

Call for Presenters

AFCC 48th Annual Conference

Research, Policy and Practice in Family Courts: What's Gender Got to do with it?

Hilton Bonnet Creek Resort
Orlando, Florida
June 1-4, 2011

Gender issues are frequently front and center when it comes to family law. But how important is gender? Do men and women parent differently? What is the relationship between gender and domestic abuse? Does the well-being of children differ based on their parenting time with mothers and fathers? What does the research tell us?

Conference proposals must be submitted using the online form at www.afccnet.org and are due no later than **October 6, 2010**. You may pick one of the topics listed below or submit a proposal on an idea related to the conference theme.

Social Science Research*
Divorce Education
Domestic Violence
Family Law Practice
Child Welfare Dispute Resolution
Judicial Skills and Interventions
Voice of the Child
LGBT Issues in Family Law
Innovations in Family Dispute Resolution
Financial Issues in Divorce
Supervised Visitation

Child Support
Advanced Practice Skills
Working with High Conflict Families
Family Court Services
Child Custody Evaluation
Collaborative Law
Parenting Plans
Mediation
Parenting Coordination
Pro se Litigants
Representing Children

*University faculty members are encouraged to bring graduate students as co-presenters.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal within one week of submission, contact AFCC by telephone at (608) 664-3750.

AFCC is accepting proposals for *ninety-minute workshop sessions*. To submit a workshop proposal, please include the following information: (1) an abstract of 250 words or less describing your proposed workshop; (2) a brief workshop title and an 80-word or less "program ready" abstract for the conference brochure. AFCC reserves the right to edit descriptions for consistency; (3) a 250-word or less description of the relevance of your workshop to the AFCC community; (4) for research proposals, include brief descriptions of your methodology, results, conclusions and applications for practice, policy implications and future research (250 words or less); (5) three learning objectives that will be addressed by your proposed workshop; (6) complete contact information for all proposed presenters; (7) the name of the person who will be coordinating your workshop; (8) contact information for two professional references; and (9) resumes for all proposed presenters.

Maximum of four presenters per workshop. Please note that the deadline for proposals is October 6, 2010. AFCC is unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline. AFCC offers a reduced registration rate for conference presenters but is unable to reimburse for travel and related expenses. All proposals must be submitted via the online form, accessible at www.afccnet.org. Please direct any questions to (608) 664-3750 or afcc3@afccnet.org.