The Eating Recovery Foundation is now accepting presentation proposals for the 9th Annual Eating Recovery Foundation Conference. Held in scenic Denver, Colorado, the Annual Conference brings together distinguished eating disorders treatment experts to discuss the trends, developments, and emerging best practices shaping the field. Limited registration and an interactive educational program supports connection and collaboration among attending members of the eating disorders treatment community, including physicians, therapists, nurses, dietitians, social workers, educators, and advocacy organizations.

Each year, the conference offers attendees a forum to learn and to connect. The conference planning committee is committed to providing an opportunity to learn from and collaborate with seasoned and experienced treatment providers through 90 minute plenary and breakout sessions, while enabling professionals to connect with others from across the country throughout an engaging two-day event.

We invite you to submit a proposal to be considered to present at the conference. See below for proposal criteria.

**Objectives**
The conference committee seeks presenters and presentation topics supporting conference objectives:
- To educate attendees on recent advances in research and clinical practices, providing training and experiential tools appropriate for different diagnoses and at various points in the continuum of care.
- To promote creative and effective strategies to support the individual, engage the family and leverage the support system in treatment and recovery.
- To encourage dialogue among attendees and presenters, creating a space for collaboration and synergies among disciplines, experience levels, geographic region and treatment settings.
- To provide thought leadership on combining innovation with established use of treatment modalities, incorporating case studies to illustrate patient outcomes.

**Presentation Topics**
Workshops and presentations must focus on and be applicable to eating disorders, including but not limited to, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorder (BED), eating disorders not otherwise specified (EDNOS); and co-occurring diagnoses.

Topics of particular interest to the committee include:
- Effective treatment modalities for complex patients
- The role of family in the treatment of eating disorders
- Co-occurring diagnoses such as mood/anxiety; substance use
- Assessment of treatment outcomes
- The value of multi-disciplinary treatment team; the value of the continuum of care
- Niche patient populations including gender, age, sexuality, and culture
- Nutrition therapy
- Innovative uses of technology in treatment
- Medical complications of eating disorders
- Self-care for individuals, support systems, and treatment providers

Preference will be given to presentations that include clinical vignettes, experiential exercises, and practical application of material relevant to practitioners in the outpatient setting.

**Deadline and Presenter Selection**
The deadline for workshop proposals is Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at midnight MST. In fairness to all who submit proposals before the deadline, submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Notifications will be made to those who submit by Saturday, April 1, 2017. Presenters will receive one complimentary conference registration. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel/lodging expenses.

Submit Questions to:
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**Presentation Type**
Plenary and Breakout Sessions (90 minute time slot): We encourage interactive and/or experiential presentation formats, rather than didactic. Ideal workshops combine knowledge grounded in research with case studies, specific usage scenarios and/or, when applicable, experiential exercises to ensure concepts are well understood. Sessions should include ample time for questions and answers.

**Target Audience**
The annual conference attracts varying professional disciplines including masters-level therapists, dietitians, physicians, nurses, social workers, students, advocacy groups, educators, and insurance case managers. Attendees represent various treatment settings including outpatient, day treatment, and hospital settings. Although inexperienced providers will be in attendance, presentations should be appropriate and tailored for the intermediate level (5-10 years experience) or advanced level (10+ years experience) eating disorder treatment professional.
Proposal Submission
Proposals must be submitted online to be considered: http://bit.ly/2joSNIQ

Please have the following information on hand when filling out your proposal.

Primary Presenter Information
— Name and Credentials
— Title and Company/Employer
— Phone, Email, and Address
— Brief Presenter Bio
— Presenter CV
— Presenter professional photo
— List of recent presentations (up to 10 examples including title, date, location)

Secondary Presenter Information (optional)
— Same requirements as list above

Presentation Information
— Presentation Title
— 150 Word Abstract
— Brief Presentation Outline and 90 Minute Agenda
— 3 Learning Objectives (Following this presentation, attendees will be able to…)
— 3 Literature References (Dated within last 10 years)
— 3 Multiple Choice Questions (To be answered at conclusion of presentation)

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