



The Specialty Sections of the American Physical Therapy Association hereby issue a
CALL FOR POSTER AND PLATFORM ABSTRACTS
 for the **COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING**

San Antonio, Texas | February 15 – 18, 2017

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 22, 2016 at 11:59 PM (PACIFIC)

Visit <http://www.apta.org/CSM/Submissions> to submit your abstract for poster or platform presentations.

DEFINITIONS: Posters are posted for a specific period of time during the conference, with presenters scheduled to present for two hours, as assigned by the Section. Platform presentations are oral presentations of approximately 10 – 15 minutes. The schedule of Platform presentations is coordinated by each Section’s Program Chair.

AUTHORS AND FEES: There is a fee of \$40.00 associated with submitting each abstract. This fee defrays a portion of the cost of APTA’s Abstract Central. Individuals may submit up to **2 abstracts as the presenting author**, but are allowed unlimited submissions as a secondary author. If an abstract is accepted for presentation as either a poster or a platform, the presenter must register for CSM. There is no waiver of registration fees for presentation of a poster or platform.

SUBMISSION: All abstracts must be submitted online. During the submission, you may specify your preferred presentation format (poster or platform). Each Section reviews abstracts submitted to it and makes the final decision regarding presentation format and date/time.

After submission, abstracts cannot be switched to other sections for review. Submitters are expected to ensure all information is correct at the time of submission.

- * Speaker information will appear **exactly as submitted in all CSM publications both in print and on-line**. Contact co-speakers to ensure the accuracy of this information **before** finalizing your submission. **All credentials should be listed under the field “degree”**.

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RESEARCH REPORT	SPECIAL INTEREST REPORT	CASE STUDY REPORT	THEORY REPORT
Title	Title	Title	Title
Purpose/Hypothesis	Purpose	Background & Purpose	Theory/Body
Subjects	Description	Case Description	References
Materials/Methods	Summary of Use	Outcomes	
Results	Importance to Members	Discussion	
Conclusions	References	References	
Clinical Relevance			
References			



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There is a 3,125 character limit for the text of your abstract submission. This includes spaces, but not authors or institutions.

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