



2020-2021 CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS FOR CFR SEX THERAPY LECTURE SERIES

Council for Relationships (CFR) offers continuing education (CE) workshops throughout the year for mental health professionals including psychologists, counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, sex therapists, clergy, and more. We are an approved AASECT CE Provider and are also approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and other mental health professionals.

For the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year, the Sex Therapy Program at Council for Relationships is seeking innovative professionals in the field of sex therapy and consultation to share their work and insight with our clinical staff, alumni, and other mental health professionals in the form of 2-4 hour workshops. We have six workshop slots for the academic year and presenters will be offered a modest stipend for their contribution to our intellectual and clinical growth.

The workshop should be a 2-4 hour Zoom presentation (or in-person presentation post-pandemic) that centers on clinical techniques, strategies, models, methodology, and/or research relevant to the field of sexuality. All workshops should engage participants and focus on sharing new information and/or expanding previous knowledge. Audience participation and engagement are strongly encouraged during the workshop. We will offer AASECT-approved CEs to participants; APA-approved CEs are also available upon request.

A list of potential topics for your presentation are listed below:

- Sex therapy and consultation
- Sex trafficking, sex tourism, sex work (e.g. prostitution, erotic entertainment), sexual harassment, and the hegemonic politics that enable these institutions and behaviors
- HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, interventions, and attempts to reduce transmission
- Masculinity/Femininity, sex role adoption, and the possibility of transcending binary discourse
- Consensual non-monogamy or polyamory
- Sexuality language
- Reproductive politics
- Fantasy, desire, and the continuum of sexual arousal
- Aesthetics and body politics
- Human development, including the dynamics of aging
- Media (television, radio, internet) interpretations of sexuality
- Cyber pornography, cyber dating, cyber stalking/bullying, cyber rape, and victimization
- LGBTQAI issues
- Sex addiction or out of control sexual behavior
- Impact and role of the church on sexuality
- Feminism and womanism
- Communication
- Contraceptive technology
- Kink, BDSM, fetish, paraphilias, polyamory
- The development of emotional intelligence
- Sexual globalization
- Sexual scripts, intimacy negotiation, and styles of courtship

Proposal submissions should include:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Institutional/agency affiliation
- Biosketch (No more than 200 words)
- Title of Presentation
- Abstract of Presentation (No more than 150 words)
- 2 SMART Learning Objectives (one per hour of instruction)
- Please indicate if your presentation is for Beginners, Intermediate, or Advanced professionals
- Resume/Curriculum Vita of each presenter

**PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT AS A WORD DOC TO:
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Proposal submission deadline is August 31, 2020