

Thank you to the professional counselors and those in counseling supportive roles who have already registered for the 2021 ALCA Annual Conference to be held at the Sheraton Birmingham & BJCC November 17-19, 2021! You have sent a resounding message that you want to attend an in-person conference.

However, we have also heard the voices of those who have health issues and cannot attend an in-person conference. Therefore, starting October 5th, ALCA is rolling out a virtual option for the 2021 ALCA Annual Conference. ALCA will offer a 2021 ALCA Virtual Annual Conference and registration information will be on the website at <http://www.alamacounseling.org/annual-conference.html> . This option will be a broadcast live from the conference and will offer up to 7.5 NBCC CEs.

Please see the ALCA Annual Virtual Conference registration form for more details found on the link above. Pricing is similar due to the costs of broadcasting from the Conference Center. There will be two options per content session time period from which to choose.

Here is the tentative schedule for the virtual option for the 2021 ALCA Annual Conference:

## 2021 ALCA Annual Conference Virtual Component Schedule\*

Room A	Room B
<b>Wed. – 11/17 @ 1:45</b>  <b>2. The Silent Burnout: The Effects of COVID 19 and Social Justice</b>	<b>Wed. – 11/17 @ 1:45</b>  <b>3. Ethical Dilemma in Fairy Tales: School and Mental Health Settings</b>
<b>Wed. – 11/17 @ 3:15</b>  <b>28. Thinking Theoretically: Counseling Theories for Children and Adolescents</b>	<b>Wed. 11/17 @ 3:15</b>  <b>22. Researching Creative &amp; Artistic Approaches to Counseling Supervision</b>
<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 10:30</b>  <b>45. The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling: Changes and Updates</b>	<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 10:30</b>  <b>44. Working with Children and Families that Experience Racial Trauma.</b>
<b>Thurs. - 11/18 @ 1:30</b>  <b>ALC/LPC Roundup</b>	<b>Thurs. - 11/18 @ 1:30</b>  <b>59. Ethics in Animal Assisted Therapy</b>
<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 3:00</b>  <b>63. Trauma-Informed Care: Working with Trauma-Related and Survivor Guilt</b>	<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 3:00</b>  <b>71. 21st Century Career Counseling in Schools</b>
<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 4:30</b>  <b>84. Ethical Considerations for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider</b>	<b>Thurs. – 11/18 @ 4:30</b>  <b>86. Poverty and Trauma in the Classroom</b>

\*Schedule subject to change

**Descriptions of these sessions will be coming soon. 2021 ALCA Virtual Conference attendees may switch between rooms for sessions but need to do that within the 15 minute breaks. Zoom links for the two rooms will be emailed prior to the virtual conference dates of Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please know that one cannot register for the virtual conference and also the in-person conference as there will be no movement between the two modalities for conference delivery.**

**Registration deadlines for the virtual conference have shifted in schedule to accommodate an early bird time period to register. Please see the registration form (used for those who must mail in their registration instead of online registration) attached for details regarding the deadlines for registration rates.**

**Thank you for telling us that you needed this option! ALCA is pleased to provide this opportunity.**