Revolutionary War roots, each hamlet of Greenwich has maintained its unique identity, making it a distinct and definable part of town.

We hope you will join us in this beautiful setting for a conference full of innovative ideas, networking opportunities and educational offerings focusing on the latest in practice and research directed specifically towards the addictions nurse.

Please note the dates for this meeting have changed from those originally posted.