

# Call for Poster Abstracts

Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC)  
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**Deadline for submission is May 1, 2017, 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)**

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This *Call for Abstracts* is for poster presentations at the **2017 Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC)**. A fee of **\$25** is associated with submission of each abstract; this fee defrays a portion of the cost of the review process. If an abstract is accepted for presentation as a poster, the person presenting *must* be registered for SoPAC. Registration fees are not waived for presentation of a poster. Posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall for the entire conference, with presenters scheduled to be at their poster during specific times, as assigned by the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy. Submissions are welcome starting immediately.

Abstracts are intended to represent research or non-commercial content related to clinical practice. Advertisements are not acceptable. The abstract must be original work that has not been published elsewhere. *Abstracts may not be submitted to multiple APTA meetings. For example, the same abstract may NOT be submitted to both CSM and APPTAC. If an abstract has already been published, it may NOT be submitted.* You do not need to be an Academy member to submit. Poster selection by APPT's Research Committee is final. If you have questions, please contact APPTAC Abstract Chair Jill Heathcock, PT, PhD ([jill.heathcock@osumc.edu](mailto:jill.heathcock@osumc.edu)).

Accepted abstracts will be published electronically in *Pediatric Physical Therapy* without editing. For this reason, abstracts must strictly adhere to the following guidelines.

- Maximum number of characters: 3,125. This includes spaces, but not authors or institutions.
- For authors and institutions, follow this example (underline the name of the presenter):  
AUTHORS/INSTITUTIONS: Davis DC, Department of Physical Therapy, Big University, Anytown, AK; Smith RZ, Children's Hospital, Anytown, AK.
- For titles, follow this example (capitalize the title):  
TITLE: PARENTS' PERCEPTIONS OF INTENSIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.
- It is expected that the submitting author will receive permissions from all authors and author order will be final upon submission.
- Communication regarding posters that are accepted or not accepted is generated through the submission site only. Please provide the email address of the presenting author on the poster submission.

- Use people-first and non-biasing language.
- Scrutinize spelling and grammar.

All abstracts must be submitted online, one at a time. The online application will prompt you to select a type of abstract and to insert the information in the fields listed in the table below for your type of work.

Types of abstracts with associated sections are listed in the table below. A **Research Report** is hypothesis driven or descriptive research that includes multiple subjects and objective and/or subjective data. A **Case Study Report or Case Series** describes a unique intervention or assessment on one or a few subjects. Data is typically descriptive. A **Special Interest Report** describes a unique program or aspect of pediatric physical therapy that is of clinical interest. Data may or may not be available. A **Theory Report** describes a unique theory to guide practice. The abstract will describe the proposed theory which has not yet been tested.

| <b>Research Report</b>            | <b>Special Interest Report</b>         | <b>Case Study Report or Case Series</b> | <b>Theory Report</b>                   |
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| Title                             | Title                                  | Title                                   | Title                                  |
| Purpose/Hypothesis                | Purpose                                | Background & Purpose                    | Theory/Body                            |
| Number of Subjects                | Description                            | Case Description                        | Clinical Relevance                     |
| Materials/Methods                 | Summary of Use                         | Outcomes                                |  |
| Results                           | Importance to Members                  | Discussion                              |  |
| Conclusions                       |  |   |  |
| Clinical Relevance                |  |   |  |

Abstract titles, authors, and a contact e-mail address will be published in the APPTAC Onsite Program, so attendees may contact you about your research.

You will be notified of the status of your submission by July 1, 2017.