



CALL FOR EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL MPTA CONFERENCE

The MPTA Institute for Education and Research encourages the submission of presentations for evidence based practice updates for the MPTA Research Day. Evidence based practice presentations are one hour presentations of updates, changes or recommendations for clinical practice based on current evidence. Presentations should be 40 minutes in length with 20 minutes for questions and discussion.

Presentations will be selected by the Research Committee based on demonstration of current evidence and quality, interest, relevance and application to clinical practice. The committee seeks to offer three presentations in a variety of clinical practice areas.

*Presenters must be PT's or PTA's. All sessions will be awarded 1 CEU.

MPTA Research Day, Friday, November 1, 2019
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Submission Instructions:

1. SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, May 17th, 2019.

Submit a cover letter and copy of the presentation materials (in MS word, save file as "last name_EBP") outlined below to Elizabeth Oakley, MSPT, DHSc at oakleye@andrews.edu.

2. PREPARING THE PRESENTATION MATERIALS

- **In your cover letter, please include the following information:**
 - a. Title of Presentation
 - b. Presenter's qualifications to teach the course, including credentials
 - c. A short description of how/why the course content is directly related to physical therapy and how content improves a participant's knowledge or skills in physical therapy
 - d. State 3-4 course objectives
- **Submit an abstract outlining your presentation as outlined below:**
 - **TITLE OF PRESENTATION IN BOLD AND CAPITAL LETTERS.**

- Presenter (last name, initials). Immediately after the presenter name, place a semicolon, and then type in the name of the facility or university where the presenter works and the city and state where the facility or university is located.
- Leave one blank line between this identifying information and the text of your abstract.
- **BACKGROUND AND IDENTIFICATION OF PRACTICE PROBLEM:** Provide background on and identify the evidence based practice question or problem. **PURPOSE:** State the purpose(s) of the presentation. **RELEVANCE:** State the relevance of the presentation to clinical practice. **LITERATURE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS:** Summarize and analyze the current literature relevant to the evidence based practice question or problem. **APPLICATION AND DISCUSSION:** Apply and discuss the outcomes of the analysis of the literature relative to patient populations and clinical practice. **REFERENCES:** List 5 current references, published within the last 7-10 years, relevant to the presentation.

3. CERTIFICATES

- All evidence based practice presentations will be awarded a certificate at the conclusion of the presentation recognizing the honor of being chosen to present at the MPTA Fall Conference.
 - Abstracts under consideration for evidence based platform presentations will undergo a rigorous review by the MPTA Research Committee as to the quality, interest, relevance, and application to the physical therapy profession.
 - The 3 evidence based practice presentations with titles, presenter names and affiliations will be announced during the awards banquet. All awardees are invited to stay for the banquet, but at their own cost for the meal.

You will be notified via e-mail by approximately **Monday, August 5, 2019** regarding the acceptance of your presentation and provided with further instructions.