

APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference Proposal Evaluation Rubric

Criterion	Scored 0-5 points
1. Currency, Importance and Appropriateness to the Field and Audience	The topic is cutting-edge - immediately relevant, or highly significant to the field and audience. It is definitely a session worth attending.
2. Purpose & Participant Outcomes	The session purpose and participant outcomes are clear in the session title and/or description. Readers can envision what will be learned and the information provided makes the reader want to learn more.
3. Motivated by Theory, Practice and/or Research	The proposal refers specifically to the appropriate theory, practice or research on which the presentation is based, is thorough and comprehensible, and relates directly to presentation content.
4. Instructional Practices & Applications	The proposal presents instructional practices and/or application that are clear, innovative, relevant, and immediately useful.
5. Clarity of Proposal as Indicator of Presentation Quality	The proposal is well written using people-first language, with no APA or referencing errors, and appears matched to audience needs suggesting that the presentation will be highest professional quality.