Please develop abstract submissions around the conference theme and suggested content listed below.

**Advancing Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Innovation, Practice, and Culture**

Please note, the Conference Committee will prioritize one abstract submission per primary presenter.

**Suggested Content**

The *International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN)* is offering an exciting program for the 2025 Annual Conference that addresses culture, innovation, and practice in psychiatric-mental health nursing.

Abstracts should be centered on the following broad concept areas:

- Resilience and wellness in mental healthcare education and practice.
- Collaborative and integrated models of mental healthcare that improve individual, family, and population health in the context of multiple chronic conditions, disability, and/or socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Cutting edge nursing simulation and use of virtual environments in mental health care, including the benefits and challenges.
- Cutting-edge nursing simulation and virtual technology models for surveillance and identification of maladaptive patterns.
- Psychiatric-mental health nursing research, practice, leadership, education, psychotherapy, and/or psychopharmacology projects/research that incorporate models of care for individuals, groups, and communities including multiple chronic conditions, disability, and socioeconomic disadvantage that improve individual and population health while reducing disparities.

**Conference Goals:**

- Explore the integration of cultural understanding and humility into psychiatric mental health nursing practice.
- Share and review best practices in psychiatric mental health nursing to advance patient care and outcomes.
- Discuss the latest innovations and advancements in psychiatric mental health nursing research and practice.
- Provide a platform for networking and knowledge exchange among psychiatric mental health nursing professionals to promote professional growth and development.
- Explore cutting-edge nursing simulation and virtual technology models for surveillance and identification of maladaptive patterns.
Annual Conference Objectives:
At the end of this Conference, the participant should be able to:

• Implement two techniques or examples into curriculum and/or educational programs.
• Apply evidence of two psychiatric-mental healthcare research and innovations into practice.
• Identify two approaches and or tools that psychiatric mental health nurses can leverage AI technologies to influence decision-making, enhance patient monitoring, personalized care, and navigate ethical considerations.
• Evaluate two leadership and policy strategies that address health equity, reduction of health disparities, and include vulnerable populations.
• Examine two significant trends related to the roles of psychiatric mental health nurses practice including the role of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse psychotherapist.
• Implement one to two psychotherapy techniques in practice with your treatment population.
• Utilize two psychopharmacological/integrative health evidence-based practice changes to incorporate into clinical practice that improve individual and population health, while reducing mental health disparities across the lifespan.

Pharmacology Content:
Pharmacology contact hours are designed to enhance the learner’s ability to prescribe and/or monitor patients on pharmacotherapy. It includes topics such as pharmacokinetics and clinical applications of drugs. Pharmacology contact hours must be supported by an activity’s objective(s) and detailed content. Incidental mention of drugs or a pharmacological treatment does not qualify for pharmacology credit.

For all categories, you will be asked to indicate how many estimated minutes of your contact hours activity will focus on pharmacology, on a scale of 0-180 minutes.

Minute Choices:
180  150  120  90  60  45  30  15  0

Presentation Content/Format

Oral Presentations: (30 or 60 minutes):
Focused on the presentation of a specific topic (e.g., research, clinical, administrative, education) that can be presented in a limited amount of time. Preference will be given to presentations that demonstrate active engagement of participants.

a. Research presentations – preference will be given to those presentations focusing on outcomes and cultural implications to PMH practice.
b. Evidence-based practice presentations – preference will be given to those presentations that are case-based learning related to clinical practice.
c. Education presentations – preference will be given to those presentations with direct correlation to teaching.
d. Innovation and artificial intelligence presentations – preference will be given to those presentations offering a focus on simulation, innovation, and or artificial intelligence.
e. Psychopharmacology – preference will be given to those presentations focusing on a psychopharmacological issue related to a specific population.

Types of Submissions
Abstracts will be sorted into six (6) categories:

• Education/Teaching Pedagogy
• Evidence-Based Practice and Research
• Innovation and/or Artificial Intelligence
• Leadership Development
• Psychopharmacology & Integrative Health (by population track)
• Psychotherapy
Workshop (90 minutes):
A meeting in which a group of people engages in intense discussion with facilitated activities and exercises on a particular subject. A workshop is generally more interactive, and participants have an opportunity to practice hands-on skill building. Preference will be given to abstracts that clearly meet the description above.

Poster Presentation:
A poster presentation provides a forum for one-to-one discussion with colleagues. Research in progress may be submitted as a poster before completion. It will be displayed visually on a large posterboard at the Annual Conference.

Included in the presentation:

a. Space must be a prepared heading for the top of the poster that includes the title and authors with lettering at least 1.5 inches high.

b. A copy of the abstract should be posted, as well.

c. Illustrations and text should be readable from a distance of six feet. The poster should be displayed in an organized fashion so that it is self-explanatory.

Poster presentations will be sorted into six (6) categories:

- Education/Teaching Pedagogy
- Evidence-Based Practice and Research
- Innovation and/or Artificial Intelligence
- Leadership Development
- Psychopharmacology & CAM (by population track)
- Psychotherapy

Method of Submission

ISPN uses an online submission process. The online abstract submission process is divided into four information areas:

- Information related to the lead author
- Information related to any co-authors
- Information related to the abstract, audience, and presentation preferences
- CE Speaker forms

All abstract submission field names with a red asterisk are required fields and must be completed. Once you start the abstract submission process you will need to finish. There is not a way to save and continue later.

The lead author must communicate all presentation information to any co-authors that will be presenting with them at the Annual Conference.

Abstract title (maximum 50 words) should not contain identifying information such as author, organization, or region. Please use ALL CAPS for the title (e.g., MY ABSTRACT TITLE).

Abstract content (maximum 350 words) should not contain identifying information such as author, institution, or region.

If there are changes that need to be made after submitting the abstract, the lead author can send an email to conferences@ispn-psych.org with those specific editing requests. Authors cannot access the online form after submission.

If you would like a copy of your submission, please print the summary page.

Your abstract is not submitted until you click the “Submit” button on the bottom of the summary page.

Publications and Website Agreement:
You will be required to select whether or not you give permission for duplication of this abstract, along with any accompanying presentation handouts, for inclusion in the Annual Conference mobile app (WHOVA).

The abstracts will also be published on the ISPN website in a pdf version.

Biosketch:
At the time of the abstract submission, the lead author will be required to supply a short intro/bio for the moderator to read as an introduction to the lecture(s). If you have co-authors that are presenters, provide a short bio for each of them.
Conflict of Interest:
The lead author will be required to complete and upload the Conflict of Interest form at the time of the abstract submission.

The lead author must send the following link to all co-authors who must also complete the form: 2025 ISPN Co-Author Speaker Form.

Lead authors are responsible for sending their co-presenters a link to complete this required information.

All financial relationships with ineligible companies must be disclosed. An ineligible company is any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. (For specific examples of ineligible companies visit accme.org/standards).

If you have a relationship with a company, please note that you will be contacted to submit additional documentation for the continuing education provider.

Review Process

The Abstract Review Committee determines an overall score after conducting a blind review based on the following criteria:

- Significance and innovative content
- Learning objectives related to abstract content
- Relevance and timeliness of content to psychiatric nursing practice
- Overall quality and program balance

Notification

Decisions will be made in November and notification will be sent by email to the lead author. Lead authors may contact the ISPN Office if they have not received notification by November 15, 2024. To protect the integrity of the review process, ISPN cannot release status information to co-authors or other third parties.

Decisions made by the Conference Committee are final. Only the lead author will receive notification of abstract status.

Acceptance

In support of ISPN, all lead presenters and co-presenters are required to register for the Annual Conference and pay the appropriate fees.

Speaker Agreement

By returning the requested initial documents, speakers who are not submitting their papers for publication agree that presentation handouts will be available to be published in the Conference mobile app.

Those planning to submit their papers for publication should not include a slide of findings for publication in the Conference presentation handouts on the ISPN mobile app. The speaker should instead share the findings orally at the Conference and can include the following wording on the slide: “This paper is being submitted for publication and, therefore, written findings will be included in that medium.”

Questions?

Please send an email to conferences@ispn-psych.org.

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