

**2018 CPTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Santa Clara, CA · September 22-23, 2018**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) **All abstracts and submission forms should be submitted via email to rpierson@ccapta.org no later than May 15, 2018.** Abstracts will not be considered without the abstract submission form. You will be notified by August 1, 2018 if your abstract is accepted for presentation. Podium presentations will receive complimentary registration.
- 2) Limit of two submissions per person.
- 3) Abstracts are limited to 500 words not including title, authors and headings. It should be written in a word document using single space, 12 point, Time Roman font. **Do not send a .pdf file.**
- 4) In addition to the abstract submission form, please provide a summary of no more than 50 words for publication in the conference on-site program, in the event your presentation is accepted.
- 5) Indicate the category that best describes your abstract.
 Original Scientific Investigation Theory/Special Interest Report
 Case Study or Case Series Evidence Review or Document
 Educational Program Description Clinical or Public Health Program Description

- 6) Abstract formatting guidelines: (See attached for an abstract example and the Criteria used to Evaluate Abstracts)

The **heading** of the abstract should include:

1. Title: all CAPS and bolded.
2. Authors: listed last name first followed by initials (the first author should be the presenting author).
3. The institution in which the research was conducted should follow the authors.
4. A blank line should separate the heading from the body of the abstract.

The **body** of the abstract should contain the following headings. Each should be in all CAPS and bolded.

Original Scientific Investigation:

1. Purpose/Hypothesis
2. Subjects
3. Methods and Materials
4. Results
5. Conclusions
6. Scientific/Clinical Merit/Significance

Case Study or Case Series:

1. Purpose
2. Case Description
3. Outcomes
4. Conclusion
5. Clinical Merit/Significance

Educational Program:

1. Purpose/Hypothesis
2. Subjects
3. Methods and Materials
4. Results
5. Conclusions
6. Scientific/Clinical Merit/Significance

Theory/Special Interest Report:

1. Purpose
2. Theoretical Framework
3. Support and Rationale
4. Conclusions
5. Scientific/Clinical Merit/Significance

Evidence Review or Document:

1. Purpose/Hypothesis
2. Subjects
3. Methods and Materials
4. Results
5. Conclusions
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Clinical/Public Health Program:

1. Purpose/Hypothesis
2. Subjects
3. Methods and Materials
4. Results
5. Conclusions
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WCPT APTA NEXT APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Original Title: _____

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