



International Association for Near-Death Studies

IANDS CONFERENCE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

2018 Theme - Aftereffects of Near-Death Experiences: A Deeper Understanding & Sharing of the Gifts

August 30 - September 2, 2018 ~~ Bellevue, Washington

People who have had an extraordinary experience in their lives often change their perspective on human relationships and may develop special abilities to help others. The aftereffects of a Near-Death (NDE) or Spiritually Transformative Experience (STE) often prove to be the initiation of profound changes. We seek to provide a deeper understanding of these gifts which allow all to live life with love, hope, joy, compassion, awareness and connection to others. This conference is for everyone including researchers and others who seek affirmation and greater awareness of these extraordinary experiences.

IMPORTANT ~ Submit all requested items. Only complete forms will be considered

DEADLINE ~ Sunday, January 7, 2018 @ 11:59 PM EST (No Exceptions)

1. Contact Information:

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2. **Complete the Program Information Form** (2 pages, below). **Word document REQUIRED; no PDF's.** Send completed information (E-Mail Preferred) or questions to: conference@IANDS.org, Phone: (919) 383-7940. **See Sample completed form.**
3. **Additional information:** Preference will be given to presentations that **most closely address** the conference theme. **Most presentations will be scheduled with one or two other concurrent sessions. Presenters are responsible for Conference registration fees** (less any discount that may be awarded), as well as their own transportation and hotel expenses. Please consider the type of presentation you wish to make:
 - **Oral presentation:** This may be 30 or 60 minutes. The program committee may select your presentation to be **part of a panel** in which case your presentation time may be 15, 20 or 30 minutes in length.
Note: presentations of individual NDE stories will be scheduled on one of the NDEr Panels. If you want to be considered for an NDEr panel, specify that in the abstract. If you request a panel, the Objectives, Outline and Degrees sections do not need to be completed.
 - **Poster presentation:** You may be accepted to give a [poster presentation](#). Your prepared visual presentation of your topic will be displayed on a 3' x 4' (90 x 120 cm) board (**provided by IANDS, along with push pins**) during the conference. There will be 2 or 3 designated times where you will be able to orally present your topic to interested attendees.
 - **Workshop** (2-3 hours): If you have a topic that is instructional or experiential in nature and deserves an extended presentation time, you may apply to offer a workshop. Workshops are priced separately from the registration fee and are generally offered at times outside the ordinary presentation schedule. Workshop presenters are not compensated but will receive a discount on their conference registration.
 - **Art display:** This is a visual display of your artwork related to the conference topic.

