



Presents the

19th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities

Evidence-Based Practices: Promoting a Global Exchange on Learning Disabilities through Instruction, Policy, and Best Practices to Enhancing Student Success

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
October 21, 22, & 23, 2010

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April 6, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

The field of learning disabilities (LD) progresses when we learn from each other. Please respond to this **Call for *Research, Practice, and Advocacy Proposals*** to present at the **19th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities: *Evidence-Based Practices: Promoting a Global Exchange on Learning Disabilities through Instruction, Policy, and Best Practices to Enhancing Student Success*, October 21-23, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Exhibition Center in Fairfield, NJ (USA)**. The roster of local, national and international presenters needs you. Sessions will include researchers, teachers, related service providers, administrators, parents and advocates. These skilled individuals will provide the latest and most up-to-date information on theory, best practices and policy for students and adults with LD and you are invited to be among those presenters.

To submit a research, practice, or advocacy proposal, please follow the guidelines in this announcement. We expect that we will publish a volume of proceedings from the *19th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities* as well, which will be *peer-reviewed* and published online via the LDW web site. This compilation of works will involve the research presentations and the works will go through a formal *stringent review process* prior to being included in the conference proceedings.

The Poster Sessions are scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2010, for one hour. All the sessions will shut down so that everyone attending the conference will be able to attend the Poster Sessions. The Research Symposia is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

*We apologize for any inconveniences; however, *individual requests for particular times cannot be granted*; therefore, submission of a proposal assumes that you will present at the time you have you are scheduled.

Individual presenters at the *Learning Disabilities Worldwide Conference (LDW)* conference are expected to use material and language that do not discriminate on the basis of culture, gender, language, race/ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, families, and/or educators with disabilities.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing and learning from you in October!

Richard T. Boon, Ph.D. & Matthias Grünke, Ph.D. (Co-Research Chairs)

Call For Research, Practice, & Advocacy Papers

The Conference Committee invites you to submit proposals for presentations as papers, symposia, and/or posters. Proposals for the research symposia must be **submitted electronically** to:

matthias.gruenke@uni-koeln.de.

We strongly encourage you to submit abstracts in PC/ Word 6.0 or later.

Proposals for individual presentations (15-20 minute sessions) must include:

- *Title of presentation* (12 words maximum)
- *Type of presentation* (e.g., Symposia, Paper, or Poster)
- *Name(s) and institutional affiliation for all authors*, with the presenter's name underlined.
- Complete address for the first author, including e-mail address.
- Proposal (**300 words maximum**) and should include a summary of the following components:
Rationale/Theoretical Framework; Methods; Research Procedures and Data Analysis; Results/Major Findings; Conclusions/Interpretations; and Implications for Practitioners.

Deadline for Submission:

Proposals for a Symposia, Paper, or Poster session are due: **Thursday, July 1, 2010.**

Membership:

All presenters are **required** to be a member of LDW to submit a proposal for the conference, which can be easily completed online at (http://www.ldworldwide.org/become/join_form.cfm).

Registration Fees and Payment Information:

Attending any 1 Day	\$215.00 (USD) includes lunch
Attending any 2 or 3 Days	\$385.00 (USD) includes lunch

***All presenters are required to register for the conference by (July 31, 2010). Failure to register will result in cancellation of your session.**

***Presenters are required to bring their own laptop and LCD projector for their presentation.**

For more information please visit www.ldworldwide.org or call (781) 890-LDWW (5399).