

The 4th Annual Trauma Spectrum Conference

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Clinical Practice of Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury: *Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Recovery for the Iraq and Afghanistan Cohort*

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**Natcher Conference Center
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Md.**

Presented by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, National Institutes of Health, Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal partners

CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

Implementing Research into Practice Scientific Poster Session

Deadline for Submissions: Sept. 30, 2011

Who and What

We invite researchers to submit abstracts on current and emerging findings and best practices focused on bridging the gap between research and clinical practice of psychological health and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

Focus

Scientific abstracts report the results of original research and must contain data (either quantitative or qualitative) and report research results. **Submissions should fall into the following categories:**

1) advances in diagnostic tools and differential diagnosis; 2) research on evidence-based treatments to improve psychological health and TBI; 3) research on outreach, telehealth, or assistive technologies to extend services to service members and veterans; 4) effects of policy or administrative programs to impact individuals with psychological health and TBI.

Content

Abstracts should include:

- Objective of the study
- Methods and procedures used in the study
- Results of the study
- Conclusions based on these results

Format

Abstracts should be formatted in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Saved as a rich text file (rtf)
- Does not exceed 200 words
- Font size 12, Times New Roman font with 1" page margins
- Provides names of authors: last name followed by first, and then list of degrees.
The first author listed will be considered the presenter unless otherwise noted.
- Provides affiliations of all authors
- Provides complete contact information of the first author, including: name, mailing address, phone number and email address



Submission Guidelines

Please submit your abstract to traumaspectrumconference@gmail.com by **Sep. 30, 2011**. Please attach the document version of your abstract to the email.

Review Process

Abstracts will be reviewed by the abstract review committee and are evaluated based on quality, design and methodology, and relevance to psychological health and traumatic brain injury. Acceptance and rejection notifications will be sent no later than **Oct. 31, 2011**.

Awards

Among the posters presented at the conference, recognition will be given to the poster judged to be the most outstanding in each research category. Posters are judged by individuals designated by the planning committee based upon relevance to psychological health and/or traumatic brain injury, research design and methods, innovation and creativity, impact and clarity of poster. Eligible candidates must be the first author.

Travel Cost

Travel costs for poster presenters are not covered by conference organizers.

For more information about abstract submissions, please contact:
traumaspectrumconference@gmail.com

SAMPLE TEMPLATE - CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

Title of Abstract	TITLE IN UPPERCASE (Font Size 12pt, Bold)
Author Names	Last name followed by first, and then list degrees. The first author will be considered the presenter unless otherwise noted. e.g. Jones, Robert, Ph.D.
Affiliation	
Contact Information	Name: Organization: Mailing Address: Phone Number: Email Address:
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