

Call for Speakers

ISDP DEI Committee Symposium

The International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is seeking early-career (undergraduate – assistant professor level) investigators from historically marginalized and underrepresented communities and/or doing work on historically marginalized and underrepresented communities to apply for consideration to be part of our second annual committee-sponsored symposium submission for the 2025 Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA Nov. 12th-14th). Topics may vary broadly across the spectrum of developmental psychobiology and represent cellular, animal, and/or human models. We welcome submissions related to:

- Intergenerational transmission of trauma
- Intergenerational transmission of the biopsychosocial impacts of racism and discrimination
- Intergenerational transmission of resilience
- Caregiver behaviors and impact on child development / mental health
- Community-level factors influencing child development / mental health from a historical lens

To apply, please submit a 250-word abstract, CV, and complete [this cover sheet](#) by **Wednesday, March 26th**. Selected individuals will be notified by **Friday, March 28th**. Selection does not guarantee presentation at the annual meeting; we will submit the symposium application on **Monday, March 31st**.

Please direct submissions to:

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Form: <https://forms.gle/1BfV2rsSConvBYy38>

For more information on the annual meeting, please see here: <https://isdp.org/current/>

For more information on symposia submissions, please see here:

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