

Research in Energy Psychology Poster Sessions

**2010 International Energy Psychology Conference
June 4-5, 2010, San Diego**

We are accepting applications for poster presentations in the fields of Energy Psychology and Energy Medicine for our 2010 Conference. Energy Psychology is a new branch of psychology which is researching the human subtle energy system, consisting of the acupuncture meridians, the chakra system, and the human biofield. It is theorized that these energetic systems, in part, form the foundational matrix underlying human thought, emotions and behavior. It is a sign of the growth and development of our field that this will be our first research poster session.

Poster presentations may include research studies (exploratory studies, single subject or group case studies, or randomized controlled studies), reviews of current research, and/or discussions of theoretical issues, in the fields of Energy Psychology and Energy Medicine. Presenters will receive the standard presenters' discount, and students are encouraged to submit proposals. Poster sessions will be held Friday & Saturday afternoons, June 4-5, 4:30 – 6:30pm.

Please see application instructions below.

Guidelines:

*** SIZE:**

The size of the poster board is 8 ft. (width) x 4 ft (height).

*** ORGANIZATION:**

Focus on the introduction, methods, results and discussion, summary, and references. Make a small-scale sketch of your poster to ascertain if all the points you want to stress as well as headlines, text, figures and tables, photos, etc., will fit into the dimensions allowed. The poster should start in the upper left hand corner and flow generally from left to right and from top to bottom. The title, author name(s) and affiliation are often at the top of the poster. If necessary, use letters, numbers, or arrows to indicate proper flow to the audience.

*** CONTENT:**

Do not crowd too much information into the presentation; concentrate on a few main points. Highlight trends and comparisons with simplified graphics and diagrams. Often it is better to use outlines and bullets than paragraphs. Avoid overwhelming the audience with too many numbers, words, or complicated graphs. Make certain your message is clear and intelligible, because people will study your poster while you are away.

*** LETTERING:**

All lettering should be easily read from a distance of 1 meter. Use a bold or semi bold typeface for headings and labels. Lettering for subheads and figure captions should be larger than that of the main text but smaller than the main heading. Text in upper- and lower-case letters is more readable than all capitals, but capitals for headings and labels are acceptable. Use sans serif type such as Arial or Lucida Sans for text. It is much easier to read than serif type such as Courier.

*** MOUNTING:**

Do not use double sided tape, glue or Velcro. *Use push pins only.*

To summarize:

DO use large, easy-to-read sans-serif letters.

DO include clear figures and tables.

DO NOT paste-up typed pages from a paper.

DO NOT clutter the poster with too many details. Posters should be understandable - even in the absence of the author(s)!

Remember that a Poster Session is more like an informal discussion. The discussion may begin with a question from an interested person. You may initiate a discussion by pointing out the particular figure that depicts the essential conclusions of your paper and allow questions and answers to flow from that point. Keep it conversational.

POSTER SESSION APPLICATION

Name of Presenters:

(Please attach current CV).

University or Institutional Affiliation:

Address:

Phone & Email:

Title of Poster Presentation:

Abstract: Include an (up to) 750 word abstract of your presentation; and 2-3 sample pages.

(Sample pages may include charts, graphs or photos).

What is the relevance of your presentation to the field of Energy Psychology?

Please submit applications to: John Freedom, Chair, ACEP Research Committee,
research_committee@energypsych.org.

Poster session will be held Friday & Saturday afternoons, June 4-5, 2010. The entire conference is June 3 – 6, 2010.

For conference information, see www.energypsych.org.

Application deadline is March 15, 2010.