



RESEARCH POSTER ABSTRACTS GUIDELINES

DATES:

The American Physical Therapy Association – Tennessee Chapter (APTA-TN) is calling for Research Poster Abstracts submissions for the Spring 2025 meetings. The deadline for submission is Feb 15, 2025 at 11:59pm CST. The submissions will be reviewed (authors blinded) by the APTA-TN Research Committee and acceptance decisions will be made by March 2, 2026. The communicating author will be notified.

Accepted posters will be displayed on Saturday, March 29, 2025, as announced in the conference program. Individuals may submit up to two abstracts as the presenting author and are allowed unlimited submissions as a secondary author. If an abstract is accepted for presentation as a poster, the presenter must register for the conference as a research presenter.

SUBMISSION:

All abstracts must be submitted online. Submitters are expected to ensure that all information is correct before finalizing the submission. Abstracts are intended to represent scientific research or noncommercial content related to clinical practice. Abstracts require presenter/author information, including credentials, contact information, institutions, city, and state. Please be sure that your contact information is correct, as all correspondence relating to submissions will occur via email.

For the submission, you must include the following required fields, depending on category of research. Fillable forms are provided at the end of this document.

- Research Report:
 - Title • Purpose/hypothesis • Subjects • Materials/methods • Results • Conclusions • Clinical relevance • References
- Case Study Report
 - Title • Background and purpose • Case description • Outcomes • Discussion • References
- Special Interest Report:
 - Title • Purpose • Description • Summary of use • References
- Theory Report
 - Theory/body • References

NOTE: The abstract for a Systematic Review or Meta-analysis should be categorized as a Research Report. The text must indicate how articles included in the review were identified and screened for inclusion (e.g. list of databases searched, indication of inclusion/exclusion criteria, number of articles included in the review) and should provide a clear synthesis of findings.

Guidelines for abstract:

- Must include a title (limited to 15 words).
- Limit the abstract to 400-600 words. This does not include authors, institutions, or references.
- For references, provide a minimum of five current bibliographic references (published after 2016). Older references may also be included.
- APTA-TN membership requirement: At least one of the authors must be a current APTA-TN member.
- If you have questions, contact the current APTA-TN Research Committee Chair or the APTA-TN office.

Research Poster Submission Form: Instructions

This is a fillable form and must be sent as a one document pdf. The subject line of the email must state “APTA-TN Spring 2024 Research Abstract Submission”. The email must be sent to the current Research Committee Chair Derek Charles (dcharles@Tnstate.edu) and copied to the APTA-TN office: tpta@tptatn.com

Date of submission:

Corresponding Author: Full name, credentials, and contact information of corresponding author

Name:

Credentials:

Email:

Phone number:

Facility/Institution:

Category of Research [PLEASE MAKE AS DROPDOWN MENU; if this is not possible, we can make this as fillable]:

Research Report

Case Report

Special Interest Project

Theory Report

Research Author(s) Name (s) with credentials: \

Research Author (provide one only) who is a APTA-TN member:

Author name:

APTA member number:

Title:

(no more than 15 words)

Complete the appropriate form below, based on the Category of Research following all
guidelines.

CATEGORY: Research Report

Title:

No More Than 15 Words

NOTE: the following, highlighted in yellow, should be 400-600 words, excluding references

Purpose/hypothesis:

Subjects:

Materials/methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

Clinical relevance:

References

CATEGORY: Case Study Report

Title:

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Background and purpose:

Case description:

Outcomes:

Discussion:

References:

CATEGORY: Special Interest Report

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Purpose:

Description:

Summary of use:

References:

CATEGORY: Theory Report

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Theory/body:

References: