



PSI 2025 Call for Annual Meeting Submissions

You are invited to submit a proposal to the for the 38th Annual Postpartum Support International Conference in New Orleans, LA from July 9-13, 2025. 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 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 2-Day Pre-Conference Certificate Courses on July 9 & 10, 2025 and the main PSI Annual Conference will be July 11 - 13, 2025.

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

- Families & Parenting Partners
- Perinatal Psychiatry
- Peer Support & Advocacy
- Integrated Care and Systems
- Psychotherapy

Breakout Sessions:

- Breakout Sessions can be panel sessions, workshops, seminars or didactic presentations.
- These sessions may have one speaker or multiple speakers.
- A Chair is required for each proposal. The Chair is responsible for submitting the overall summary and will act as the moderator if accepted onsite. Each individual speaker will be required to submit their bio, headshot, and CV.
- 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.
- **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

Levels of Submission:

Beginning level courses may provide an introduction to a content area and may include information about a particular condition, treatment method, or issue. Learning objectives involve learning and comprehending content.

Intermediate level courses provide information that builds on knowledge practitioners with some experience already have. These courses focus on skill-building or adding knowledge, possibly following a brief overview of basic information. Learning objectives involve using information in concrete situations and understanding the underlying structure of the material.

Advanced level courses provide content for participants who have been working in the content area and have a clear understanding of the issues. These courses cover and address the complexities involved in the work. Learning objectives

involve synthesizing material to create new patterns or structures or evaluating material for a specific purpose.

Posters:

- Abstract for poster presentation.
- Poster Submissions are open to any individual work project
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To submit a proposal, please visit our [Submission Website](#). Create an account or use an existing account to submit. Once you have logged in, click “Access My Dashboard” on the Submissions tab. You will see a blue button labelled “Start a New Scientific Submission.” Click this and select either poster or breakout session from the drop-down list. *

*If you are submitting a session with more than one speaker, each individual speaker will need to create an account and submit their bio, headshot, and CV as a participant in your submission. You **will not** be able to fully submit your proposal until every participant has completed their portion.

For assistance with the online submission site, creating or maintaining a submission, or any other issue related to the site, please see the [PSI Submission Guide](#).

This professional event is a unique training and networking opportunity. In 2024, the in-person conference attracted more than 1400 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.

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](#).