



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2018 SCAPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

“Better Together”

April 13 – April 14, 2018

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: September 15, 2017

Send submissions to southcarolina@apta.org

The South Carolina Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA), a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, is accepting proposals for the 2018 Annual Conference in Charleston, SC. SCAPTA is the only professional organization representing physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in South Carolina. The purpose of SCAPTA's Annual Conference is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education. We will accept proposals through September 15, 2017. Speaking at the SCAPTA Annual Conference is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and enthusiasm. *Proposals that support this year's "Better Together" conference theme and represent our transformative and bold vision are strongly encouraged.*

SCAPTA encourages speaker participation and offers incentives such as discounted registration and honoraria for selected sessions. For selected sessions, we will offer a flat honorarium that can be divided among the speakers of that session in whatever manner those speakers decide. We welcome PTs, PTAs, and all others with expertise in the topic of their presentation to present a proposal for this conference.

Programming sessions are either 1 or 2 hours in length with no breaks or up to 4 hours in length with 1 to 2 1-minute breaks. Most educational sessions will be 2 hours in length. Depending on the perceived popularity of a topic, we may request that you offer it twice as we will have multiple sessions running at concurrent times. Offering a presentation twice may increase the number of options for attendees to get the information they're seeking.

Please note that this year's conference location at MUSC provides flexibility in offering several lab-lecture and lab formats

I. SPEAKER INFORMATION

All conference education presentations are limited to 2 speakers.

Primary Speaker:

Name _____

Credentials _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing address 1 _____

Mailing address 2 _____

City _____ State/country _____

Telephone Primary _____ Secondary _____

Email _____

Speaker Bio (max. 200 words)

Speaker Public Speaking Experience: Briefly list the most recent three presentations you have made at regional and national meetings. Identify speaking organization, date, program and name of your presentation.

Secondary Speaker (if applicable):

Name _____

Credentials _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing address 1 _____

Mailing address 2 _____

City _____ State/country _____

Telephone Primary _____ Secondary _____

Email _____

Secondary speaker Bio (max. 200 words)

Secondary speaker Public Speaking Experience: Briefly list the most recent three presentations you have made at regional and national meetings. Identify speaking organization, date, program and name of your presentation.

II. AUDIENCE AND TOPIC SELECTION

A. Topic Categories

SCAPTA welcomes proposals on any topic fitting for this conference. Below are several topics of appeal per recent member surveys. Your proposal does not have to be on one of these topics, however.

- Functional measures outcomes
- Kinesiotaping
- Pain management
- Radiology
- Balance/vestibular
- Current state policies
- Documentation/billing/Medicare
- Dry needling
- Pediatrics
- Pelvic floor
- Myofascial release
- Neurorehab
- Intervention in acute care
- Health promotion and wellness
- Functional exercise
- Student topics of interest
- New Professional topics of interest

Your Topic Category: _____

- B. Target Audience** Early Career Intermediate Advanced Any
- Other (please list) _____

III. LEVEL AND FORMAT OF SESSION

- A. Presentation Format:** Lecture Panel Discussion Lab Lab and Lecture Virtual

- B. Have you presented on this topic elsewhere?** Yes No
- If yes, please describe:

- C. Will you be presenting this topic in another forum prior to this Conference?** Yes No

For Whom? When? Where? Audience? (please indicate reference names and contact info):

IV. PROPOSED SESSION CONTENT

Reminder: Programming sessions are either 2 hours in length with no breaks or 4 hours in length with 1 to 2 15-minute breaks. The majority of educational sessions will be at the 2 hour length.

- A.** How long is your presentation time? 1 Hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours
- B.** Proposal Title (10 words maximum):
- C.** Provide a 30-word abstract/description (NOTE: SCAPTA may copy-edit your session description and learning objectives for the marketing)
- D.** Provide 3-5 single sentence learning objectives (Begin each sentence with a learning-action-verb)
- E.** Develop a detailed presentation description – 200 word maximum
Include, for example, how the problem/issue was identified; the approach used to address the problem or issue; the challenges and barriers faced; the method analysis that was used; the conclusion or outcomes achieved and the recommendation(s) that you would offer

V. PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

- A. Strategies to promote knowledge translation for attendees:**
- B. Strategies to determine whether attendees have attained the learning objectives:**

VI. CONSENT

By completing this document, you are certifying that you are authorized to present the material proposed for your presentation and agree to the terms of what is communicated in this document:

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Return this completed and signed document to southcarolina@apta.org by September 15, 2017 in order to be considered. For questions, email southcarolina@apta.org.

Thank you, on behalf of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association!