

Call for Poster Presentations

2016 Poster Presentation for SCAPTA Annual Conference

Charleston, SC – May 6-7, 2016

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2016

Thank you for taking the time to submit an application to present your research poster at the 2016 South Carolina Physical Therapy Association's annual conference. This year, we will be taking posters based on all areas of practice such as orthopedics, pediatrics, and neurorehabilitation, and from any physical therapy related practice setting. We are searching for a wide variety of topics to meet the needs of our chapter members and conference attendees.

Poster Presentations are reports in which information is summarized using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as photographs, charts, graphs, and/or diagrams. The dimensions of the printed poster should be 3ft x 4.5ft (HxW). Posters will be on display during Exhibit Hall hours. Speakers will be assigned a specific time when they must be at their posters to discuss them with conference attendees. Posters may address:

■ **Research Reports:** presentations of original scientific data of any established research format, (eg, case studies, clinical trials, descriptive studies, single-subject designs, qualitative methods, etc).

■ **Special Interest Reports:** presentations of unique and innovative concepts, ideas, devices, or products developed to meet the special needs of physical therapy. Ways in which these reports can be expressed include case reports, case studies, and reports of projects. Emphasis should be on the unique and innovative nature of the concept or idea presented. All special interest reports must contain data or evaluative information either collected or developed by the author(s) that address the idea, concept, device, or product presented. Reports that are limited to a "proposed" idea, concept, device or product are not appropriate for submission and will not be considered for presentation.

■ **Theory Reports:** presentations of a theory, idea, concept, or model that describes a foundation for the practice of physical therapy. "Theory is a general, abstract body of interrelated principles, concepts, and constructs that present a systematic, scientifically acceptable view of phenomena. Theory is conjecture that is inferred from a set of logical propositions that, in turn, are based on empirically derived evidence. Acceptable scientific theory is internally consistent, empirically testable, parsimonious, and congruous with existing knowledge. Theory also should be important scientifically." (Krebs DE, Harris SR, Herdman SJ, Michels E. Theory in physical therapy. *Phys Ther.* 1986; 66:661-662.)

Please email completed applications by March 15, 2016 to southcarolina@apta.org. Thank you again for your participation in the poster presentation for the SCAPTA Annual Conference.

Application for 2016 Poster Presentation for SCAPTA Annual Conference

Application guidelines include:

1. Completion of the application below
2. Submissions can be from PT/PTA students, post-professional program students, clinicians, academicians, or researchers
3. Inclusion of an abstract of no more than 250 words which include the following categories:
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
4. If available, include a copy of the poster

Names of Presenter(s):

Title of Poster:

Affiliations *(please check all that apply):*

APTA Member SCAPTA Member PT Student PTA Student PT PTA

If Student, please list school:

If member of one or more Sections of APTA, please list all Section(s):