



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 2013

To: Membership

From: Randy Blakely, Ph.D., Chair, Program Committee
Pat Levitt, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Program Committee

Re: **Call for Proposals - ACNP Annual Meeting
December 8 - 12, 2013 – Hollywood, Florida**

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Dear Associate Members, Members, and Fellows of ACNP:

The Program Committee is now requesting proposals for panels, mini-panels, and study groups for 2013 Annual Meeting. This year the committee is strongly encouraging the submission of panels and mini-panels on topics that are crucial to our mission but have been historically under-represented in the program. These topics are listed below:

- Eating disorders
- Changes in the adolescent brain during development and in neuropsychiatric disorders
- Co-morbidity of neurological disorders and psychiatric disorders
- Enhancing cognitive performance
- Cellular consequences and modeling of neuropsychiatric disorders
- Academia/Government/Industry: new partnerships for drug discovery

[Click here](#) to see a list of primary and secondary submission categories.

Click on the following links to read submission guidelines. Please read these *very carefully* before submitting a proposal. Submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be reviewed. [Click here](#) for FAQs.

- [Mini-Panel Submission Guidelines](#)
- [Panel Submission Guidelines](#)
- [Study Group Guidelines](#)

All submissions must be submitted through the online submission system Cadmium CD. Please [click here](#) to access the submission system.

Reminders/Takeaways from Submission Guidelines:

- Only ACNP Members may serve as the Chair of a mini-panel, panel, or study group session.

- All participants in a session must commit to attending the meeting and to be available for all meeting days.
- **Very important:** No person can serve more than 2 roles on **submitted** panels/mini-panels with a maximum of 1 speaking role. *This does not include study groups.

Deadlines:

DEADLINE for Submission of Panel, Mini-Panel, & Study Group Overall Proposals by Chairs: **Thursday, March 28, 2013 11:59 pm CT**

DEADLINE for Submission of Abstracts by Individual Panel & Mini-Panel Presenters: **Wednesday, April 10, 2013 11:59 pm CT**

DEADLINE for Submission of Disclosures by Study Group Participants: **Wednesday, April 10, 2013 11:59 pm CT**

DEADLINE for Panel, Mini-Panel and Study Group Chairs to Review & Finalize Session: **Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:59 pm CT**

For more information, please contact Traci King at tking@acnp.org or directly at 615.324.2366.

Thank you and we look forward to a great program this year!