

AANP 2026 Call for Speakers

Madison, Wisconsin

July 16-18, 2026

Submissions due October 20, 2025

The AANP 2026 Annual Convention is the premier event that will showcase how naturopathic doctors and like-minded professionals are leading the way with innovative practices, cutting-edge research, and comprehensive patient-centered care initiatives that are transforming the future of healthcare. We anticipate over 600 NDs, ND students, and industry stakeholders joining us either in-person or through our virtual platform.

We are seeking Speakers who:

- Lead innovative practices or research
- Offer fresh approaches or modalities
- Have a vision for transforming healthcare through naturopathic medicine

Speaking Format: In-person and Virtual

1. In-person: Live-streamed Sessions and In-Person Only hands-on workshops
2. Virtual: Live-streamed and Pre-recorded Sessions

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

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

Priority will be given to Abstracts featuring:

Expert/advanced content
Pharmacy CE content
Hands-on workshops
Building confidence in applying the naturopathic therapeutic order

Ideas for Hands-On Workshops (include but are not limited to):

• 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!)

Session Format:

We provide various session formats to 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: 30-minute TEDtalk style
- Knowledge Session: 60-minute
- Hands On Workshop: 2-hour in-depth, hands on workshop

Audience Knowledge Level:

While participants span students, to new graduates, to experienced doctors, the AANP Convention will highlight Sessions that are geared towards Advanced/Expert level content.

- Introductory (limited prior knowledge required)
- Intermediate (some knowledge/experience required)
- Advanced (expert-level, highly technical - Main focus of AANP Conventions)

Compensation:

- Knowledge Sessions and Hands On Workshops: \$300/hour + Full Convention registration
- MedTalks: \$150 + 50% off Convention registration
- Multiple Speakers: Honorarium and registration divided among Speakers

Important Dates:

- Speaker Selection Notice: February 1, 2026
- First draft & CE quiz questions due: March 16, 2026
- Final presentation due: May 4, 2026

Submission Instructions

All abstracts must be submitted by **October 20, 2025** through the [online collection portal HERE](#).

Incomplete abstracts will not be considered

For questions about the abstract submission process please email
admin@naturopathic.org

See below for Full Abstract Document Instructions

Full Abstract Document Instructions:

1. Contact Information
 - a. Presenter(s) full name and credentials
 - b. Primary Contact Name (if different from above)
 - c. Complete Mailing Address (Please include Address, City, State and Zip Code)
 - d. Day time telephone (Please include area code)
 - e. Email address for primary contact
2. 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](#).
3. Presentation Title
4. Short description of presentation (300 words or less, to be used for marketing and for CE approval)
5. 3-5 Learning Objectives (Bullet format)
6. Session Outline (Breakdown in 15 minute increments including CE quantities: i.e., 15 min Overview - 0.25 General; 15 min Drug Review = 0.25 Rx; 15 min Considerations of different populations = 0.25 Cultural Competency, 15 min closing = 0.25 General - Total 1 CE = 0.5 General 0.25 Rx, 0.25 CC)
7. Please describe your vision for presentation including AV requirements and room set up.
8. Headshot of each presenter. (If there are not enough fields, please email additional headshots to: admin@naturopathic.org).
9. Submission Video(s): We would like to see two videos but only 1 is required: One should be a quick intro to your session (90-120 seconds) and the other video should be of a past speaking event so we can gain a better understanding of how you engage during presentations. Videos should be submitted as a link (upload to YouTube or other free hosting sites).

Note: A 4-5 question multiple choice content based quiz will be required if your submission is approved.
This helps us evaluate presentations and grant CE certificates for participants.

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