

2024 APTA-SC Annual Conference



Call for 5x5 Presentations

The 2024 APTA-SC annual conference will take place on March 22th and 23rd, 2024 at Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC. We are continuing the recent move to use the electronic format called a 5x5 presentation instead of the traditional poster format.

We are excited to announce that APTA-SC will recognize one submission with the Outstanding Research Presentation Award. Winners will be announced at the business meet on Saturday March 25th. The winning 5x5 presentation will win up to two free conference registrations for the 2025 APTA-SC annual conference.

Presentations must be limited to **5 minutes** maximum each for the presentation and no more than 5 content slides and 1 title slide. References should be in full at the bottom of the relevant slide. Do not include a reference slide. You will be required to submit your final 5 slides prior to the conference. As you prepare, remember that your presentation is limited to five (5) minutes. Please practice so that you can maintain that time frame. This allows time for Q&A, at the end of all presentations.

5 x 5 presentations are reports in which information is summarized using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as photographs, charts, graphs, and/or diagrams. Speakers will be assigned a specific 5 minute time when they must present their research using slides and to be available to answer questions. Presentation may address:

- **Research Reports:** presentations of original scientific data of any established research format (e.g., case studies, clinical trials, descriptive studies, single-subject designs, qualitative methods, etc.)
- **Special Interest Reports:** presentations of unique and innovative concepts, ideas, devices, or products developed meet the special needs of physical therapy. Ways in which these reports can be expressed include case reports, case studies, and reports of projects. Emphasis should be on the unique and innovative nature of the concept or idea presented. All special interest reports must contain data or evaluative information either collected or developed by the author(s) that address the idea, concept, device, or product presented. Reports that are limited to a "proposed" idea, concept, device or product are not appropriate for submission and will not be considered for presentation.
- **Theory Reports:** presentations of a theory, idea, concept, or model that describes a foundation for the practice of physical therapy. "Theory is a general, abstract body of interrelated principles, concepts, and constructs that present a systematic, scientifically acceptable view of phenomena. Theory is conjecture that is inferred from a set of logical propositions that, in turn, are based on empirically derived evidence. Acceptable scientific theory is internally consistent, empirically testable, parsimonious, and congruous with existing knowledge. Theory also should be important scientifically."

(Krebs DE, Harris SR, Herdman SJ, Michels E. Theory in physical therapy. *Phys Ther.* 1986; 66:661-662.)

Please email completed applications by **November 1st, 2023** to info@aptasc.org.

Thank you again for your participation in the 5x5 Poster Presentations for the 2024 APTA – SC Annual Conference.

**Application for 5x5 Poster Presentation for 2023
APTA-SC Annual Conference**

Application guidelines include:

1. Completion of the application below
2. Submissions can be from PT/PTA students, post-professional program students, clinicians, academicians, or researchers
3. Inclusion of an abstract of no more than 250 words which include the following categories:
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion

Names of Presenter(s):

Title of Presentation:

Abstract:

Citations from peer reviewed journals in the past ten (10 years):

Affiliations (*please check all that apply*):

APTA – SC

PT Student

PTA Student

PT

PTA

If Student, please list school:

If member of one or more Sections of APTA, please list all Section(s):