Guidelines for Submitting a Panel for the OCAMPR Conference:

1. Panels can address the Conference theme or another relevant topic in medicine, psychology or religion. All panels must include Orthodox theology and/or praxis as a foundational component.
2. OCAMPR Board encourages Panel Presentations in order to increase interdisciplinary dialogue.
3. Panel Presentations must include 2 or more presenters and a moderator (this can be one of the presenters or an additional person), *preferably* from diverse professions, representing medicine, psychology and/or religion.
4. Each presenter must share their CV when submitting their proposal. CV's can be submitted by emailing ocamprconference@gmail.com
5. The Panel Presentation must include 2-3 learning objectives.
6. The Panel Presentation proposal must include a one to two paragraph abstract that describes the content of the presentation.
7. Panel Presentation proposals must include at least 5 sources in a bibliography or reference section with at least 2 from Orthodox sources.
8. The Panel Presentation is 30-40 min total, with 20-30 min for Q&A in order to have audience participation and discussion (1 hour total)
9. The Panel Presentation should be submitted by **May 1, 2026** on the google form: https://forms.gle/DSaMLV368QCZ8fF18
10. Presenters will be notified if their presentation is accepted, accepted with revision, placed on a waitlist, or not accepted by **June 1, 2026.**
11. Presenters with accepted proposals will be expected to **register to attend the conference by July 3, 2026. All panelists must register by this deadline.** For presenters that do not register by the deadline, we will assume that you no longer wish to present, and we will give your spot to a presenter on the waitlist.
    a. Those with accepted proposals are welcome to register as a "Presenter" for a discounted conference rate. Registrations by the deadline (tbd) also qualify for an early bird discount. Note that scholarships are also available to help cover the costs of conference registration for those with financial need.
12. The Panel Presentations will be recorded. Presenters will indicate their consent to where the recording will be posted when they complete the google submission form for the proposal.

Panel Presentation Logistics at the Conference:

- All presentation rooms are equipped with a TV screen and projector for powerpoint presentations.
- **All presenters must bring their own computers**.
- All presenters should bring their presentation on a thumb drive as a failsafe back up. In particular, if you are using a Macintosh computer, you may need to use one of the available PCs instead.

- Rooms are also equipped with HDMI cables to attach a PC to the projector and an adapter for Macs. It may be helpful to bring your own connectors.
- If for some reason you cannot bring your own laptop, please contact us at ocamprconference@gmail.com at least 2 weeks prior to the conference. We will have a limited number of computers available and will need to plan accordingly. This might change your presentation location.
- Please arrive at your presentation room 15 minutes early to get your powerpoint set up (if you have one) and ensure the tech is working properly. There will be an OCAMPR board member or volunteer to assist you.
- All presentations will be audio recorded.
- Please email your slides to us one week prior to the conference. Slides should be submitted as PDF files. Slides can be sent to ocapmrconference@gmail.com.
- The conference schedule will be posted online and emailed to all presenters within 1-2 months prior to the conference. If you have a specific scheduling need, please contact us by July 3, 2026 and we will do our best to accommodate.

Note: After the conference, panel presentations can be written up as a paper and submitted separately to the OCAMPR Journal. Journal submission guidelines are available online, https://journal.ocampr.org/