

# Call for Platform Presentations

APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference

November 13-15, 2020

**Deadline for submission is July 10, 2020, 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)**

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This *Call for Abstracts* is for platform presentations at the **2020 APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference**. 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 platform, the person presenting *must* be registered for APPTAC. Registration fees are not waived for presentation of a platform. As the committee shifts gears to hold the conference virtually this year, we will communicate details about presenting virtually in the coming months. 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. Platform selection by APPTAC's Research Committee is final. If you have questions, please contact APPTAC Research Committee Chair Mina, PT, DSc, PCS [mjain@cc.nih.gov](mailto:mjain@cc.nih.gov)

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:  
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 platforms that are accepted or not accepted is generated through the submission site only. Please provide the email address of the presenting author on the platform 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.

Additionally, given current restrictions on human participant research, the committee recognizes that many projects may have been paused for public health safety. Therefore, **“work-in-progress”** proposals can also be submitted under the most appropriate type of abstract listed in the table below. For a “work-in-progress” proposal, the submitter is encouraged to reflect on what they hope to see in their results and discussion sections.

<b>Research Report</b>	<b>Special Interest Report</b>	<b>Case Study Report or Case Series</b>	<b>Theory Report</b>
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			

You will be notified of the status of your submission by **August 31, 2020**.