**CALL FOR RESEARCH POSTER ABSTRACTS**

2017 NCPTA Fall Conference & Chapter Meeting
North Carolina Physical Therapy Association - October 12-14, 2017 - Winston-Salem

**WHAT:** The NCPTA invites abstracts for research poster presentations at 2017 Fall Conference!

**WHO:** Open to all PT/PTA clinicians, educators, and students; submissions from groups of students, or students working with faculty are welcome

**WHEN:** Presentations 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, October 13

* Abstracts **due July 14**
* Notifications by August 26th

**TOPICS:** Any topic related to PT is welcome: research, special interest, case studies

**Other Info:**

* Abstracts will go through a peer-review process for acceptance
* The credential of first author determines whether a student or clinician poster
* Poster presenters must register for the conference for the one presentation day and are welcomed to participate in other programming and activities that day
* Poster presenters will receive Early Bird registration discount even if registering after Early Bird timeframe upon acceptance notification in August

**FORMAT:**

* 1 page maximum (including identifying information), Word document (No pdfs)
* Typed, single-spaced, 12-point font, 1” margins all sides
* **Please save your Word doc abstract** as follows: Last name (first author) - year
* Include: Title in **all capital letters**; author(s) last names, first initials (no degrees); place where work was conducted
* In email submission message, please include: Name, Professional Affiliation, Professional Status (PT/PTA/student, credentials, academic rank etc.), Mailing address, Daytime telephone number, and E-mail address of contact person

**Research Abstracts MUST include**: 1. Introductory sentence/Purpose; 2. Methods; 3. Results; 4. Conclusion; 5. Clinical Relevance

**Special Interest Abstracts** should include: 1. Introductory sentence/Purpose, 2. Description,

3. Summary of Use, 4. Clinical relevance

**Case Study Abstracts** should include: 1. Background, 2.Case Description, 3. Outcomes,

4. Discussion

**STUDENT AWARDS:** Three student research awards will be conferred (1st Prize $200, 2nd Prize $100, 3rd Prize $50). A committee comprised of academics and clinicians will base awards on quality, presentation, and depth of involvement. In order to be considered, applicants must have been a full-time PT/PTA student at the time the project was completed.

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**\*\*Important – Abstracts not meeting format will be returned to the author without review.**