



Call for Presentations

2020 Annual Conference

June 8-10, 2020

Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee

**Please submit your proposal via e-mail to Dr. Andrew Meyer at
[Andrew Meyer@Baylor.edu](mailto:Andrew.Meyer@Baylor.edu)**

Updated Deadline for Professional Proposals: February 7, 2020

Deadline for Student Proposals: February 15, 2020

Our Mission

CSKLS is an international community of Christian scholars and professionals committed to excellence in kinesiology, leisure, and sport through faith-integration, professional development, mentoring, and fellowship.

Purpose of the Annual Conference

The purpose of the annual CSKLS conference is to share current research and pedagogical ideas in kinesiology, leisure, and sport studies, provide fellowship opportunities to connect with other Christian scholars, and foster professional collaborative opportunities, all with an emphasis in faith integration.

Conference Objectives

The purpose of the annual CSKLS conference is to:

1. Develop and contribute faith-integrated scholarly work to those in higher education and the Church in our related disciplines.
2. Strengthen Christian professional relationships and foster collaborative scholarly efforts.
3. Provide quality presentations to meet professional development needs.
4. Share effective faith-integrative pedagogical approaches and research efforts.

Conference Format

Listed below are the three disciplinary tracks of the conference. In your submission, please indicate the track your abstract aims to address. Furthermore, we ask the author(s) to indicate whether their submission is for: 1.) Professional (Academic and/or practitioner), 2.) Student, or 3.) Poster presentation.

All submitted abstracts must indicate how they facilitate the building of knowledge and generate learning outcomes for conference attendees through distinctively Christian approaches to scholarly work:

TRACK 1 -- Kinesiology (includes exercise physiology, physical education, movement science, health and wellness, and sport performance)

TRACK 2 -- Leisure Studies (includes community recreation, therapeutic recreation, outdoor recreation, parks, and tourism)

TRACK 3 -- Sport Studies (including dance, sport management, sport psychology, and social sport studies).

STUDENT TRACK— (including kinesiology, leisure, and sport studies topics)

Presentation Proposal Guidelines

Potential presenters are encouraged to submit a presentation proposal for the annual CSKLS conference in one of the appropriate tracks. Each presentation must address relevant issues relating to the Christian worldview and faith integration in at least one of the academic tracks listed above. **Proposals must contain the following elements:**

1. **Title of presentation**
2. **Presenter(s) information** (name, title, institution, address, email, phone)
3. **Abstract*** (not to exceed 300 words)
4. **Christian Perspective**** (not to exceed 100 words; explains how the Christian worldview and faith integration informs the presentation)
5. **Learning Outcomes** (3 succinctly written)

* In your abstract, please indicate whether your proposal is for Professional, Student, or Poster sessions

** **Empirical presentations are highly encouraged.** *If your presentation is strictly empirical, Element #4 need not be addressed.*

Acceptance of Presentations

Only complete proposals will be eligible to be reviewed by the Program Committee through a blind, rolling review of proposals. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made via email by **Mid-March**. Selections will be made according to:

1. Appropriateness of content for the desired track and session type.
2. Demonstrated organization of material and learning outcomes.

Proposal Format

For full consideration, professional proposals must now be submitted by **February 7, 2020** via e-mail to **Dr. Andrew Meyer** at [Andrew Meyer@Baylor.edu](mailto:Andrew.Meyer@Baylor.edu). Student proposals must be submitted to the same email no later than **February 15, 2020**. **Professional proposals submitted after February 7, 2020 will only be considered for presentation if program space is available.**

Submitting a proposal indicates intent of the presenter(s) to register for and attend the conference. Conference registration information and form with further information is available at www.cskls.org <<http://www.cskls.org>>. Click on the "Conference" tab. We additionally encourage all accepted presenters listed on the presentations to become CSKLS members to access the benefits of our organization.

Our Conference Site

Lipscomb University, a private, Christian liberal arts institution located in the heart of Nashville, is joyfully committed to developing students whose academic excellence, faith and practice reflect their ideas of global citizenship.

<https://www.lipscomb.edu/>

**We look forward to your submission and seeing you at Lipscomb
June 8-10, 2020**