

APTA Combined Sections Meeting

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The Specialty Sections of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) hereby issue a
CALL FOR POSTER AND PLATFORM ABSTRACTS
for the **COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING**

OPENS: December 16, 2019

DEADLINE: July 13, 2020, at 11:59 pm PT (Pacific)

Visit [APTA.org/CSM/submissions](https://www.apta.org/CSM/submissions) for more information and to submit your abstract for poster or platform presentations.

DEFINITIONS: Posters are displayed for a specific period of time during the conference, with presenters scheduled for 2 hours, as assigned by the academy/section. Platform presentations are oral presentations of approximately 5-15 minutes. The schedule of platform presentations is coordinated by each academy's/section's program chair.

AUTHORS AND FEES: A fee of \$50 is associated with each submitted abstract. This defrays a portion of APTA's submission site cost. Individuals may submit up to **2 abstracts as the presenting author**, but are allowed unlimited submissions as a secondary author. If an abstract is accepted for presentation as either a poster or a platform, the presenter must register for CSM. There is no waiver of registration fees for presentation of a poster or platform.

SUBMISSION: All abstracts must be submitted online. In the submission, you may specify your preferred presentation format (poster or platform). Each academy/

section reviews abstracts submitted to it and makes the final decision regarding presentation format and date/time. After submission, abstracts cannot be switched to other academies/sections for review. Submitters are expected to ensure that all information is correct at the time of submission.

- * Author information will appear exactly as submitted in all CSM publications. Contact coauthors to ensure the accuracy of this information before finalizing your submission.

Abstracts are intended to represent scientific research or noncommercial content related to clinical practice. Advertisements are not acceptable. Abstracts require presenter/author information, including credentials, contact information, institutions, city, and state. Please be sure that your contact information is correct, as all correspondence relating to submissions will occur via email. Please also include the following required fields:

RESEARCH REPORT	SPECIAL INTEREST REPORT	CASE STUDY REPORT	THEORY REPORT
Title	Title	Title	Title
Purpose/hypothesis	Purpose	Background and purpose	
Subjects	Description	Case description	Theory/body
Materials/methods	Summary of use	Outcomes	References
Results	Importance to members	Discussion	
Conclusions	References	References	
Clinical relevance			
References			

Titles are limited to 15 words. There is a limit of 3,125 characters for the text of your abstract submission, including spaces. This does not include authors, institutions, or references.

For references, provide a minimum of 5 current bibliographic references, none more than 10 years old (2011 and after).

APTA membership requirement: If no authors are an active APTA member, you must add a sponsor who is an APTA member.

If you have questions concerning content for a specific section, contact the academy/section research chair using the information below:

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