Call for Presentations --Adventist Human-Subject Researchers Association
Conference at Andrews University – June 17-20, 2020 (Wednesday—Sabbath)

Conference Theme – Health, Gospel, Community: Get Involved
This theme is broad and is intended to cover a wide variety of human-subject research in health behaviors, community-based research and missiology. We chose the dates to be before the pre-meeting at the General Conference that begins June 21st with the general session beginning June 25.

Submissions – Please submit to – https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/ahsra/2020/ -- The site is now open to receive submissions. This is the same site we used last year and it is the same submission process. All proposals must be submitted electronically.

Rolling Submissions – We will have rolling submissions for the 2020 Conference, with submissions open from now until April 1, 2020. In order to facilitate applying for a Visa we will let submitters know of their acceptance within 30 days of their submission. We will let submitters know if they have an oral or a poster presentation by April 30, 2020. We expect those submissions not selected for an oral presentation will be accepted for a poster presentation. We hope that this helps our members obtain visas in a timely manner. Submit early if you need to apply for a visa!

Conference and Organization website – The meeting website is www.ahsra.net our organizational website is www.ahsra.adventist.org.

Registration – As our conference site notes, registration for the conference is not yet open. We hope to have this by the end of the year.

ARC – As was also noted in my letter of September 30, 2019, Andrews University is holding an early career social science conference from June 15-17. This conference ends the day ours begins. Come early if you wish to interact with graduate students and early career social scientists. Here is the website for the ARC conference https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/2020/

The review criteria that will be used to evaluate submissions is attached to this e-mail
Because of the quality of our review process, oral presentations at the AHSRA conference are considered to be fully peer reviewed and should count for full credit in faculty research productivity reports.

Proposal submissions must include the following information:

- Name and contact information for the person(s) making this submission.
- A title and one-page (250-500 words not including title and names) summary of the presentation.
- A 50-word abstract suitable for printing in the final program.
A list of references/bibliography, which includes some sources, published within the past 5 years.

Presenter Registration (not yet open – will send note when it is) – Persons who submit proposals for the AHSRA Conference 2020 are expected to agree to the following terms:

*If my presentation proposal is accepted, I agree to the following requirements:*

- Attend the AHSRA Conference 2020 at Andrews University and present unless a bona fide emergency occurs.
- Register at my/our own expense (including conference, food, lodging, and travel costs) no later than **Friday, May 1, 2020**. If I do not register for the convention by May 1, 2020, my presentation may have to be removed from the conference program.
- Understand that no honorarium will be given for presentations.
- Make my presentation at the time selected by the AHSRA 2020 planning committee.

**Visas for International Presenters/Registrants** – Each presenter/registrant is responsible for obtaining necessary travel documents. AHSRA is pleased to provide any needed documentation about the conference and a registrant’s involvement in the conference that may be helpful.

**Housing** – Housing options will be posted on the conference web site by the end of the year.

**Costs** – Because of the generous support of the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics and Research and the North American Division as well as others we are able to keep our rates the same as last year.

**Program** – As we develop the program we will post it on the meeting website [www.ahsra.net](http://www.ahsra.net).

If you have any questions, please contact AHSRA at AHSRA@Andrews.edu.

We had a great conference at Oakwood University in 2019 and we hope you can join us for our next conference June 17-20 at Andrews University.

Sincerely,

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