



ASSESSMENT

Portraits of Change



CALL FOR PROGRAMS AND POSTERS

87th ADEA
Annual Session & Exhibition

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The 87th ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition provides a unique opportunity for dental educators to share ideas and information and build networks to promote and strengthen innovative change in the field. We invite ADEA members to submit individual proposals or collaborate within and across institutions, specialties, and disciplines for session programs that describe, discuss, and promote appropriate assessment methods and change that improve dental education and advance individuals' professional development.

ADEA Annual Session experiences – lectures, interactive workshops, symposia, networking opportunities, and connecting with colleagues – provide glimpses of the evolving future of dental education. These glimpses can guide and frame our vision of the future through assessment as portraits of change.

Proposals supporting the theme, Assessment: Portraits of Change, could involve either formative or summative assessment methods. The assessments may be of applicants, students, faculty, curricula, or the assessment methods themselves. The assessments may be of changes in dental education as they relate to preferences of millennial learners, innovative technological advances that support curriculum enhancement, best practices in the classroom and the clinic, the value and meaning of scholarship related to teaching and learning, promotion and tenure of faculty, emerging leadership issues, critical thinking and lifelong learning, and other related topics. Proposals should examine, explore, and report on a wide range of topics related to assessment in dental education.

We strongly encourage thematic submissions involving assessment. They are, however, not required.

ADEA invites program proposals from **all members of the dental education community**, including:

- Academic Affairs administrators
- Allied dental educators and students
- Biomedical science faculty
- ADEA Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education (ADEA CCI) Liaisons
- Clinic administrators
- Clinicians
- Clinical faculty
- Colleagues from other health professions
- Corporations
- Curriculum developers
- Deans
- Government relations experts
- Health professions advisors
- Informatics experts
- Interdisciplinary teams
- Leadership trainers



- Predoctoral dental educators and students
- Postdoctoral dental educators and students
- Program directors
- Public health and community health specialists
- Researchers
- ADEA Sections and Special Interest Groups
- Student Affairs professionals
- Technology specialists

...who address the theme Assessment: Portraits of Change.

Want to know more on how to submit a proposal for the 2010 ADEA Annual Session? Attend an interactive and informative program, How to Submit a Proposal for the 2010 ADEA Annual Session, on Monday, March 16, 2009 in the Phoenix Convention Center Room 226 A/B from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

DEADLINE AND METHOD FOR PROPOSING PROGRAMS

Please submit program proposals online on or before Monday, June 1, 2009.

Direct questions regarding the program proposal process to the ADEA Office of Professional Development at opd@adea.org.

Types of Proposals

Categories for proposals differ in delivery methods and learning environments. To view the complete rubrics used for proposal evaluation, visit the ADEA website at www.softconference.com/adea.

Symposium

A symposium specifically addresses a topic relevant to the theme of the 2010 Annual Session, Assessment: Portraits of Change. Provocative proposals that demonstrate evidence-based and interactive learning and are grounded in well-reasoned thinking and experience are more likely to be accepted. Symposium length: 2 hours.

Faculty Development Workshop (FDW)

An FDW provides an active learning environment to learn about more effective assessment tools, enhance the scholarship of teaching and learning, investigate new strategies for professional development, explore change and innovation, develop new curricular strategies, or develop collaborative research models. The best proposals will demonstrate a high level of interactivity with well-orchestrated outlines for meeting learning objectives. FDW length: 3 hours.

SoTLfest

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) proposals will examine how teaching is valued, assessed, and rewarded and contributes overall to the learning experience of students and educators. Programs describing best practices in teaching, assessing, defining scholarship, exploring proven ways of delivering ideas and knowledge, and increasing the quality of the teaching and learning experience are more likely to be accepted. SoTLfest proposals can be submitted as stand-alone SoTLfest programs, or as a symposia, FDW, L&L, ADEA Council, Section, Special Interest Group, or Community of Interest Program. If submitted as the latter, they may be designated as SoTLfest offerings.

Lunch & Learn (L&L)

An L&L is an informal lunch discussion for as many as nine participants to examine critical issues facing the dental education community. The selection committee seeks program proposals that demonstrate the potential for a lively, interactive, group conversation as the outcome. L&L length: 1 hour. Each L&L will be offered twice, and there is no audiovisual component.



ADEA Council, Section, Special Interest Group, or Community of Interest Program

A program presented by an ADEA disciplinary or interest group is more likely to be accepted if it builds on programming presented by the group during the year, or if it is developed by several groups working together. Note that only officers may submit Section or SIG program proposals. Program length: 90 minutes.

ADEA TechExpo Presentation

An ADEA TechExpo Presentation demonstrates computer-based technology applications used to support dental education, including enhancing educational and patient care programs and services. The ADEA TechExpo consists of tabletop demonstrations or presentations. This format is best suited for demonstration of software and hardware in an interactive one-to-one or small group setting. All presenters will be provided with individual 2' x 4' table spaces, electrical outlets, and Internet connectivity. Program length: 3 hours

New Idea Session

A New Idea Session allows presenters and participants to explore a newly formed idea. The New Idea Session is designed to pique participants' interest and introduce unique, unusual, or innovative ideas. The selection committee seeks ideas and concepts that elicit a "Wow Factor" from the audience. New Idea Session length: 25 minutes.

Poster Presentation and Student Poster Presentation

Presented during exhibition hours, Poster Presentations provide members the opportunity to discuss issues of mutual interest in three categories:

New Programs
Educational Research
Works in Progress

A poster author may be the primary author of, at most, two poster abstracts. A special competition is also held for Student Poster Presentations. Please note all poster abstracts, except for Works in Progress, will be published in the Journal of Dental Education.

Factors Affecting Selection

The ADEA Annual Session brings together individuals from all areas of dental education. The ADEA Annual Session Planning Committee, therefore, seeks variety in (a) topics proposed, (b) approaches used, (c) level of expertise of proposers, (d) interests covered, (e) professional and geographic distribution of proposers, and (f) relevance of the proposal to the needs of dental education and the ADEA Annual Session's theme, Assessment: Portraits of Change.

Proposals are peer reviewed and evaluated for: a) content and relevance, b) clarity, c) format style, d) professional writing, and e) contribution to the ADEA Annual Session. For a more detailed explanation of the above criteria, please review the proposal evaluation rubrics that can be found at www.softconference.com/adea.

Reviewers also assess the past success of similar presentations, the number of other submissions for the same topic, and the need to balance Annual Session programming.

Call for Reviewers

ADEA seeks members interested in participating as Proposal Reviewers for the 87th ADEA Annual Session in Washington, DC. Individuals interested in volunteering as reviewers for any of the session types can find more information and apply at www.softconference.com/adea no later than April 27, 2009. Please note if you are submitting a proposal, you are not eligible to be a reviewer for that proposal type.

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