The program committee for the 2019 SCATA Annual Symposium is seeking applicants for original research and case study oral presentations. Clinicians, educators, graduate students and undergraduate students are all welcome and encouraged to submit an application.

If you would like to share a case study at this year’s symposium simply submit an application by following the directions below. Here are the details:

I. Submission Format Directions

1. Submitted abstracts must follow the format used by the NATA-REF for Peer-reviewed track. The instructions can be located by clicking on the “2019 Peer Review Track Instructions” at https://www.natafoundation.org/portfolio/research/

2. ABSTRACT FORMAT
   a) Prepare your abstract (on your computer) in accordance with the following instructions.
   b) Top, bottom, right, and left margins of the body of the abstract (in WORD file) should be set at 1” using the standard 8.5” x 11” format. Use either Arial or Helvetica 12pt. font with single spacing. Provide the title of the paper or project starting at the top left margin.
   c) On the next line, indent 3 spaces and provide the names of all the authors, with the author who will make the presentation listed first. Enter the last name, then initials (without periods), followed by a comma, and continue the same format for all secondary authors (if any), ending with a colon.
   d) On the same line following the colon, indicate the name of the institution (including the city and state) where the research was conducted. If primary author is not at the institution where the work was completed place an * after their name and following the institution where the research was conducted the primary author can indicate their present institution (including the city and state). For collaborative projects where portions of the project were conducted at different institutions, list all authors as described above (#3), then list institutional affiliations using the following consecutive symbols (*,+, etc.)
   e) Double space and begin entering the body of the abstract flush left in a single paragraph with no indentations. The text of the body must be structured (with the headings as indicated in the various formats). Do not justify the right margin. Do not include tables or figures. The body of the abstract for Original Research is limited to 450 words. The body of the abstract for a Clinical Case Report is limited to 600 words. A word count generated by MS Word must
be included at the bottom of the abstract. The word count should include the body of the abstract and structured headings.

f) The required formats for the structured abstracts are listed below. For further clarification, authors should consult the AMA Manual of Style 9th edition.

g) Abstracts fall into one of the following 5 categories; the author is responsible for determining the most applicable category for structuring their abstract: Basic Research, Qualitative Research, Survey Research, Meta-Analysis Research or Clinical Case Report.

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II. Deadlines
   A. Application Deadline: The SCATA program committee will accept applications up until midnight on April 26.
   B. Notification Deadline: By May 17th, all authors submitting an application will receive via email an acceptance decision notification.

If your submission is selected, below are some guidelines to consider for your presentation
   ● Your presentation is assigned a 20-minute time slot – this allows for 15 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes for audience questions.
   ● Your presentation should provide a succinct and well balanced review of your study background/purpose, design/methods, results/findings and conclusions/implications of your research.
   ● Practice delivery of your presentation in order to insure correct timing. Speaking too rapidly or reading your presentation slides can lessen the impact of your presentation.
   ● Avoid overly “busy” slides that have a lot of wording. Make use of images, graphics, video and other forms of media to demonstrate and explain important aspects of your study