

Discovery 2010 Conference

April 13 - 16, 2010

The Westin Harbour Castle
Toronto, Canada

CALL FOR PANELIST PRESENTATIONS

Due Date: December 1, 2009

Submissions should address one of the following themes for panel discussions:

- Genetic Theories and Problem Gambling – What Do We Know Now?
- Pay Day Loans/Bookies/Bankruptcies – Looking for Prevention and Early Intervention Opportunities Before the Crisis Hits
- Poker – Is It Really a Game of Skill?
- Gambling and the Aboriginal Experience – Has It Helped or Hurt?
- Are New Slot Machine Features Truly Game Changers? What Are the Implications for Research, Prevention and Treatment?
- Fantasy Leagues – Are They Betting on More Female Gamblers?
- A Tough Economy – What Are the Impacts on Problem Gamblers?
- Game Design – Innovative or Predatory?
- Is Legalized Online Gaming in North America Inevitable?

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. The number of presenters on each panel will be determined once the Selection Committee has reviewed all submissions.

Criteria

All submissions must:

- have obtained required approvals for attendance and presentation of information
- address new and original work
- relate to the panel discussion themes
- be presented using PowerPoint

As a conference presenter:

- all panelists will receive a 50% reduction in accommodation costs and registration fee
- representatives of non-profit organizations will receive complimentary travel expenses (using advance, economy fare bookings)

Please send your submission(s):

By mail to:

Selection Committee Discovery 2010
Responsible Gambling Council
411 Richmond Street East, Suite 205
Toronto, ON M5A 3S5
Canada

By email to: discovery@rgco.org

By fax to: 416-499-8260

Online at:

www.responsiblegambling.org/discovery



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Submission Sheet Due Date: December 1, 2009

Your submission must include the following:

- The submission sheet typed or neatly handwritten using black ink or completed online at www.responsiblegambling.org/discovery
- Abstract (not to exceed 250 words), typewritten in English using single space, 11 point Arial font
- Current title and biography of presenter. Biography not to exceed 50 words
- Panel discussion theme (select the one where your presentation would best fit)
- Audiovisual requirements (an LCD projector, laptop and screen are automatically provided)

Name & Title: _____

Organization: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Biography: (Attach current biography or use this space to describe credentials, not to exceed 50 words)

Title of Submission:

Panel Themes: (Please check the appropriate box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Theories and Problem Gambling – What Do We Know Now? | <input type="checkbox"/> Are New Slot Machine Features Truly Game Changers? What Are the Implications for Research, Prevention and Treatment? |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Is Legalized Online Gaming in North America Inevitable? |

Audiovisual Requirements:

All PowerPoint presentations must be received two weeks prior to the conference, **March 26, 2010**, via email or CD. No changes to presentations will be allowed after that date. An LCD projector, laptop and screen are automatically provided for each presenter. Please note any additional items you require below:

RGC may audiotape/videotape each presentation for later distribution. Ownership of the copies rests with RGC. We require the presenter to grant permission to record and distribute copies of the presentation by signing below:

Name of Presenter: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ *The decision of the Selection Committee is final.*