Plenary Panel IV: A View from the Editor’s Desk: Ensuring Quality in Theory, Research, and Practice

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The Panelists

- Introduction: Sylvia Nassar McMillan
- Ryan Duffy: Career Development Quarterly
- Itamar Gati: Journal of Career Assessment
- Lisa Flores: Journal of Career Development
- Angie Smith: Journal of Employment Counseling
- Donna Schultheiss: Journal of Vocational Behavior
Themes

1. Support for Theory-Research-Practice integration
2. Challenge to integrate practice
3. Expand our paradigms & methods
4. Expand our focus
Collective Vision

- Requires dynamic interactionism amongst the three processes.
- Appreciate & understand work in the context of complex human life, embedded in multiple levels of organization.
- Requires deliberate & concerted efforts on our part to bridge disciplinary and professional gaps.
- Requires flexibility in the paradigms that guide our conceptualizations and the methods used to address our questions.
Recommendations

1. Use of collaborations, both interdisciplinary and interprofessional

2. Editorial board as a tool for advancing our integration of theory, research, and practice

3. Broadening the range of theories we use and how we use these theories in our research
Thank You!!

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