

INNOVATIVE GUIDELINES

An innovative presentation is considered an alternative procedure, protocol or explanation other than the standard EMDR method and model. The innovation seeks to expand, strengthen, and/or explain the already successful method and/or model.

For an initial presentation of a topic in the innovations category, you must clearly indicate how the innovation will impact either theory or procedures, and must indicate which of the 8-phases would be modified, and how. To illustrate how it works, you must submit a minimum of one case example. The case example must contain the following, including EMDR specific nomenclature:

1. Literature Review
2. Introduction of the case
3. Presenting problems
4. Client history
5. Diagnosis
6. Case conceptualization, Including Specific EMDR Targets: Past, Present and Future. Anticipated additional skills and resources.
7. Phase III Assessment (EMDR Target Baseline Data)
8. Course of treatment: assessment of initial case conceptualization, client outcome including specific outcome measures.
9. Discussion of treatment implications
10. Recommendations
11. References

Any subsequent application to present the material as an innovation will require, at minimum, a single case design following the guidelines provided. Please click [HERE](#) to view Guidelines.

Innovative presentations will be selected according to how well they:

1. Identify the rationale and origins for the innovation and the proposed benefit to EMDR.
2. Identify the specific procedure of the method (phases 3 – 6) or hypothesis of the model (AIP) that the innovation is to replace or expand upon.
3. Illustrate how the innovative procedure or explanatory model is being applied through a **required** case example.
4. Document any existing theoretical or empirical support with references.
5. Identify recommendations for further study for the proposed innovation.

In order to provide a forum for promising innovations:

1. Innovative programs will be limited to six per Conference.
2. Innovative programs will be organized into a panel format consisting of three programs in a half day time slot. Each presentation will be provided one hour—approximately 45 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion.
3. EMDRIA will provide a moderator / discussants in order to provide feedback and chair discussion.
4. Presenters of innovations that show promise will be connected with a research mentor to assist with exploration of further study of the innovation.