



OATA Research & Grants Sub-Committee

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: FREE COMMUNICATION

Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association • Annual Meeting and Symposium

Cincinnati, Ohio • May 15-16, 2009

Deadline for Abstract Submissions: March 10, 2009

The Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association is soliciting abstracts of original research and clinical case reports for presentation in the **Free Communications Session** at the Annual Meeting and Symposium held at King Island Resort and Conference Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15-16, 2009. Both Certified Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students are encouraged to submit proposals for the Free Communication Session. Certificates of recognition for exceptional research will be awarded in four categories: Undergraduate Athletic Training Student (original research and clinical case report) and Professional (original research and clinical case report). Continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded for each presented abstract*.

*Free Communications session will include both poster and oral presentations.

Abstracts submitted for presentation at the OATA meeting are also eligible for submission to the NATA meeting. Primary author must register for the OATA Annual Meeting.

Abstract content is limited to original research and clinical case studies. Literature reviews will not be accepted. Only abstract submitted using the Abstract Submission Request Form will be considered. General guidelines are as follows:

Original 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) Background, (3) Differential Diagnosis, (4) Treatment, (5) Deviation from the Expected / Uniqueness, (6) Conclusions, and (7) Key Words.

Examples of quality abstracts can be found at the NATA Research Foundation website [<http://www.natafoundation.org/forms/08CFAPeerReviewedTrackInstr.htm>].

Specific questions should be directed to

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You will receive an email confirming the receipt of your abstract within 48 hours of submission. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Laura Harris at research@oata.org.