



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Catholic Psychotherapy Association seeks individual papers, panels, workshops, and poster presentations for its Annual Conference taking place April 27-30, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. The deadline for **general submission is July 4, 2021**. Submissions to be considered for **poster presentations** may be made until **December 1, 2021**.

The 2022 Catholic Psychotherapy Conference will revisit the foundations of our understanding of the human person according to Catholic anthropology. It is time for the Catholic Psychotherapy Association to be a more visible pioneer and leader in the remarriage of truth and sound psychological practice. The year 2022 marks 20 years of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association engaging in this work as a community of mental health professionals.

As we celebrate, we will renew focus on the Eucharist as the center of our faith and the living representation of how God takes something so ordinary - bread - and transforms it and elevates it. If He can do this with bread, imagine what He can do with the work of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association? He can take the ordinary work of our profession, transform it and elevate it to be a living, working mission of healing and restoration of the mental health profession. To learn more about the CPA, read our Mission and Vision [here](#).

We are seeking proposals for the following *types* of presentations:

1. Individual or Co-Presentation (1-2 participants) (90 minutes)
2. Thematic Panel Presentation (3+ participants) (90 minutes)
3. Applied Workshop Presentation (180 minutes)
In-depth learning and practical application of a particular skill, technique, approach, or area of practice.
4. In-depth Didactic Presentation (120 minutes)
5. Poster Presentation

Presentations may be in the following *categories*:

- Clinical – focusing on clinical practice, clinical research, and topics relevant to Catholic mental health practitioners
- Academic Paper – focused on research, theory, and topics relevant to study and instruction related to mental health
- Poster Presentation - practice, research, or theory based

BENEFITS TO PRESENTERS

Presenting allows you to contribute actively to the professional and personal development of all who participate in the conference! Submissions chosen for plenary sessions may receive an honorarium, travel voucher, and/or free registration. Breakout Speakers and Panelists will receive discounted registration.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Proposals shall include the following material documentation:

1. Title (100 characters or less)
2. Summary (400-600 words) of topic, title of presentation, applicable research, content, format, and three learning objectives per 60-90 minute segment.
3. Brief abstract (100-150 words) providing the reader with a summary of what to expect from the presentation.
4. References including recent and foundational literature supporting this presentation (including sources published within the past 5 years). Must include at least 3 peer-reviewed references.
5. Resume or vita for each proposed presenter.
6. If the presenter(s) have not presented at a CPA conference before, evaluations from prior professional presentation(s) - not required for poster presentations.
7. Intended audience, level of content, and instruction methodology - not required for poster presentations.
8. Disclosure of commercial gains or conflicts of interest.

THEME AND DESIRED TOPICS

The theme of this year's conference is ***Grace Transforms Nature***. Conference presentations will answer the question "what is Catholic psychology and psychotherapy?" from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Particular attention will be given to topics related to ethics and the education, supervision, and continued formation of mental health professionals.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Greater consideration will be given to submissions promising timely subject matter relevant to the theme of this conference, an interactive format, creative/original content, faithfulness to Catholic teaching, empirically/scientifically based, and/or practical application.

Please note: If you submit for an individual session but your proposal is not accepted, you may be asked to join a panel or present a poster.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Visit catholicpsychotherapy.org/2022conference and click on the "Submit a Proposal" button to **submit proposals by July 4, 2021**. Incomplete submissions or submissions not completed by this date may not be considered.

Questions? Email education@catholicpsychotherapy.org



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