

Call for Poster Abstracts

Section on Pediatrics, APTA, Annual Conference (SoPAC)

November 9-10, 2016 * Keystone Resort, CO

Deadline for submission is May 1, 2016, 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)

This *Call for Abstracts* is for poster presentations at the **2016 Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference (SoPAC)**. 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 Section on Pediatrics. 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 SoPAC. If an abstract has already been published, it may NOT be submitted.* You do not need to be a Section on Pediatrics member to submit. Poster selection by the Section on Pediatrics' Research Committee is final. If you have questions, please contact SoPAC Abstract Chair Jill Heathcock, PT, PhD (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.
- 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** 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.

Research Report	Special Interest Report	Case Study Report	Theory Report
Authors, institutions, city state	Authors, institutions, city, and state	Authors, institutions, city, and state	Authors, institutions, city, and state
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 tiles, authors, and a contact e-mail address will be published in the SoPAC Onsite Program, so attendees may contact you about your research.