The 1st Asia-Pacific Occupational Therapy Symposium in Taiwan

Contextualizing Occupational Therapy: Research, Practice, and Education
October 20th - 22nd, 2017

Symposium Information

Co-conveners: Asia-Pacific Occupational Therapy Regional Group (APOTRG) of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Taiwan Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA) and Chang Gung University
Venue: Chang Gung University
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General Guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted on-line ONLY. Please submit the abstracts via the symposium website (website currently under construction and will be announced once available). The confirmation e-mail of the submission will be sent to the corresponding author in approximately one week after the submission. If you do not receive the confirmation e-mail, please submit again or contact otaroc@ms13.hinet.net

The submitted contents should not have been published in any public presentation before. Please choose one major theme from the topic categories for your contents and indicate in the abstract.

Call for Symposium Proposals

A symposium involves several presenters, typically 4, organized around a topic of interest. Symposium proposals must include the following information in order to be considered.

- The title of the proposed symposium
- A short descriptive summary of the proposal (100-200 words)
- Titles and abstracts of all papers, with up to 500 words for each
- A list of participants and either an abbreviated curriculum vitae or short biographical description (not to exceed 1 page) for each participant, including any non-presenting co-authors.
- Institutional affiliation and e-mail addresses for all participants, including any non-presenting co-authors.
- Please indicate one major theme of your contents within the following four topic categories

Topic Categories for Symposium Proposals
1. **Professional Research**: Symptom, disease mechanisms, evidence based research, efficacy and underlying mechanism research, etc.
2. **Professional Practice**: Issues of clinical practice in fields related to Rehabilitation Sciences including physical, pediatric, psychology, community, etc.
3. **Professional Education**: The education of Occupational Therapy to be fit for practice throughout their career in a changing environment and in different contexts
4. **Professional Issue**: Health Policy, marketing, professional promotion, context, scope of practice, etc.
Call for Abstracts

All abstracts of research findings, case studies, unique practice experiences, professional innovation and issues related to Rehabilitation Sciences are welcome. The presentations can be in the formats of oral or poster presentation.

I. Oral Presentation
   - Organized in English
   - 10 minutes of presentation followed by 5 minutes of discussion including Q&A.
   - The speaker for the presentation should be from any of the authors listed on the abstract submission.

II. Poster Presentation
   - Organized in English
   - Authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified of the poster format.
   - The presenter should be listed among the authors on the abstract.

Please feel free to indicate the presenter’s preference of presentation type at the time of submission. However, the Scientific Committee of the APOTS reserves the right to assign the accepted abstract to an oral or poster presentation, depending on the content of the abstracts, time arrangement, and the balance of the categories.

Submissions should include the following:
   - Title of the abstract [maximum of 20 words]
   - Names of all authors
   - Corresponding author [Not limited to the first author]
   - Presenter [can be from any of the authors listed in the abstract]
   - Affiliations and Contact details of authors[Including organization/institution, city and country, e-mail address, work phone number]
   - Contents of the abstract [Maximum 500 words]
   - NO images, tables or graphs are allowed in abstract submissions.
   - Please indicate your preference of presentation type and one major theme for your contents from the following 13 topic categories

**Topic Categories for Oral and Poster Presentation**

The report contents submitted can be categorized in one of the major areas related to “Contextualizing Occupational Therapy: Research, Practice, and Education” as the following:

1. Child and Adolescents
2. Physical Dysfunction
3. Mental health
4. Geriatric care
5. Community service
6. Work and Industry
7. School-based Practice
8. Education in Occupational Therapy
9. Application of Innovative Technology
10. Administration, Policy and Marketing
11. Assessment and Evaluation
12. Disaster Management
13. Others