

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions Deadline: February 10, 2012

17th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIOLENCE, ABUSE AND TRAUMA

SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2012

TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



BEST PRACTICES: COMPASSION IN ACTION

AFFILIATED TRAININGS

Friday, September 7 through Saturday, September 8, 2012



POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

**National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan
Summit & Research Sessions: A Conference within a Conference!**

TOPICS & THREADS

Adult Survivors of Childhood Victimization ⌘ *Children Exposed to Violence* ⌘ *Child Maltreatment
Sexual Assault/Victimization* ⌘ *Intimate Partner Violence Offenders & Victims*
Legal & Criminal Justice Issues ⌘ *Trauma in Military Personnel, Veterans & Their Families*
At Risk Youth ⌘ *Trauma in General* ⌘
Unserved & Underserved Populations – Elders, People with Disabilities, LGBTQQI, People of Color
Substance Abuse ⌘ *Prevention* ⌘ *Social Justice*

Submit your proposal online at: www.IVATcenters.org

Questions? Contact us @ (858) 527-1860 ext. 4030 or IVATconf@alliant.edu

Continuing Education credits available

Presented By:



WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH?

- Bringing together local, regional, national and international leaders, researchers, practitioners, consumer-survivors, policy makers and advocates, as well as those working on the front lines with children, adults, and families to network and learn from each other
- Strategies to promote peace in the home and communities across the world
- Multidisciplinary solutions to prevent family violence, child maltreatment, sexual abuse and trauma
- Dissemination of promising and best practices in prevention and intervention
- Linking research, practice and policy
- Promotion of prevention programs
- Spotlight on current research and programs involving substance abuse and violence
- Advanced clinical/treatment techniques
- Creation of an environment compatible with compassion in action
- Opportunities/techniques to re-fuel, re-energize, and apply self-care
- Share new interventions, techniques and approaches
- Strategies to promote social change and social justice to eliminate oppression
- Dissemination of practical application techniques

WHY SHOULD YOU PRESENT?

- Cost-effective and one of the largest and most unique conferences of its kind
- State-of-the-Science Research on Effective Intervention and Prevention Techniques
- Multidisciplinary and International Perspectives
- Integrate all Aspects of Family Violence, Child Maltreatment, Elder Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Aggression and Trauma
- Applied Research and Advanced Clinical Presentations
- Holistic Strategies
- Multi-ethnic & Multi-cultural Issues and Perspectives
- Informal Sessions with Experts in Family Violence, Child / Teen / Elder Maltreatment, Sexual Abuse and Trauma
- Innovative, Promising and Evidence-Based Practices

BRINGING TOGETHER:

- Anthropologists
- Attorneys
- Clergy
- Consumers
- Correction Officers
- Counselors
- Criminologists
- Educators
- Funders
- Grassroots/Community Advocates
- Healthcare Professionals
- Judges
- Law Enforcement
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Military
- Nurses
- Parole/Probation Officers
- Physicians
- Policy Makers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Researchers
- Shelter & Crisis Center Workers
- Social Workers
- Sociologists
- Students
- Survivors
- Volunteers



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Each presenter is responsible for his / her own travel and lodging expenses.**
- **Upon acceptance, each presenter is required to register for the Conference with a code for a reduced fee.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT BECOMING A COLLABORATOR OR CO-SPONSOR, CONTACT IVAT: 858-527-1860 ext. 4030

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS!

We welcome vendors, including those selling merchandise, or disseminating information, and organizations advertising employment and training opportunities. Space is limited and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in exhibiting please contact the Conference Office: email ivatconf@alliant.edu, or visit our website at www.IVATcenters.org.

Special Events

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AFFILIATED TRAININGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th through SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

One- to Two-Day in-depth affiliated conferences and trainings, organized by collaborating agencies on a variety of topics. Visit www.IVATcenters.org for regular updates.

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RESEARCH SUMMIT & RESEARCH SESSIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Research Summit integrating applied research, social science translational research, and linking research to practice. Special emphasis on substance abuse, underserved and unserved populations, Multicultural, and co-occurring forms of violence.

3

IN-DEPTH 3-HOUR WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Workshops on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon for new people in the field as well as for experienced practitioners and researchers. Meets continuing education requirements for most professions.

4

WELCOMING & INTERNATIONAL FOOD RECEPTIONS, AND POSTER SESSION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Network, meet planning committee members and IVAT staff, enjoy appetizers, and relax with fellow colleagues. Please join us for the always popular poster session and the announcement of the Annual B.B. Robbie Rossman Memorial Child Maltreatment Research Award and NPEIV Research Poster Award.

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TOWN HALL CONNECT & COLLABORATE LUNCHEON MEETINGS & OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Network and dialogue with your colleagues and invited speakers. You can choose from a variety of topic areas. Box lunches will be available for purchase. Also available is a community gathering, with open microphones and moderators. This is a safe place to be heard and to share insights, strategies, successes, frustrations, new ideas, questions and answers, and to talk about difficulties in our work or life or at the conference, from national policies to personal challenges.

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AWARDS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Honorees announced for Media, Community Volunteer, Research & Special Advocacy Awards. Entertainment by a special guest.

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COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Enjoy an after-dinner evening of entertainment, music, and dancing on us! Relax, unwind, network, and have fun!

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Intensive 4-hour trainings that meet continuing education requirements, including clinical training, such as Ethics, plus more! These sessions are available for an additional fee. CE Credits available.

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ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS WITH NOTED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

Throughout the Conference, in different tracks.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS PREFERRED!

Go to www.IVATcenters.org and submit online.

STEP 1.

COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FORM for each submission.
(Electronic submission preferred)

STEP 2.

SUBMIT A 50-WORD ABSTRACT of your presentation to be published in the program, if accepted (Example on page 7)

STEP 3.

INCLUDE 2 TO 3 OBJECTIVES of your presentation. (Examples are shown on page 7)

STEP 4.

PREPARE A 300-WORD SUMMARY of your presentation or poster that discusses the content of your presentation. The following should be included in your summary:

- Presentation title
- Main points to be covered in your presentation (including practical applications and examples of them)
- Relevance to conference attendees
- Intended audience
- How the session is unique from others if you have presented at one of our prior conferences

STEP 5.

SUBMIT AN OUTLINE of your presentation. The outline should include all identifying information, such as names and affiliations of presenters and include **three tiers**. (Examples are shown on page 7)

STEP 6.

SUBMIT A ONE-PAGE BIO or federal biosketch for the primary presenter as it pertains to the submission, and a **one-paragraph bio** or biosketch for each co-presenter identified on the Submission Application Form. List co-authors who will not be presenting (vs. co-presenters).

STEP 7.

COMPLETE AUDIO/VIDEO PERMISSIONS for each presenter. Audio/video recordings will only be made available to conference attendees.



STEP 8.

INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS for acknowledgment of receipt of submission and notification decision, and a secondary email address as a back-up for each presenter.

STEP 9.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL: Online at www.IVATcenters.org and be entered into a drawing for one free speaker registration! OR
Send submission via email or standard mail, **postmarked by February 10, 2012** to:

IVAT at Alliant International University
"IVAT Conference 2012"
Attn: Submissions
10065 Old Grove Rd., Suite 101
San Diego, CA 92131

Ph. (858) 527-1860 ext. 4030
Email: IVATconf@alliant.edu
Web Site: www.IVATcenters.org

Note : Faxed submissions not accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Electronic Submissions via online strongly preferred.

Advanced Workshops & Symposia, Research Papers, and Posters are encouraged! Notification of whether your proposal has been selected will be emailed to the **primary presenter** no later than May 5, 2012.

Incomplete submissions will be deemed ineligible and will not be processed. Submissions postmarked or submitted after February 10, 2012, will not be processed.

Presenters are expected to register for the Conference and to pay the appropriate discounted registration fee. IVAT is unable to underwrite or reimburse any travel or hotel expenses for presenters. Registration fees are then kept lower, enabling more people to attend.

SUBMISSION APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Complete and return this form with your submission. Submission must be
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN February 10, 2012 or
filled out at www.IVATcenters.org. Online submissions preferred.

TITLE OF PRESENTATION (84 characters maximum, including spaces) _____

PRESENTATION TYPE

(Check One)

- WORKSHOP:** Presentations that are didactic and offer practical experience to help participants increase their understanding and skill in a particular area, topic or program. Usually conducted by 1-4 individuals and tends to be experiential in nature, and more in-depth. Usually 1.5 - 3 hours.
- PANEL:** Usually 3-4 people for an overall session topic; each individual discusses a particular subject matter in relation to that overall topic. Integrated perspectives on related topics, or several components of a research project. Usually 1.5 hours.
- RESEARCH OR PROGRAM PRESENTATION:** An original piece of research, program description, or other presentation in lecture format. Usually 25 - 45 minutes.
- POSTER:** Information on a particular piece of original research or a program, and informal discussion of your visual display on a large poster board during the Poster Session.
- VIDEO PRESENTATION:** Showing of a video followed by discussion by presenters/ producers.

AUDIENCE LEVEL

(Check One)

- ALL:** Appropriate for all audiences, beginning through advanced.
- BEGINNING:** Appropriate for attendees as an introduction to a topic.
- INTERMEDIATE:** Appropriate for attendees who already have basic information on a topic and have been in the field 5-10 years.
- ADVANCED:** Appropriate for attendees who have worked in the field for over 10 years and are experienced.

TIME FRAME

(Mark 1 for 1st choice and 2 for 2nd choice)

- _____ 3-4 Hours (Workshops only)
- _____ 90 Minutes
- _____ 60 Minutes
- _____ 45 Minutes
- _____ 25 Minutes
- _____ Poster

DAYS UNAVAILABLE

(If selected, what day(s) are you NOT able to present):

- All days OK
- 9/10 (Main Conference)
- 9/09 (Main Conference)
- 9/11 (Main Conference)
- 9/12 (Main Conference / Post-Conference)

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- ____ I give my permission to be audio and/or video recorded during the conference.
- ____ I give my permission to have my presentation converted to PDF format.
- ____ I give my permission to have my handouts available for the public on the IVAT website after the event.
- ____ I understand that IVAT does not make hard copies of my handouts.
- ____ I give my permission for use of my photo, taken during the conference, for future event promotion.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Choose the top 2 tracks or threads that best define the topic you plan to present or are included and integrated among topics. Please place a number 1 next to the most appropriate choice and a 2 next to the second best choice. Your presentation will be placed in a specific track depending upon how you categorize it, so please choose carefully.

- _____ Adult Survivors of Child Maltreatment
- _____ At Risk Youth
- _____ Child Maltreatment
- _____ Children Exposed to Violence
- _____ Intimate Partner Violence Offenders
- _____ Intimate Partner Violence Victims
- _____ Legal & Criminal Justice Issues
- _____ Sexual Assault/Victimization
- _____ Trauma in the Military Personnel, Veterans & Their Families
- _____ Trauma in General
- _____ Unserved & Underserved Populations (Elders, People with Disabilities, LGBTQQI, People of Color, etc.)

Please specify population(s) to be addressed: _____

_____ NPEIV Research Summit

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING:** Presentations of applied clinical techniques for skill building for advanced practitioners.
- ADVOCACY / POLICY / PREVENTION:** Presentations that deal with prevention and/or individual, system and community advocacy strategies that focus on social change and policy development.
- APPLIED RESEARCH:** Presentations of current research and ways to apply research in a clinical or other practical setting within the specified population. Translation of research into practice.
- BASIC / STUDENT LEVEL TRAINING:** Presentations designed as an introduction to a topic.
- CONTROVERSIAL / CRITICAL ISSUES / DIFFICULT DIALOGUES:** Presentations that are currently controversial in nature or are currently being debated in the field.
- CULTURAL DIVERSITY:** Presentations that emphasize cultural and / or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, questioning issues within a track topic.
- EVIDENCE- BASED / PROMISING PRACTICES:** Presentations of prevention or intervention practices and/or programs that are innovative and empirically supported in the field.
- FAITH / SPIRITUALITY:** Presentations that have a faith or spiritual focus for a topic within a track.
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** Presentations that discuss substance abuse issues within a track topic.
- COMPASSION IN ACTION:** Presentations that discuss compassion fatigue, relationship between lack of compassion/empathy and abuse, or elements of resilience/ fostering resilience.
- OTHER EMPHASIS** _____

PRIMARY PRESENTER: _____ Title: Ms. Mr. Dr.

Highest Degree _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

- OCCUPATION:** Please circle your primary category Other
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|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Advocate | Attorney | Clergy | Counselor | Consumer | Corrections |
| Criminologist & Criminal Justice | Educator | Judge | Law Enforcement | Marriage and Family Therapist | Military |
| Nurse | Parole | Physician | Policy Maker | Probation | Psychiatrist |
| Psychologist | Researcher | Shelter & Crisis Center Worker | Social Worker | Survivor | Volunteer |

Affiliation _____

Degree Field _____ Degree Year _____ School _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip/PO Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Current Employer _____

Business Address _____

Business City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip/PO Code _____

2nd PRESENTER: _____ Title: Ms. Mr. Dr. Co-Author Attending Not Attending

Highest Degree _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

OCCUPATION: Please state your category using the list above _____

Degree Field _____ Degree Year _____ School _____

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3rd PRESENTER: _____ Title: Ms. Mr. Dr. Co-Author Attending Not Attending

Highest Degree _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

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4th PRESENTER: _____ Title: Ms. Mr. Dr. Co-Author Attending Not Attending

Highest Degree _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

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ABSTRACT EXAMPLES

Below is an acceptable example of the 50-word abstract, 2-3 objectives and an outline of the presentation.

**THIS EXAMPLE APPLIES TO A RESEARCH PRESENTATION (Intermediate Level).
USE THE SAME FORMAT FOR PANELS, WORKSHOPS AND CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS.**

Sample Abstract

This research project investigates the effects of subconscious socioeconomic bias on social worker risk assessment decision making in Child Protective Services. The impact of bias on interpretation and utilization of structured decision making tools is examined. Training to reduce biased decisions, improve standardization of decisions and best utilize agency resources is discussed.

Sample Objectives

Objectives 1.

Participants will be able to describe 3 ways subconscious bias is formed and ways it can affect decision making in all areas of practice.

Objectives 2.

Participants will be able to identify 3 types of bias and the potential unintended consequences of bias influenced decisions.

Objective 3.

Participants will be able to describe 3 ways to increase attentional focus on subconscious bias and reduce the effects.

300 Word Summary:

Child Protective Services is currently faced with decreasing resources and increasing caseloads. The State budget crisis is having a major impact on services to at risk children and families in the state. California is currently working to meet Federal guidelines and standards for improvement in service delivery. Program Improvement Plans and Reviews are conducted annually to provide evaluation and on-going improvement. There is scant research on the effects of bias in decision making and utilization of recently implemented structured decision making tools. This research project explores the effect of worker implicit socioeconomic bias on risk assessment decisions. Bias influence can lead to errors in decisions through all phases of case management. Biased decisions further jeopardize children and families and prevent proper allocation of agency resources. Decision making tools have recently been developed to standardize the process of risk assessment. The effect of subconscious bias can prevent accurate interpretation and utilization of structured decision making tools. Errors in risk assessment can lead to further trauma for children. Research literature indicates that once identified, implicit bias can be reduced by increasing attentional focus. Recommendations for training to increase attentional focus and reduce bias in risk assessment are provided in this presentation. Implementation of training to reduce bias in assessments will facilitate proper interpretation and utilization of structured decision tools. Proper utilization of decision tools will improve compliance with Federal guidelines and meeting objectives of Program Improvement Plans. Agency resources will be utilized more effectively. At risk children and families will benefit from improved service delivery. Attendees will understand the importance of recognizing personal bias and ways to reduce the effects. Relevance to attendees: Risk assessment is at the heart of child protection. It is essential that workers be provided with proper training in this area. Reduction in error decisions will reduce negative outcomes

Sample Outline 1. (must include three levels of information)

I. Research

- a. Current efforts to standardize risk assessment
 - i. Structured decision making tools
 - ii. Evaluation and improvement

II. Effect of subconscious bias on risk assessment decisions

- a. Types of bias
 - i. socioeconomic bias
 - ii. cultural bias
- b. Origins of bias
- c. Utility of bias in cognitive processes
- d. Unintended consequences

II. Implications for practice

- a. Effects of biased decisions
 - i. Added trauma to children
 - ii. Poor utilization of agency resources
 - iii. Difficulty meeting Program Improvement objectives
- b. Developing training to increase attentional focus
 - i. Facilitating interpretation and utilization of structured decision tools
 - ii. Information to raise awareness of subconscious bias
 - iii. Identifying bias
 - iv. Reducing bias in decision making

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

**Please be sure that you include each of the following
(all submissions must be in English):**

- One Submission Application Form per submission (included in this flyer)
- A 50-word abstract and 2-3 objectives of your presentation
- One original 300-word summary of your submission with identifying presenter(s) information
- One presentation outline with identifying presenter(s) information
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- One Audio/Video permission form per presenter.-
- Provide an email address for acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance decision, and a back-up email address
- Provide licensing and education credentials along with any presentation experience. Provide on a separate sheet

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Affiliated Trainings 2012

Separate Registration Fees Apply

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2012 AFFILIATED TRAININGS

Affiliated Trainings Registration	7:30 am - 9:30 am
Affiliated Trainings (times vary).....	8:00 am - 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2012 AFFILIATED TRAININGS

Affiliated Trainings Registration	7:30 am - 9:30 am
Affiliated Trainings (times vary).....	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
IVAT Bookstore Open.....	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Exhibits Set Up for IVAT Conference	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Conference/Post-Conference Registration	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Conference and Post-Conference

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Conference Registration	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Continental Breakfast	8:00 am - 9:00 am
IVAT Bookstore Open.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Conference Morning Workshops (SA 1-12)	8:30 am - 10:00 am
With Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Opening Plenary & Ceremonies.....	10:30 am - 12:20 pm
Lunch (on your own)	12:20 pm - 2:00 pm
Conference Afternoon Workshops (SP 1-12).....	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
With Refreshment Break	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Poster Set-Up.....	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Welcoming Reception & Poster Session	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Registration	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
IVAT Bookstore Open.....	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Conference Exhibits Open	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Continental Breakfast.....	7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakout Sessions (MA 1 - MA 12).....	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Mid-Conference Plenary Roundtable Discussion	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch (on your own) Informal Town Hall Connect & Collaborate Luncheon Meetings.....	12:10 pm - 1:20 pm
Keynote Panels (KM 1 - KM 12).....	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Refreshment Break	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Breakout Sessions (MP 1 - MP 12).....	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Community Forum	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Registration	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
IVAT Bookstore Open.....	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Continental Breakfast.....	7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakout Sessions (TA 1 - TA 12).....	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Mid-Conference Parallel Plenaries (PP 1-PP 6).....	10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Awards Luncheon (included in fee).....	12:20 pm - 2:30 pm
Breakout Sessions/Workshops (TP 1 - TP 12)	2:40 pm - 5:45 pm
With Refreshment Break	4:05 pm - 4:20 pm
Complimentary After-Dinner Entertainment Evening	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Registration.....	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Continental Breakfast.....	7:30 am - 8:30 am
Exhibits Open	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Breakout Sessions (WA 1 - WA 12)	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Closing Plenary/Ceremonies	10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Conference Adjourns	12:15 pm
Post-Conference Workshops (P 1 - P 7).....	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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COMMENTS FROM CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

- Variety of sessions, well paced; personal stories
- Well organized; fantastic speakers; great topics
- Good guest speakers; wide range of relevant topics; time for networking
- Very dynamic and passionate speakers; a lot of info, books, etc.; positive energy - very helpful and wonderful staff
- Brought together knowledgeable professionals; pleasant atmosphere, good location; caring volunteers/staff

“The Conference provides diversity in topics, knowledgeable presenters and positive atmosphere.”