

# AANP 2020 Call for Speakers

## “Hot Topics: Powering Up for the Future”

Submissions due November 15, 2019

The AANP 2020 Annual Convention is being held July 9-11, 2020 in Westminster, Colorado (Denver) and will assemble over 600 naturopathic physicians, doctors, students, industry stakeholders and support professionals from across the United States, Canada, and beyond representing sole and group practices, educational centers, manufacturers, researchers, and affiliates. It is an ideal forum for sharing expertise, new and best practices, modalities and therapies, science and research, innovations, and philosophies.

**Theme: “Hot Topics: Powering up for the Future”** – We encourage you to think of particularly timely, controversial, and unique topics in the naturopathic and integrative medicine space. Topics might include:

- Environmental medicine “hot topics,” i.e., things PCPs should know about global warming & disease;
- Trends, research and science in addressing inflammation or advances in nutritional science;
- Innovative therapies like helminth therapy, forest bathing, hydro/contrast therapy, etc;
- Newest in IV or injection therapies;
- How naturopathic medicine can be a disruptive positive influence on conventional medicine;
- Innovative ways to harness the powers of sex, prayer, music, vibration, nature, etc;
- Any other hot topics that you’d like to share for your colleagues to integrate into practice the next day!

We are particularly looking for presentations that qualify for Pharmacy, Ethics and/or Pain Management CE. Offerings must be clinically relevant and provide attendees with information that can be applied immediately.

Preference will be given to submissions that propose hands-on, interactive or creative learning formats that engage the audience through pop quizzes, audience participations, not lecturing at the podium, etc.

### Submission Instructions:

All proposals must be submitted through the online collection portal [HERE](#). Proposals must be received by **Midnight EST November 15, 2019**. **Incomplete proposals will not be evaluated.**

### Commercial Bias

Presentations must be free from real or perceived commercial bias as described in the attached CE Compliance and Disclosure forms. For vendor workshops, please contact [rtakemoto@sync-opate.com](mailto:rtakemoto@sync-opate.com).

### Submission for Proposal Document

Please include the following in your proposal (single document). Some of these items (short description, title, bio) will ALSO be requested in individual online fields.

All proposals should include detailed treatment information, case studies, *minimal* basic information (i.e., anatomy, physiology), clear research citations, and tangible tips to incorporate into practice. **The call for speakers is open to licensed doctoral-level professionals only.**

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. **Short description of presentation** (100 words or less, to be used for marketing and for CE application)
4. **Longer description/supporting documentation** (250 words or less)
5. **3-5 Learning Objections** (bullet format)
6. **Presentation Outline** (basic breakdown of time)
7. **Will Pharmacy Discussion Occur?** If so, how much time?
8. **Bio**, up to 150 words, for each presenter. Please include degree granting institution(s). **Do not assume reviewers know you or your body of work.**

In addition to the full proposal document, you will also be required to upload the following:

9. **Headshot** for each presenter. (If there are not enough fields, please email additional headshots to: [info@sync-opate.com](mailto:info@sync-opate.com)). Photos should be formatted SQUARE and no smaller than 500x500 pixels
10. **Completed AANP CE Forms** for each presenter
11. **Completed Financial Disclosure Form** for each presenter
12. **Submission for 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)

## Compensation

Selected concurrent speakers will receive \$300 per lecture session, plus full convention registration. Should a session have more than one presenter, the honorarium will be divided among all presenters, and all presenters will receive full convention registration. Oral research presenters (20 minute presentations) will receive \$100 in addition to one day convention registration. All payments will be made following presentations. Presenters are responsible for their own expenses, including travel and hotel, if presenter decides to attend the convention.

## Timeline

Proposals due November 15, 2019. Speaker offers will be made by January 1, 2020. If chosen, you will be required to commit by January 15 and to submit a first draft presentation by March 1, 2020.

For questions about the proposal submission process please email convention coordinator Rebecca Takemoto, <mailto:RTakemoto@sync-opate.com>