

Call for Poster and Platform Abstracts



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The specialty academies and sections of the American Physical Therapy Association hereby issue a Call for Poster and Platform Abstracts

Proposal submission deadline: July 18, 2022, 11:59 p.m. PT

Visit [Submissions](#) for more information and to submit your abstract for poster and/or platform presentations.

Definitions. Posters are displayed for a specific period of time during the conference, with presenters scheduled for two hours, as assigned by the academy/section. Platform presentations are oral presentations of approximately five to 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 two 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. Each abstract can only be submitted to one academy/section; multiple submissions to different sections may result in rejection of your abstract.

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 co-authors 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. **If you are in your final year of school, please use your personal email.** Notifications will be sent **to the presenting author** by the end of September 2022.

Please also include the following required fields:

Research Report

- Title.
- Purpose/hypothesis.
- Subjects.
- Materials/methods.
- Results.
- Conclusions.
- Clinical relevance.
- References.

Case Study Report

- Title.
- Background and purpose.
- Case description.
- Outcomes.
- Discussion.
- References.

Special Interest Report

- Title.
- Purpose.
- Description.
- Summary of use.
- References.

Theory Report

- Theory/body.
- References.

Important Things To Remember When Submitting Your Abstract

- 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 five to seven current bibliographic references, none more than 7 years old (2016 and later).
- APTA membership requirement: If none of the authors are active APTA members, you must add a sponsor who is an APTA member. Please contact the academy/section research chair if you need a sponsor.
- If you are a student in your final year, **please use your personal email and not your school email.** Acceptance notifications will be sent by the end of September 2022.
- If you have questions concerning content for a specific section, contact the academy/section research chair using the information below.

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