

**2020 CPTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for POSTER & PODIUM PRESENTATIONS  
Anaheim, CA · October 3-4, 2020**

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Poster                       Podium                       No preference

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- 2) Limit of one submission 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 event your presentation is accepted.
- 5) Indicate the category that best describes your abstract.  
 Original Scientific Investigation     Theory/Special Interest Report  
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 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)

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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
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1. Purpose
2. Theoretical Framework
3. Support and Rationale
4. Conclusions
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**Evidence Review or Document:**

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2. Subjects
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**Clinical/Public Health Program:**

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