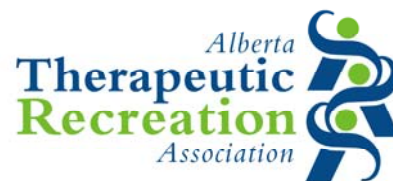




2011 Annual ATRA Symposium
October 13th, 14th & 15th, 2011
At the Greenwood Inn and Suites
3515 – 26 Street NE
Calgary, AB



Symposium At A Glance

Thursday, October 13, 2011

17:30 – 18:45 Registration and refreshments

19:00 – 21:00 Opening Keynote: “Examining Therapeutic Recreation Practice Models Through the Lens of Ethnicity” Rodney B. Dieser, Ph.D.

In therapeutic recreation, there are a number of practice models that guide services. Practice models provide a framework for selecting, sequencing, and organizing TR interventions. The five most common practice models in therapeutic recreation are: the leisure ability model, the health protection/health promotion model, TR service delivery/TR outcome model, self-determination and enjoyment enhancement model, and the optimizing lifelong health through TR model. This keynote address will explain the basic assumptions of each model, outlining their strengths and weakness, and will outline which models work better for people from different ethnic backgrounds.

Friday, October 14, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 Hot Breakfast

8:45 – 10:15 Break out Sessions Group 1: Please refer to “Concurrent Sessions Descriptions” for details

10:15 – 10:35 Refreshment Break

10:35 – 12:05 Breakout Sessions Group 2: Please refer to “Concurrent Sessions Descriptions” for details

12:05– 13:15 Cold Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Break out Sessions Group 3: Please refer to “Concurrent Sessions Descriptions” for details

15:00 – 15:20 Refreshment Break

15:20 – 16:50 Breakout Sessions Group 4: Please refer to “Concurrent Sessions Descriptions” for details

**17:15 – 20:00 Wine and Cheese with Silent Auction
Poster Presentations**

Saturday, October 15, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 11:30 Closing Keynote: “Leisure Education Toward Happiness Model” Rodney B. Dieser, Ph.D.

Building on three theories of leisure (serious leisure, classic leisure, and flow theory) and literature related to happiness, this session will outline a six step leisure education model in which therapeutic recreation specialists can help clients from different settings (e.g., clinical and community) experience greater happiness in their lives as a result of therapeutic recreation programming.

11:45 – 13:00 ATRA Annual Awards Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 ATRA Annual General Meeting

All delegates are welcome and encouraged to attend to celebrate our excellence at the Awards Luncheon and Ceremony. Please note that only current ATRA members have voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.

Accommodation

There are 70 guest rooms booked for Symposium attendees at the **Greenwood Inn and Suites**. Per night room rates are: \$129 for Traditional Queen or Double Queen; \$149 for King Deluxe; \$259-299 for Suites. These rates are subject to taxes of 10% and are available for booking until September 12th on a first-come basis. Please mention Alberta Therapeutic Recreation when booking rooms.

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Travel Lodge www.travelodge.com 2750 Sunridge Boulevard N.E.

The Executive Royal Inn www.executivehotels.net/calgaryhotel/s_cal_home.cgi 2828-23 Street N.E.

CEU Information

This symposium will award ATRA members 10 CEUs with 1 additional CEU to those members who attend the AGM. (Each hour of educational attendance at the conference results in the member attaining one CEU.)

NCTRC CEU credit details are forthcoming and will be available on the ATRA website.
