**The Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association**

**Annual Spring Conference 2023**

March 4, 2023

*Virtual Conference via Zoom*

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Deadline for Submission: December 19, 2022**

**Presentation Types:**

**Short Course (1 hour)**

Short courses are programs set in a lecture,

workshop (active learning), interactive forum, or panel

(2+ panelists) format.

OR

**Poster Presentation (1 hour)**

Posters topics may include research papers,

innovative programs, evidence-based reviews, or the

use of assistive/rehabilitative technology. Mentored

student research projects are welcome.

**To submit your proposal or to inquire about the conference, please email the MPD team at** [**professionaldevelopment@connota.org**](mailto:professionaldevelopment@connota.org) **or contact Heather Studwell at heather.studwell@greenwichhospital.org**

**CONNOTA 2023 SPRING CONFERENCE PROPOSAL**

**Proposed Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Short Session: Poster:**

**Primary Speaker Information:**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Brief Biographical Statement** (will be used as an introductionary statement at the conference)**:**

*\*\*\* Please note that all communication will occur with the primary speaker. The primary speaker is responsible to communicate with all additional presenters. \*\*\**

**Education Level of Presentation:**

Entry Intermediate Advanced

**Presentation Category (check all that apply):**

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| Education | * Professional Issues | * Pediatrics | * Physical Disabilities |
| * Psychosocial | * Research | * School-based | * Sensory Integration |
| * Technology | * Student Activity | * Administration/ Management | * Work |
| * Other   (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
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**Learning Objectives:**

(2 for posters, 3-4 for short courses)

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**Presentation Abstract:**

Please provide a synopsis of your presentation that highlights the background and clearly states the purpose and professional significance (clinical relevance, professional implications, etc.) of the presentation (Maximum 350 words).

**Speaker Byline:**

Please list exactly how you want your name(s) and credentials to appear in the program.

**List of Additional Presenter(s) and Short Biographical Statement:**

Please list names/credentials of any additional presenters as well as a short biographical statement. Information will be used as an introductory statement at conference and will be posted on the ConnOTA website.

**Additional Information for Presenters:**

*\*\*\*This information is subject to change based on format of conference\*\*\**

**Conference e-Registration for Presenter of Short Course:**

Instructions will be sent at the time of registration to the primary speaker with a discount code. Only the primary speaker (1 speaker) will receive complimentary registration. Additional speakers who plan on attending the conference for CEs, will need to register as an attendee and pay the full conference rate.

**Handouts:**

Each speaker who wishes to upload handouts through the ConnOTA website should be prepared to submit them 2 weeks prior to conference.

**Audio/Visual Needs:**

ConnOTA can provide you with training prior to your session on how to use the Zoom platform. If your proposal is selected, please contact ConnOTA to let them know if you wish to have training.

*\*\*Presenters are responsible for using their own laptop and internet to access the Zoom room\*\**

**Instructions for Poster Presenters:**

Each poster presenter will need to register and pay the full conference fee, if attending the full conference for CEs. If attending your poster session only, there is no need to register. Each poster presenter should be prepared to speak about their poster during the poster session.

Please email your proposal to: [professionaldevelopment@connota.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@connota.org) or [heather.studwell@greenwichhospital.org](mailto:heather.studwell@greenwichhospital.org)

Write **ConnOTA 2023** **Spring Conference** in the subject line of your email.