



Call for Annual Meeting Submissions

You are invited to submit a proposal to the for the 31st Annual Postpartum Support International Conference in Houston, Texas, July 11-15, 2018. The 2018 Conference theme is *“Rejuvenation and Resilience through Connection.”* Due to the professional diversity of PSI membership and conference attendees, we welcome presentations with scientific data as well as those addressing clinical expertise or community projects. Both didactic and experiential proposals for breakouts will be accepted, in addition to the poster submissions.

The Program Committee is especially interested in proposals on the topics of:

- Psychopharmacology
- Psychotherapy
- Diversity & Culturally-Informed Services
- Fathers, Families, and Partners
- Innovations approaches to prevention and care
- Peer Support & Community Networks

Please note that presentations should focus on advanced and innovative skills. Most attendees are experienced in perinatal mental health and are eager to learn about advanced clinical skills, innovative approaches and programs, as well as new research.

Detailed instructions on submitting your abstract are available in the [PSI Submission Guide](#).

2018 Submission Categories and Deadlines:

Breakout Sessions:

- Breakout Sessions can be panel sessions, workshops, seminars or didactic presentations.
- These sessions may have one speaker or multiple speakers.
- Presentations will be between 60 and 90 minutes long, or 3-hour seminar, to be determined by the Program Committee once all proposals are reviewed.
- Each individual speaker will be required to submit their bio, headshot, and CV.
- **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: DECEMBER 15, 2017**

Posters:

- Abstract for poster presentation.
- Poster Submissions are open to any individual work project
- The Poster Session will be on Friday, July 13, 2018.
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[To submit a proposal, please visit our submission website.](#)

The annual PSI conference provides an opportunity to meet, learn together, and share ideas with others involved in the field of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders (PMADs). PSI will hold a 2-Day Pre-Conference Certificate Course on July 11-12, 2018 titled, “Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Components of Care”. This professional event is a unique training and networking opportunity. In 2017, the conference attracted more than 500 participants. The purpose of the conference is to bring together and inform medical and mental health providers, childbirth professionals, support and resource providers, caregivers, policy-makers, researchers, volunteers, families, and educators who want to improve their understanding of PMADs and improve their ability to serve pregnant, postpartum, and post pregnancy-loss families. We look forward to seeing you in Houston!