

American Society of Criminology

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ANNUAL MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

As an organization, we uphold our Code of Ethics (https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Code_of_Ethics.pdf). Section II #5 of the Code states, “In their professional activities, ASC members are committed to enhancing the general well-being of societies and of the individuals and groups within them. Thus, ASC members have an obligation to avoid forms of social injustice such as discrimination, oppression, or harassment.” Section II #10 of the Code states, “ASC members do not force, coerce, or obtain through manipulation personal favors, sexual activity or economic or professional advantages from any person including faculty, students, research respondents, clients, patients, research assistants, clerical staff, or colleagues. ASC members will not engage in workplace harassment, aggression, or bullying of any kind.”

We remind all participants in ASC activities during the Annual Meeting that the Code of Ethics will be upheld so that all its members enjoy a welcoming environment free from unlawful discrimination, harassment and retaliation. We refer to this as the Code of Conduct.

Application

This policy applies to all participants in ASC activities, including but not limited to event attendees, professionals, students, guests, staff, contractors, exhibitors, and participants in scientific sessions, on tours, and other social events of any ASC meeting or other activity.

Expected Conduct

All participants at ASC meetings are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct in all meeting venues including ancillary events as well as official and unofficial social gatherings. This Code of Conduct is designed to reinforce the norms of professional respect that are necessary to promote the conditions for free academic interchange. If you witness potential harm to a conference participant, please be proactive, to the extent that you are comfortable, in helping to present or mitigate that harm.

Unacceptable conduct

Threatening physical or verbal actions and disorderly or disruptive conduct will not be tolerated. Harassment, including verbal comments relating to gender, sexual orientation, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, age, national origin, gender identity or expression, veteran status or other protected statuses, or sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, unauthorized or inappropriate photography or recording, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention, will not be tolerated.

Adherence & Reporting

Annual Meeting participants & attendees bear the responsibility to adhere to this Code, to ask questions and seek proper guidance if occasions arise, and to report suspected violations of this Code of Conduct. To report an incident, use the Lighthouse Services anonymous telephone hotline (855-222-0916), email (reports@lighthouse-services.com), and reference ASC) or <https://www.lighthouse-services.com/asc41>.