



OATA Research & Grants Sub-Committee

CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS – POSTER SESSION

Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association • Annual Meeting and Symposium

Sandusky, OH • May 12-13, 2016

Deadline for Abstract Submissions: **March 10, 2017**

The Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association is soliciting abstracts of (1) research and (2) clinical case reports for the **Free Communication Poster AND Platform Sessions** at the Annual Meeting and Symposium. The 2017 OATA Meeting will be at the Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, May 12-13. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students are encouraged to submit proposals for the Poster sessions and the Platform sessions. Online submission may be accessed at oata.org. ***Please note that original research and case studies with pending results and conclusions WILL be considered.***

Platform presentations will be available as a means of free communication at the symposium. Please consider allowing the research and grants subcommittee to review your abstract for consideration as a platform presentation by selecting PLATFORM or BOTH PLATFORM AND POSTER on the submission form.

All accepted case study and original research abstracts will be published in *The Journal of Sports Medicine and Allied Health Sciences!* Certificates of recognition will be awarded in each of the four different categories: Undergraduate Athletic Training Student (research and case report) and Professional (research and case report). Continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded for each presented abstract. **Primary author must register for the OATA Annual Meeting.**

General guidelines are as follows:

Research: Abstracts must include: (1) Objective, (2) Design and Setting, (3) Participants, (4) Intervention, (5) Main Outcome Measurement, (6) Results, (7) Conclusion and (8) Key Words.

Clinical Case Report: Abstracts must include: (1) Objective, (2) Medical History, (3) Differential Diagnosis, (4) Related Literature, (5) Treatment, (6) Deviation from the Expected / Uniqueness, (7) Conclusions, and (8) Key Words.

Examples of quality abstracts can be found at the NATA Research Foundation website natafoundation.org.

Acceptance notification will follow by the end of March.

Specific questions should be directed to:

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