



SEATA Research and Education Committee CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: November 21, 2007

The SEATA Research and Education Committee is issuing a call for abstracts for poster presentations at the 2008 Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference. Individuals interested in sharing original research and or other scholarly works in any area of athletic training including, but not limited to, original research, didactic education, professional development, technology for the clinician/educator, and other areas related to the conference theme, are encouraged to submit. Abstracts will be evaluated based upon relevance to Athletic Training Education, clarity, completeness, methods, results, and appropriateness of findings/conclusions, among other criteria.

Individuals may submit only one abstract for poster presentation as primary (presenting) author, but may submit unlimited abstracts as a secondary author. All abstracts will undergo blind review.

Selection Criteria: Abstracts will first be reviewed for adherence to format guidelines. Abstracts that do not follow the guidelines will be returned without review. All properly formatted abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Program Committee for applicability, content, and potential benefit to conference attendees. Submit abstracts according to the following directions:

1. The abstract **must** follow a structured format:

Quantitative Original Research: Context, Objective, Design, Setting, Patients or Other Participants, Intervention(s), Main Outcome Measure(s), Results, Conclusions

Qualitative Original Research: Context, Objective, Design, Setting, Patients or Other Participants, Data Collection and Analysis, Results, Conclusions

Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review: Objective, Data Sources, Study Selection, Data Extraction, Data Synthesis, Conclusions

Case Reports: Objective, Background, Differential Diagnosis, Treatment, Uniqueness, Conclusions

Educational Techniques: Objective, Background, Description, Advantages

2. The abstract is limited to **400** words and must be typed, single spaced, on a single page with 1" margins on all sides. Type the title of the paper/abstract in all CAPITAL letters starting at the left margin.
3. On the next line, indent 3 spaces and type the names of all authors, with the presenting author listed first. Type the last name, then initials (without periods), followed by a comma; continue with the other authors (if any), ending with a colon.
4. Indicate the institution (including the city and state) where the research or case report was conducted on the same line following the name(s) of the author(s). Double space and begin typing the text of the abstract flush left in a single paragraph with no indentations. Do not justify the right margin.
5. Please forward a cover letter, original abstract, and a blind copy (that which does not indicate any information concerning the author's name or institution) via e-mail to Gary-Wilkerson@utc.edu. The e-mail attachments must be formatted as MS Word documents. The cover letter should include the presenter's mailing address, city, state, zip code, work phone, fax, and e-mail address. In the cover letter please indicate your preference for either an oral or poster presentation format. Specifically, please title the subject line of the e-mail message "SEATA Educator's Conference 2008". Please title your (3) file attachments as follows:
 - Cover Letter - Include your last name and the word "Cover" (e.g., Jones.Cover.doc)
 - Original Abstract - Include your last name and the word "Abstract" (e.g., Jones.Abstract.doc)
 - Blind Copy - Include your last name and the word "Blind" (e.g., Jones.Blind.doc)
6. If accepted for presentation, the original abstract will appear as submitted in the conference proceedings notebook. Be sure to carefully check for spelling and grammatical errors before submitting the abstract for review.