

April 23-25, 2013 / Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, San Diego, California

WARRIOR RESILIENCE CONFERENCE V

Optimizing Physical and Psychological Resilience and Performance

Conference Pending Approval



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The fifth annual Warrior Resilience Conference (WRC-V) will be holding a poster session and is currently accepting submissions. Pending approval, the conference will take place on April 24-25, 2013, at the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. The title of this year's conference is "Optimizing Physical and Psychological Resilience and Performance." The purpose of the conference is to demonstrate and teach skills to line leaders and care providers, including both clinicians and chaplains, which can be used to improve physical and psychological resilience and performance, improve overall resilience and optimize operational performance. Continuing education credits will be available for those who attend the poster session.

Topic Areas

We are looking for posters featuring evidence-based, new and innovative information in the following topic areas related to psychological health and traumatic brain injury:

1. Individual and Family Resilience
2. Performance Enhancement
3. Combat and Operational Stress Control
4. Prevention of Stress Injuries and Illness
5. Treatment of Stress Injuries and Illness
6. Innovative Treatments of Psychological Disorders and Co-morbidities
7. Total Force Fitness

Requirements

In order to satisfy the continuing education credit requirements, all submissions must provide the following:

- Background information
- Timeline of major developments (if applicable)
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion
- At least three references

Target Audience

Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and Veterans

Authors

There may be a maximum of three authors per poster. Please note: travel to the conference is limited to one presenting author.

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Presentation Date and Times

Presenters must be available to set up their posters on April 24, 2013, and are required to answer questions about their posters on April 25, 2013, at 10 – 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Poster Size

Posters will be displayed on a 4' high x 8' wide bulletin board.

Submission

- Please submit your poster submission form NLT Monday, Feb. 18, 2013.
- Please note that the CEU provider requests that all poster presenters and authors submit a CV, a signed disclosure form, and provide up to three measurable learning objectives along with their submission form.

Feedback

We will confirm acceptance of abstracts by March 15, 2013.

Additional Information

- Internet and telephone access, sound, laptops, computer displays, VHS, DVD, overhead, 35mm slide projectors, and other equipment are not allowed.
- Neither commercial activities nor any advertising may be displayed on a poster. No company logos are allowed on the posters. Not complying with this rule will result in the poster being removed.
- If the poster deals with a pharmaceutical product, medical device, or product sold on the open market, the content of the poster must NOT be promotional and should only use generic names.
- Invitations to present a poster are in no way an endorsement of products, research, or program effectiveness by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE), members of the planning team, or the Defense Department .
- DCoE makes the final decision about poster eligibility. DCoE reserves the right to deny any application or poster presentation that is deemed promotional, commercial, non-germane to the conference objectives, or unethical.
- Presenters are expected to provide the abstract as a handout during the poster session.

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- Abstracts should include: presentation context/goals (i.e., how and why was the study developed? These may overlap with the learning objectives), method (i.e., how was the study performed?), findings/results, and conclusions.

Contact

Please e-mail the submission form to wrc2013postersession@gmail.com and remember to include the disclosure form and CV for each author. Please contact [Mary Ellen Pascoe at 301-295-3529](#) with questions or additional information.