



## AAOMPT 2009 - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists will be held **October 14-18 in Washington, DC**. Interested individuals are invited to submit abstracts for presentation in slide or poster format. The AAOMPT research committee chairman must receive the abstract by **June 1, 2009**. Abstracts received after this date will be returned. You will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of your abstract in July. If you have any questions you can contact the research committee chairman, Jean-Michel Brismée at [jm.brismee@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:jm.brismee@ttuhsc.edu). For additional organization information, see our website, [www.aaompt.org](http://www.aaompt.org).

**CONTENT.** The Academy is soliciting all avenues of research inquiry from case-report and case-series up to clinical trials. The Academy is particularly interested in research evaluating intervention strategies including manipulative techniques using randomized-controlled clinical trials. The abstract should include: 1) Background; 2) Methods; 3) Results; 4) Discussion-Conclusion.

**PUBLICATION.** The accepted abstracts will be published in *The Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy*, which has readership in over 40 countries.

**SUBMISSION FORMAT.** The format for the submitted abstracts is as follows:

The abstract must be submitted by email in MS Word format to the research committee chairman ([jm.brismee@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:jm.brismee@ttuhsc.edu)) The abstract should fit on one page with a one-inch margin all around and be no longer than **250 words in length**. The text should be typed as one continuous paragraph. Type the title of the research in ALL CAPS at the top of the page followed by the authors' names. Immediately following the names, type the institution, city, and state where the research was done. Please include a current email address where you can be contacted.

**PRESENTATION.** The presentation of the accepted research will be in either a platform or poster session. The slide session will be limited to 8 minutes followed by a 2-minute questions/discussion; this session will be primarily for research reports and randomized clinical trials. The poster session will include a viewing and question answer period and will be primarily for case report/series.

**PRESENTATION AWARDS.** The platform and poster presentations deemed of the highest quality of those presented at the Annual Conference will be awarded the AAOMPT Excellence in Research Award (platform), and the AAOMPT Outstanding Case Report (poster). The Awards include free tuition for the AAOMPT conference the following year.

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