



SEATA Research and Education Committee CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SEATA Research Seminar
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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: JANUARY 14, 2008

Reports on experimental research, injury surveys, case studies, and/or other research projects that are pertinent to the practice of athletic training are welcomed from athletic trainers, physicians, exercise physiologists, biomechanists, educators, and other health care professionals. All abstracts will undergo blind review.

Submit abstracts according to the following directions:

1. The abstract **must** follow a structured format. Components of a structured abstract differ by the type of presentation but should include: **Original Research:** Objective, Design and Setting, Subjects, Measurements, Results and Conclusions; **Case Reports:** Objective, Background, Differential Diagnosis, Treatment, Uniqueness, and Conclusions.
2. The abstract is limited to **500** 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 establishment) via e-mail to carlmat@uky.edu. The e-mail attachments may be formatted as a MS Word or WordPerfect document. 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 REC 2008". Please title your (3) file attachments as follows:
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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.
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