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A message to the Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP):

Greetings CSAP! The Call for Papers for the 2015 ASHA Convention is now open online. This year's Convention will be November 12-14, 2015, in Denver, Colorado. That's the week before the week before Thanksgiving! As a former SSLHA President, I know—as you do—the tremendous discipline-wide talent that runs deeply through each state Association. On behalf of our Convention Program Committee, we want to encourage you to “spread the word” among your colleagues and state association members to submit a proposal for this year's Convention. Log on to www.asha.org and click the link for Convention Call for Papers at www.asha.org/Events/Convention/Call-for-Papers/.

As in past years, Convention will offer an array of programming options including short courses, 1- and 2-hour oral sessions, 30-minute technical clinical or research sessions, Twilight sessions, and poster presentations. Topics include everything from AAC to Voice Disorders, with research offerings planned for every topic area. Share your work on typical speech-language-hearing function through the revamped Communication Sciences area, featuring programming in hearing, language, speech, and vestibular science. Two new topic areas for 2015 are the Auditory/Central Auditory Processing Disorders and Telepractice tracks, topics of interest to both SLPs and audiologists. Back by popular demand are Interprofessional Research, Education and Practice, and Literacy topic areas. The diversity within our professions and among the clients we serve are represented by the Cultural/Linguistic Considerations area and Global Issues and Practices track, both having chairpersons from among ASHA's International members.

Regardless of your professional affiliation, work setting, employment responsibilities, or age of clients, the 2015 ASHA Convention will have something for you. But, only if YOU help make that happen. Right now ... make a plan to submit, a plan to enlist a colleague or student to submit, AND a plan to be there for ASHA's “November to Remember in Denver”.

Thanks,

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