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CALL FOR PAPERS & PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

4TH COLLABORATIVE/THERAPEUTIC
ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE (CTAC)

ALUMNI HOUSE AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CAMPUS
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

JUNE 12 - 14, 2025

The Therapeutic Assessment Institute (TAI) is delighted to distribute this call for proposals for the 4th Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Conference (CTAC) to be held at the Alumni House on the University of Utah campus in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 13th and 14th, with preconference workshops on Thursday, June 12th, 2025.

The three previous CTAC were a great success and served as opportunities for hundreds of members of the CTA community to learn and to socialize with colleagues from around the country and the world.

We invite proposal submissions in the following formats, and all topics pertaining to CTA are welcome. We specifically invite contributions that build on the CTA literature and help assessors develop their CTA skills and ability to implement the model. We strongly encourage submitters to consider diversity and cultural factors, and how their presentation aligns with diversity sensitive, anti-racist, & anti-oppressive psychological practices.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by February 1st, 2025, for workshops and February 21st, 2025, for all other formats.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the CTAC will open this winter. Check the TA website for registration information (www.therapeuticassessment.com) and be on the lookout for an announcement email.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have made arrangements for discounted rooms at two University of Utah area hotels. Both are walkable to the event center (<https://ecclesalumnihouse.utah.edu/>) and have regular free campus shuttle service. These rates are offered as a courtesy by the hotels; make your reservations early to ensure availability.

- Salt Lake City Marriott University Park (<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/slcup-salt-lake-city-marriott-university-park/overview/>). Click [here](#) to make a reservation or you may call 1-800-228-9290 and reference the International CTAC Room Block with a reservation agent. \$155.00 USD (plus tax) per night (~\$180 per night total). Last Day to Book: **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**.
- University of Utah Guest House (<https://www.universityguesthouse.com/>). Call a reservation agent at 801-587-1000 and mention you are attending an on campus university event at the Alumni House to receive a 20% discount off of the posted rate (~\$170 per night total). Reservations made through their online system will not be at a discounted rate.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

These events are continuing education (CE) bearing and are approved for their appropriateness in satisfying the continuing education needs of doctoral-level psychologists, as defined by the American Psychological Association. A 400-500 word abstract is required along with 4-6 learning objectives. Please also include a list of presenters (including affiliations and contact information), and a schedule. Learning objectives, presenter information, and the schedule do not count toward the word limit. Workshops are 3.5 hours for half-day and 7 hours for full-day.

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SYMPOSIA AND ROUNDTABLES

These events are continuing education (CE) bearing. Although they are open to all attendees, they are approved for their appropriateness in satisfying the continuing education needs of doctoral-level psychologists, as defined by the American Psychological Association. A 300–400 word abstract for the overall session theme and 3–4 learning objectives are required for submission. Please also include a list of presenters (including affiliations and contact information) and the titles of each individual presentation for symposia and integrated paper sessions (this information does not count toward the 400 word limit). A minimum of 3 presenters is required in each submission in this category. These sessions will be 1 hour and 40 minutes, which includes time for discussion and questions from the audience.

[SUBMIT SYMPOSIA](#)

[SUBMIT ROUNDTABLE](#)

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS/CASE PRESENTATIONS

Individual papers and case presentations can focus on research, clinical cases, or other topics germane to CTA, such as implementation, reimbursement, etc. The Conference committee or Chair will group papers and case presentations into a topic area. Presenters can be students to seasoned professionals. Each paper is allowed 40 minutes for presentation, and 10 additional minutes for questions, to allow greater depth of presentation. A title and 200–300 word abstract and 3–4 learning objectives are required for submission.

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POSTERS

Presenters will prepare a visual depiction of a study, case analysis, or other type of material relevant to CTA. Posters should be no larger than 36" X 48". A 200–300 word abstract is required. We urge presenters to consider presenting papers instead of posters, as few poster submissions can be accommodated.

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ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE JANUARY 15TH, 2025

Questions can be directed to the conference Chairs, J.D. Smith at jd.smith@hsc.utah.edu or Pamela Schaber at drpamelaschaber@gmail.com.

