

**OSHA Annual Fall Conference 2020**  
Call for Papers

Fall Conference Dates: October 9-10, 2020

Location: Salem Convention Center, Salem, OR

Deadline for Submissions: **May 29, 2020**

Greetings colleagues!

I apologize for the delay in getting out this year's Call for Papers, and am excited to announce several updates and changes based on the current COVID-19 pandemic. The Conference Planning Committee and the full OSHA Board and staff have been busy behind the scenes preparing to launch a new format for our fall conference.

I am pleased to announce that our OSHA Annual Fall Conference this year will be offered as a **HYBRID conference**. This means that participants will have the choice to attend live, on-site\* in Salem or online. **All** sessions will be simultaneously broadcast for live, synchronous online participation. As a potential presenter, this means:

- If accepted, all presenters will attend the live, on-site\* conference in Salem, and deliver your session or poster on-site.
- If accepted, all *session* speakers are required to broadcast live. Additionally, speakers have the option to select if they would like to have their session recorded for asynchronous availability after the conference. We will take care of the technology to make this happen!
- If accepted, all *poster* session presenters will have the option to record a 15-minute technical session to make available to online participants. We will support the technology to make this happen!

*\*Assuming we can gather in groups for professional education, and with physical distancing measures in place for public health and safety.*

As usual, the Conference Planning Committee will invite sessions for the Friday conference slots, and the Call for Papers invites proposals for the refereed Saturday conference slots. There are four presentation format options this year: either 3-hour, 2-hour, or 1-hour presentations scheduled for Saturday, or poster sessions occurring on Saturday mid-afternoon.

Presentations on a variety of topics are welcome and considered. We particularly welcome presentations in keeping with our "OSHA Strong!" theme, as well as sessions that focus on telepractice, changes in practice due to COVID-19, interprofessional

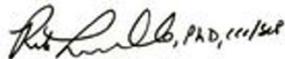
collaboration, or sessions that meet new ASHA CE requirements for supervision or ethics.

Please see the attached Call for Papers proposal form for complete instructions on submitting a proposal. A complete proposal form as well as individual disclosure forms for each presenter must all be submitted together for a proposal to be reviewed; incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please note that presenters may not use their session to promote or sell products or services.

Applicants will be notified if their proposal has been accepted by June 19, 2020.

I am looking forward to reviewing conference proposals with the Planning Committee, and to making our fall conference widely available this October to support professional development and continuing education in our state and region. If you have any questions about the new format, technology requirements, your rights as a presenter, or content of your session, please reach out to me via email at [rik.lemoncello@gmail.com](mailto:rik.lemoncello@gmail.com)

Please stay healthy and take good care!



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