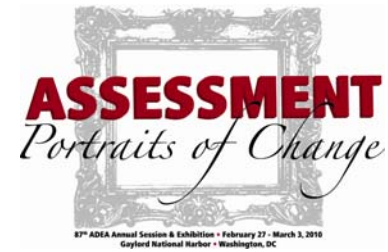




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How to Submit a Proposal for the 2010 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition

1. Link your proposal to key principles within dental education:

- Critical thinking
- Lifelong and self-directed learning
- A humanistic environment
- Scientific discovery and integration of knowledge
- Evidence-based oral health care
- Assessment
- Faculty development
- The health care team

2. Use these tips to strengthen your submission:

- Seek feedback from colleagues
- Write clearly
- Reflect the theme (Assessment: Portraits of Change); for more information, see <http://www.adea.org/2010AnnualSession/Documents/How%20to%20submit%202010.pdf>
- Seek a broad audience or justify a narrow one
- Present timely information
- Demonstrate creativity
- Follow the Program Proposal Evaluation Criteria, located at www.adea.org/2010AnnualSession/Pages/default.aspx
- Have a clear, concise, informative abstract
- Make no unsupported assumptions

3. Watch out for these pitfalls:

- Not following directions
- Outdated information or approach
- Too narrow a focus
- Missing components
- Misspelled words
- Title not reflective of content
- Faculty Development Workshop lacks active learning component

Ideas for Proposals Related to the Theme, Assessment: Portraits of Change

Appropriate and accurate assessment would create portraits to change how we:

- Teach reflective skills necessary for life-long self assessment
- Select applicants for matriculation
- Provide formative assessment of
 - faculty for post-tenure review
 - faculty promotion and tenure
 - leadership development needs
 - student learning
 - student promotion, graduation, and licensure