

Georgia Partnership For Telehealth's 2019 Georgia Telehealth Conference

The 2019 Annual Conference Committee is seeking proposals that reflect the best speakers in the field informed by theory, research, and practice.

When: March 20-22, 2019

Where: Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club in Lake Blackshear, GA.

What:

The committee invites proposals that:

- *Reflect innovation and cutting-edge content*
- *Stimulate and provoke discussion and audience engagement*
- *Deliver best practices using approaches for different types of learners*
- *Present evidence based on or supported by research and practice*
- *Target new, mid-career, and seasoned professionals*
- *Use multimedia approaches, including video, audio, etc.*

Highlighted topics may include:

- *Technological advances impacting telemedicine and telehealth*
- *Worldwide trends in telemedicine*
- *Direct experience outcomes*
- *Audience engagement*
- *Telemedicine program development and implementation*
- *Implemented telehealth program "lessons learned"*

The overall program will result in a diverse array of presenters and perspectives, including different practice settings, different levels of experience, and a variety of institutional and organizational types.

Proposals with presenters from a single institution or multiple institutions will be considered equally.

Submission Guidelines

The Annual Conference Committee Reserves the right to disqualify any submissions that do not adhere to the following requirements:

Proposals

Each proposal must be 500 words or less and should include the following:

- Name of presenter(s), Title of presenter(s), and Organizational Affiliation for each presenter (*not included in word count*)
- Title of presentation (*not included in word count*)
- Learning Objectives, minimum of three objectives (*not included in word count*)
- Summary description of presentation content (*if accepted, this will be printed in the event program*)

The abstract should be composed in a Word document or using Rich Text Format. Do NOT convert the abstract to a PDF before submission.

Biosketch

Submit a brief bio (no more than 100 words) for each presenter. Include at the top of the bio presenter's full name, email address, and phone number.

Photograph

A high-quality professional headshot of each presenter is required at the time of proposal submission. This photo can be included as an image inserted into the proposal or as a separate file.

Submission Method/Deadline

Proposals and bios must be submitted by email to Sherrie Williams at sherrie.williams@gpth.org on/before 5:00 PM EST Friday, January 4, 2019.

Late submissions will not be reviewed.

Selection Process:

Submissions that adhere to the above guidelines will be reviewed by the 2019 Annual Conference Committee. The lead presenter will be notified by email concerning the status of the submission in mid-January.

We appreciate your interest and welcome your proposal but reserve the right to accept only those deemed suitable by Global Partnership for TeleHealth.

Example of a suitable submission

Name of presenter: Tammy Telehealth

Title of presenter: CEO

Organizational Affiliation: Telehealth World, Inc.

Title of Presentation: Sample Telehealth Presentation: How to Submit a Proposal to GPT

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to list three requirements for submitting a proposal to GPT.
2. Participants will be able to describe the importance of telehealth in modern society.
3. Participants will be able to list two best practices for implementing a telehealth program into a health system.

Presentation Description:

The **presentation description** is a brief, clear summary of the information in your presentation. A well-prepared abstract enables the reader to identify the basic content quickly and accurately, to determine its relevance to his/her interests or purpose and then to decide whether they want to listen to the presentation in its entirety. Helpful tips for writing a presentation description include:

- Omit extensive introductory and background information. For example, if you are doing a presentation on the effects of telehealth on the elderly population, you should not discuss the background behind telehealth in your description.
- Do not use phrasing that describes what your presentation will do. You should not see phrasing like this: "This presentation presents conclusions and recommendations from a survey done on the elderly's use of telehealth." This provides ZERO substantive information to your audience. Instead, present the actual results of the studies.
- Use language that draws the potential audience member into your presentation. Describe why your presentation is relevant to the audience and how that person can apply what they learn from you.

BioSketch

Tammy Telehealth, RN, LCSW, has been leading the telehealth program at XYZ Health System for the past 15 years. Along with her telehealth team, Tammy conducted a 5-year study that proved that telehealth is awesome. Tammy is a graduate of Telehealth University and is a world-renowned speaker on telehealth.



Photo: Tammy Telehealth