

Best Practices in Clinical Ethics Consultation

London South Bank University

8 & 9 July 2010 (2-day conference)

Call for Contributions: Panels, Workshops, Papers and Posters

PANELS:

Presentation time: 90 minutes
Submission length: 2-6 pages (1000-3,500 words)
Due Date: Friday 26th February 2010

AV equipment available: computer/ laptop, internet connection and data projector

A Panel of 3-5 people (including the chair) will present their views on a common theme, issue or question relating to best practices in ethics consultation and then participate in discussion with the audience. This could also focus on best practices relating to a particular clinical ethics consultation (preserving confidentiality as appropriate). The Panel should provide the audience with well-reasoned arguments and discussions and must include the audience. It is suggested that the Panel should take no more than 45 minutes of the available time for their presentations and then use the remaining 45 minutes for engagement with the audience.

Panel selection will be based on relevance to the conference themes, importance, originality, focus and timeliness of the topic. The expertise of the proposed panellists in relation to their proposed presentation will also be considered.

The Panel leader should provide an Abstract that details the following:

1. An introduction that links the theme to the literature and identifies the significance of this topic for the conference (around 500 words)
2. A list of panellists giving their titles, affiliations and a short biography (around 150 words)
3. An abstract for each panelist's contribution (around 200 words per abstract).
4. An outline of how the Panel will be organised.

The abstracts of selected Panels will be published in a Conference Proceedings CD Rom but after acceptance, the Panel coordinator will be given an opportunity to invite Panel members to submit their individual papers for publication in the Conference Proceedings.

WORKSHOPS:

Presentation time: 90 minutes
Submission length: 2-4 pages (up to 1000 words) – details below:
Due Date: Friday 26th February 2010

AV equipment available: computer/ laptop, internet connection and data projector

The Workshops are intended to enhance the skills and broaden the perspective of attendees with regards to best practices in ethics consultation. Selection will be based on relevance to the conference themes, importance, originality, focus and timeliness of the topic. The expertise of the proposed Workshop leader(s) in relation to the proposed topic will also be

considered. Creative and artistic approaches to ethics consultation skills development are welcomed.

Workshop proposals should include the following:

1. A 200 word abstract setting out a clear description of the workshop objectives.
2. A one-page outline of the workshop content and how the workshop will be organised identifying equipment that will be needed and whether the workshop leader will provide that equipment
3. A summary of the Workshop leader's qualifications for leading the workshop including titles, affiliations and a short biography (around 150 words).

PAPERS:

Presentation time: 25 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions

Due Date for abstract: Friday 26th February 2010

Length of final paper

(after acceptance of abstract): 4-8 pages (2500-5000 words).

AV equipment available: computer/ laptop, internet connection and data projector

Submission of abstract details below:

Selection will be based on relevance to the conference themes, importance, originality, focus and timeliness of the topic. **Authors should submit the following:**

1. A 300 word abstract that links the theme to the literature and identifies the significance of the topic.
2. A list of authors giving their titles, affiliations and a short biography (around 150 words)

The abstracts of accepted papers will be published in a Conference Proceedings CD Rom but after acceptance, the author(s) will be invited to submit the finished paper for publication in the Conference Proceedings.

POSTERS:

Due date for title & abstract: **Thursday 10th June 2010**

Poster size and other instructions will be sent out with acceptance letter.

Selection will be based on the relevance to the conference themes. Posters outlining individual clinical ethics case consultations with identification of best practice issues will also be relevant. **Authors should submit the following:**

1. The title of the poster
2. A short abstract (200 words maximum)
3. A list of authors giving their titles, affiliations and a short biography (around 150 words)

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