



Call for Platform Presentations

2019 SCAPTA Annual Conference “Transforming Society Through Healing”

The Kroc Center, Greenville, SC

March 22-23, 2019

Deadline for submissions: February 1, 2019

Thank you for taking the time to submit a platform presentation application to present at the 2019 South Carolina Physical Therapy Association’s annual conference. This year, we are moving away from the traditional poster presentation format and asking interested research presenters to use an electronic format called a 5x5 presentation. Research presentations will be considered in the areas of orthopedics and neurology / neurorehabilitation.

For the 2019 SCAPTA Annual Conference, platform presentations will be scheduled on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 10:30-11:00 am in two separate session rooms. ***Platform presentations must be limited to 5 minutes maximum each for the presentation and no more than 5 content slides and 1 title slide.*** We will be able to accept a total of 5 ortho and 5 neuro platform presentations. Each session room will have a computer and will be assigned a moderator. You will be required to submit your final 5 slides to the moderator prior to the conference.

**References should be in full at the bottom of the relevant slide. Do not include a reference slide.

**The power point should set for 16:9 widescreen format presentation.

When sending your power point, please also submit a few sentences about yourself so that the moderator may properly introduce you to the audience.

As you prepare, remember that your presentation is limited to five (5) minutes. Please practice so that you can maintain that time frame. Also, this allows time for Q & A, at the end of the group's presentations.

Platform Presentations are reports in which information is summarized using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as photographs, charts, graphs, and/or diagrams. Speakers will be assigned a specific 5 minute time when they must present their research using slides and to be available to answer questions. Platform presentations may address:

■ **Research Reports:** presentations of original scientific data of any established research format, (e.g., case studies, clinical trials, descriptive studies, single-subject designs, qualitative methods, etc.).

■ **Special Interest Reports:** presentations of unique and innovative concepts, ideas, devices, or products developed to meet the special needs of physical therapy. Ways in which these reports can be expressed include case reports, case studies, and reports of projects. Emphasis should be on the unique and innovative nature of the concept or idea presented. All special interest reports must contain data or evaluative information either collected or developed by the author(s) that address the idea, concept, device, or product presented. Reports that are limited to a “proposed” idea, concept, device or product are not appropriate for submission and will not be considered for presentation.

■ **Theory Reports:** presentations of a theory, idea, concept, or model that describes a foundation for the practice of physical therapy. “Theory is a general, abstract body of interrelated principles, concepts, and constructs that present a systematic, scientifically acceptable view of phenomena. Theory is conjecture that is inferred from a set of logical propositions that, in turn, are based on empirically derived evidence. Acceptable

scientific theory is internally consistent, empirically testable, parsimonious, and congruous with existing knowledge. Theory also should be important scientifically.” (Krebs DE, Harris SR, Herdman SJ, Michels E. Theory in physical therapy. *Phys Ther.* 1986; 66:661-662.)

Please email completed applications by February 1, 2019 to southcarolina@apta.org. Thank you again for your participation in the Platform Presentations for the 2019 SCAPTA Annual Conference.

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Please submit completed form to southcarolina@apta.org by Friday, February 1, 2019

Application guidelines include:

1. Completion of the application below
2. Submissions can be from PT/PTA students, post-professional program students, clinicians, academicians, or researchers
3. Inclusion of an abstract of no more than 250 words which include the following categories:
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
4. If available, include the text for your presentation slides:

Names of Presenter(s): _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Abstract: _____

Affiliations *(please check all that apply):*

APTA Member

SCAPTA Member

PT Student

PTA Student

PT

PTA

If Student, please list school: _____

If member of one or more Sections of APTA, please list all Section(s): _____