



2019 ACNP Call for Proposals

The Program Committee is now requesting proposals for panels, mini-panels, and study groups for the Annual Meeting. While scientific quality is paramount, this year the committee will continue to strongly consider the composition of the panels that include women, under-represented minorities and early career scientists and clinicians. In addition, given our College's Latin American initiative, similar consideration will be given to panels including scientists from Latin America.

The committee welcomes submissions on all scientific topics that address the mission of the College. The committee would like to highlight a few areas and encourage the submission of panels and mini-panels on the topics listed below:

1. Neuroinflammation and its link to neuropsychiatric disorders
2. Interface between pain, substance use disorders and affective disorders
3. Computational modeling of behavioral phenotypes as a means to inform diagnosis and treatment; theory-driven computational psychiatry
4. Suicide: risk factors, screening, interventions and therapeutics
5. Neurodevelopmental disorders including autism; developmental origins of mental illness; neural correlates of social and behavioral deficits in ASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders; potential therapeutics for neurodevelopmental disorders
6. Interface between aging and psychiatric diseases; basic and clinical studies; dementias, Alzheimer's disease; Parkinson's disease

[Click here](#) to see a list of primary and secondary submission categories.

The submission guidelines are available below. Please read these ***very carefully*** before submitting a proposal. As a reminder, panels will include one (1) chair who will present a 10-minute introduction to outline the goal of the session and four (4) presenters who will have 35 minutes each, including a 25-minute presentation and a 10-minute discussion period. **THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSANT.** A co-chair is still optional. Submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be reviewed.

- [Panel Submission Guidelines](#)
- [Mini-Panel Submission Guidelines](#)
- [Study Group Submission Guidelines](#)

All submissions must be submitted through the online submission system, [click here](#) to log into the submission site.

Reminders/Takeaways from Submission Guidelines:

- Only ACNP members may serve as the chair of a panel, mini-panel or study group session.
- All participants in a session must commit to attending the meeting and to be available for all meeting days for the purpose of scheduling accepted panels, mini-panels, and study groups.

- ***Very important:*** No person can serve more than 2 roles on **submitted** panels/mini-panels with a maximum of 1 speaking role. Role limits do not include study groups.
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Deadlines:

Submission of Overall Proposals by chairs (Panels, Mini-Panels, & Study Groups)

DEADLINE: **Tuesday, May 14th**

Submission of Individual Presenter Abstracts (Panel & Mini-Panel)

DEADLINE: **Tuesday, May 28th**

Submission of Disclosures by Study Group Participants:

DEADLINE: **Tuesday, May 28th**

Chairs Review & Finalize Proposed Sessions (Panels, Mini-Panels and Study Groups)

DEADLINE: **Friday, May 31st**

For more information, please contact ACNP at acnp@acnp.org or (615) 324-2360.

Thank you and we look forward to a great program this year!

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