
2024 AOTA Specialty Conference: Mental Health Call for Papers

Deadline: April 4, 2024

AOTA invites you to share your innovations and experiences by submitting a proposal.

Instructions for Submission

- Proposals may be submitted through 11:59 PM PDT April 4, 2024
- Proposals will only be accepted through the online process.
- All presenters, for each proposal submitted, must have a valid email address. If you are submitting multiple abstracts, please use the same email address for all submissions. Use an email address that you regularly check.
- We recommend that you first develop your proposal using the [template provided](#). This will allow you to view detailed criteria, spell check your work and ensure that you are within the noted character limits. Then copy and paste the information into the online process. This will ensure greater accuracy. Please make sure that spelling and credentials are accurate.
- Complete required fields in all sections. You may access the submission process as needed to complete your proposal until the deadline.
- Incomplete proposals will be deleted after the deadline. Please do NOT create a new submission if you have made errors. Simply edit and continue with the existing proposal.

Tips for Submission

- Read through the instructions and view the template prior to creating an account in the system. This will allow you to familiarize yourself with the requirements.
- Save as you go! Even if you have not filled out all of the required fields click Save at the bottom of each section to save information you have entered.
- An exceeded character count will paste into the text box but will not save. Please refer to the character counter below the text box.
- All emails come from noreply-ai@communitybrands.com. To ensure you receive all communication, please be sure to add this email to your approved senders list or have your IT department add it.

If you have any technical issues with the submission site, please email conference@aota.org.

Proposal Type

Supplementary template is available at <https://www.aota.org/events/call-for-papers>.

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Session Formats

- **Short Course:** 1 hour session with reflective time for attendees.
- **Poster:** Posters will be on display on a tabletop during a designated 1-hour period. Presenters are required to be with their poster for the entire 1-hour block of time.

Level of Material

- **Introductory** level is geared to practitioners with little or no knowledge of the subject matter. Focus is on providing general introductory information.
- **Intermediate** level is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. Focus is on increasing knowledge and competent application of the subject matter.
- **Advanced** level is geared to practitioners with a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter based on current theories and standards of practice as well as current literature and research. Focus is on recent advances and trends, and/or research applications. It is expected that a high-level of participation by attendees is encouraged during this session.

Audiovisual Equipment

The standard room set for Short Course includes:

- 1-Laptop with DVD drive, Microsoft Office, audio, hard-wired Internet, and audio amplified to audience
- 1-Handheld wireless podium microphone
- 1-Wired floor microphone
- 1-Wired head table microphone
- 1-LCD projector and screen

Submission Template

Complete the corresponding proposal template provided, at www.aota.org/callforpapers, to assist you with gathering your information. Be sure to proof read and use the spell check feature. This will provide you with a saved copy of your submission prior to entering the information online and allows you to copy and paste your responses.

Note: Character count is used NOT word count.

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For all formats and types of proposal, priority will be given to the following identified topics:

- Creating Community to Address the Mental Health Crisis
- Occupational Therapy's Role in Crisis Response and Beyond
- 988 Initiative Crisis Response
- Interprofessional Practice
- College Campuses – The New Ground Zero
- JEDI Initiatives
- Public Health Approaches to Mental Health & Wellness
- Advocacy