**A CALL FOR POSTERS**

**INAPTA & KPTA 2018 JOINT FALL CONFERENCE**

It is that time of year again!

Are you preparing to submit your abstract for CSM 2019?

Are you interested in sharing research with your colleagues?

Here is the perfect opportunity! This year, at the first joint INAPTA/KPTA Conference, posters will be displayed from therapists from both states in research, special interest, case study, or theory reports. This opportunity is open to all PTs and PTAs with eligible presentations.

This is an excellent opportunity to share the findings of your studies with others and gain practice presenting a poster.

The Research Forum will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. Those registered for the Conference and current Indiana Chapter members will have no additional cost to display their poster. For non-members, or those who do not wish to register for the Conference, there will be a $25 charge for admittance to the Research Forum, which also gives you admittance to the Friday Night Reception and Exhibit Hall.

The posters must be assembled by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 21, 2018. They will be open for viewing from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.  Final details will be provided to those accepted prior to Conference.

An abstract of your proposed poster is required by June 22, 2018 before 11:59 pm and should be sent to Christina Schiel at tina.schiel@gmail.com.

A panel will review your abstract and notification of acceptance will be given by August 4, 2018. Abstracts will be reviewed in the order that they are received. The first 13 abstracts that are reviewed by the panel and accepted will be displayed at the Fall Conference.

In keeping with APTA CSM guidelines, there is a 3,125-character limit for the text of your abstract submission which includes spaces, but not authors or institutions. The abstract should use between size 10-12 fonts with double spacing, and contain the following, based on type of project:

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| **Research Study** | **Special Interest Report** | **Case Study** | **Theory Report** |
| Title | Title | Title | Title |
| Purpose/hypothesis | Purpose | Background/purpose | Theory/body |
| Number of subjects | Description | Case Description | Keywords |
| Materials/Methods | Summary of Use | Outcomes |  |
| Results | Importance to members | Discussion |  |
| Conclusions | Keywords | Keywords |  |
| Clinical Relevance |  |  |  |
| Keywords |  |  |  |

* *Keywords:  up to 3*
* *Abstracts also require presenter/author information including credentials, city, and state.*

Any questions or concerns regarding your submission should be directed to Christina Schiel, PT, DPT at (260) 615-1960 or at tina.schiel@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!