

AANP 2024 Call for Speakers

Swissotel Chicago, IL

July 11 - 13, 2024

Submissions due November 1, 2023

The AANP 2024 Annual Convention is being designed to highlight the innovative trends, research, and patient-centered care initiatives that will bridge healthcare from where we are today in this post-pandemic environment to where we need to go moving forward.

Have you or your practice, your research, your modality or approach been leading the way in innovation towards a new healthcare future? Do you have a vision for driving naturopathic medicine into the transformation that needs to happen in healthcare?

Format:

Hybrid in-person and virtual live & recorded, which will feature both:

1. An in-person component that will feature hands-on workshops **not available virtually**, and
2. Traditional lectures that can be streamed from either Swissotel Chicago or the speaker's location.

All speakers must designate if they are open to presenting in-person only, virtual only, or both.

Live vs Virtual Presentations: We anticipate over 600 NDs, ND students, and industry stakeholders joining us either in-person or through our virtual platform. AANP 2024 will not be simply a live convention streamed to attendees at home. Content will be coming from and heading to both live and virtual locations. These presentations vary in length, and can be 30-, 60- or 90-minutes. Virtual presentation may also be pre-recorded, per AANP approval.

Please note that while you may indicate your preference in presenting either Live, or Virtual, the AANP reserves the right to make all final decisions on which presentations will be offered live. This decision is based on topic, relevancy, format and spatial restrictions at the conference venue.

In-person Workshops: We anticipate ~200+ NDs and ND students in smaller, intimate, awesome-for-networking spaces following all public health guidelines. The in-person component will highlight hands-on practicums not usually offered outside of naturopathic school for skills development, refreshers on physical exams, or simply deepening your confidence.

Topic Areas (Hands-On, Hands-Off, and Clinical):

This year, we are interested in receiving proposals for interactive workshops (both hands-on and off), in addition to the traditional CE lecture format. Hands-on workshops should be geared toward in-person practice.

Ideas for Hands-On Workshops

***(Preference will be given to hands-on workshops to enhance skills learned in school or to teach new modalities or advanced skills)**

• Physical Manipulation Update	• Cranial Sacral Therapy
• Hydrotherapy Refresher	• Postural/Back Evaluations
• Bowen Therapy	• Review of Neuro Evaluations
• Kinesio Taping	• Myofascial Release or Neural Therapy
• Muscle Energy Technique	• Refresher/Update on Physical Exams (esp for newly licensed states!)

Learning Formats Encouraged:

Learning formats support a range of instructional methods that give attendees more control over choosing the right content, materials, and methods that match their learning styles and objectives.

- MedTalk – A 30 minute Ted-talk style format that explores a single idea with practical tips.
- Learning Lab - A 60 minute formal presentation by 1 or 2 speakers, case studies encouraged.
- Deep Dive - An in-depth workshop or lecture, up to 2 hours, given by 1 or 2 speakers for practical instruction, clinical depth, hands-on workshop, or to enhance capabilities and critical skills.

Knowledge Levels:

Convention participants span students, to new graduates, to NDs who have been practicing for 40 years! Please indicate in your application who is your target audience:

Note: Preference will be given to abstracts targeting Level 3 and Level 2 audiences:

- Level 3 Expert - Courses focus on high-level innovation and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing of highly technical or detailed topics, preparing providers to advance critical clinical skills or shape research or innovative application of clinical knowledge. This level is appropriate for practitioners with significant expertise, knowledge and experience who could be deemed an expert in the field. Medical fundamentals are presumed to already be known.
- Level 2 Intermediate – Courses focus on extensive application, comprehension and implementation of in-depth material. They should be interactive, including case studies and assessment measures and require the learner to be more engaged and able to apply the information to practical applications, and *therefore require some prerequisite knowledge*. This level is appropriate for providers with some knowledge and experience in the subject area and for those seeking to build on, apply or enhance existing knowledge.
- Level 1 Foundational – Limited or no prior knowledge or experience with the topic required. This level is aimed at providers with limited clinical experience with the topic, or providers looking to expand their knowledge into this area. Courses may provide more extensive medical fundamentals as background information.

Submission Instructions:

All proposals must be submitted by **November 1, 2023** through the [online collection portal HERE](#). Each of the following must be submitted, in full, to be considered.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Full Proposal Document Instructions:

Please include the following in your proposal (as a single PDF document uploaded at the end of the online form). Some of these items will ALSO be requested in the online form. You can simply copy/paste from your document into the online form.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

1. Presentation Title
 2. Contact Information
 - a. Presenter(s) full name/degrees
 - b. Primary Contact Name (if different from above)
 - c. Address, City, State and Zip Code
 - d. Day time telephone
 - e. Email address for primary contact
 3. Speaker Bio, up to 150 words, for each presenter. Please include degree granting institution(s). Applicants must demonstrate speaking qualifications pursuant to the AANP CE Guidelines. For more information, please see section 3.1 of the [AANP CE Handbook](#).
 4. Short description of presentation (300 words or less, to be used for marketing and for CE application)
 5. 3-5 Learning Objectives (bullet format)
 6. Presentation Outline (basic breakdown in 15 minute increments)
 7. Please describe your vision for presentation including AV requirements and room set up.
 8. Do you believe this lecture would qualify for specialized continuing education (pharmacy, ethics, pain)?*
- *To be approved for a specialty category of CE credits, at least 60% of a session's content must be directly related to that category. 1 credit hour will be assigned for each hour spent in lecture. Partial/split credit may be granted for presentations offering different types of specialized CE (Example: a one hour presentation may qualify for 0.5 Ethics, 0.5 General)
9. Headshot for each presenter. (If there are not enough fields, please email additional headshots to: education@naturopathic.org). Photos should be formatted SQUARE and no smaller than 500x500 pixels.
 10. Submission Video: (90-120 seconds). This video should be a quick intro to your session and a way to introduce yourself to the reviewers. Think of it as a marketing piece for reviewers and potential attendees to show us your speaking style and a quick 'trailer' of the content. Video should be submitted as a link (upload to YouTube or other free hosting sites)

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Note: 4-5 multiple choice content based quiz questions to help us evaluate presentation and grant CE certificates for participants will be due April 1, 2024.

Original Research Presentations:

We will have a separate call for research presentations (both oral and poster) in the early spring.

Compensation:

Speakers will receive \$300 per hour + full convention registration. Should a session have more than one presenter, the honorarium and one full convention registration will be divided among all presenters. Convention staff will follow up with details if your proposal is chosen.

MedTalk speakers will receive \$150 for the 30 minute slot, plus 50% off convention registration.

All payments will be made following presentations.

Timeline:

All speaker offers will be made by February 1, 2024. If chosen, you will be required to submit a first draft presentation and CE quiz questions by April 1, 2024. Final drafts must be submitted no later than June 1, 2024.

For questions about the proposal submission process please email the Professional Development and Education Manager, Dr. Audra Mehan Vaccarella, at education@naturopathic.org.