POSTER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

In-Person Conference September 17-19, 2026 – Minneapolis, MN

Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM CT on March 23, 2026

CALL FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS

2026 ANPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy (ANPT) is excited to announce its' 2026 Annual Conference event to be held Thursday, September 17-19, 2026 The conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The 2026 Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference will carry forward the past years of focus on promoting evidence-based practice, knowledge translation and person-centered care. The ANPT program committee invites poster submissions that support these annual conference aims. For more on the goals of the conference and specific topic areas of interest, please reference the ANPT website!

Additional Information:

- Submission fee is $50.
- All poster submissions will be reviewed by the Annual Conference Poster Review Committee.
- The ANPT encourages submissions to Annual Conference and CSM. If you choose to submit abstracts to both AC and CSM, we kindly request that you select a different research question to answer or perform a different analysis if using the same data source.

Poster Requirements

- Posters must fit in a 3.5'x3.5' space. Portrait orientation is preferred but not required.
- To promote engagement, presenters are encouraged to use the billboard (#Betterposter) format. You may use the ANPT Annual Conference template and this YouTube video linked here for further insight.
- **Each submitted poster <u>must</u> have a presenter registered to present in-person at the conference.** Posters without an in-person attendee will not be accepted.
- Accepted posters should be set up Thursday, September 17th from 1-5pm and torn down mid-morning on Saturday.
- All posters will be available in our virtual Poster Hall for the 2026 conference in addition to the in-person event. A pdf file of their poster by August 14, 2026.

Please consider being part of ANPT's Annual Conference! Poster Submissions are due March 23, 2026.

POSTER SUBMISSION FIELDS

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- To submit a poster abstract, please **Click Here** and register as a new user. **(NOTE: *All users will need to create a new account*.) *Please note*** the Annual Conference Submission Site is for BOTH poster abstracts and education sessions submissions.
- Click "**JOIN NOW**" to create a profile. Once complete, you will be sent to the consent form, sign your name, and click 'Continue.' You will then be redirected to your submission account.
- 'Click here to begin a new submission' for BOTH poster abstracts and education sessions submissions, you will be prompted to indicate which you are submitting on the next page.
- **Please be sure to save your login credentials for future use.**

START YOUR SUBMISSION
Submission title (15-word limit; 200 characters)
- A submission must have a short, specific presentation title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the presentation.

Submission category
- Poster ANPT Annual Conference
- Education Session ANPT Annual Conference – separate instructions

TASK LIST TO COMPLETE BEFORE SUBMITTING
Please note: Completed tasks are marked by a green check mark over the black and white task icon

1. **Submitting Poster Abstract Author and Co-Authors**: Enter all poster author information.
   - The submitting author will default to the main author. (You will be prompted to add all other authors in the 'Poster Abstract Details' section)
   - To complete your author profile:
     - Click on the 'Edit Author' button to complete the profile with the following fields.
     - A **green check mark** indicates a complete profile.
     - Once the profile is complete, click 'Save Authors' to complete the task.
   - Name (required)
   - Email (required)
   - Address (optional)
   - Phone (optional)
   - Professional information
     - Position (optional)
     - Organization (optional)
     - Credentials (required)
   - Are you a member of ANPT? (required) (Yes/No)
   - Are you a member of APTA? (required) (Yes/No)
   - Is the presenting author a physical therapy resident? (required) (Yes/No)*
   - Is the presenting author a first-time poster presenter? (required) (Yes/No) *
   - Is the presenting author an entry level DPT student? (required) (Yes/No)*

   *These demographic questions may be used for awards on-site. The answers given will not be included in the review and will have no impact on the decisions made by the poster reviewers.

2. **Poster Abstract Details**
   - Title (pulled through from first page)
   - Submission Topic (select one)
     - Case Study Quantitative
     - Theoretical / Expert Opinion

- Mixed-Methods Research
- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- Will materials be submitted elsewhere?
  - Yes
  - No
- If accepted, poster abstracts are published through JNPT. Please acknowledge your consent for publication through ANPT.
- Diagnosis Condition (check all that apply)
- Abstract Body (between 100-300 words)
  - For all quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods designs, with the exception of expert opinion, use the following headings for the abstract: Purpose/Hypothesis, Participant(s), Methods, Results, Conclusions, Clinical Relevance.
  - For expert opinion reports, use the following headings: Purpose, Description, Summary of Use, Importance to Neurologic Physical Therapy.
  - For case studies: Background/purpose, Case Description, Outcomes, Discussion, Clinical Relevance
- List of 5 References published within the last 5 years

3. **Poster Presentation:**
   - Please confirm your assumed poster style:
     - 1. Traditional poster: Standard conference poster
     - 2.Billboard Format (BetterPoster): The billboard (#betterposter) layout incorporates empirically derived principles from the field of User Experience (UX) Design to better communicate scientific findings. This layout maximizes the amount of information provided to attendees while minimizing interaction cost. The design was created in accordance with best practices in UX design and theories explaining how people browse and consume information. The key is ensuring that your poster is visually appealing and eye-catching, identifies evidenced based critical takeaways, and translates findings in a creative meaningful way. To help guide those choosing to present using the billboard (#betterposter) format we've even created our own **ANPT Annual Conference template** and suggest viewing the YouTube video **linked here** for further insight.
   - I understand that by completing this submission, the poster group agrees:
     - to have a minimum of one individual registered for the in person conference and present on-site to set up and tear down the poster
     - that at least one member will be physically present to present on the assigned poster night at the ANPT Annual Conference
     - To upload an on-demand file for the virtual poster hall by August 14, 2026.

4. **Key words.** Provide 3-5 keywords that describe the content of the presentation.
5. **Additional Information:** Is there anything else you would like the reviewers to know about your session?
6. **Save Submission.** Submitters will have a chance to review the submission to make sure all items are complete.
7. **Payment.** There is a $50 fee for all abstract submissions. On the Payment step, you will be directed to a secure site where you may submit payment for your submission. Once payment is complete, **you must hit submit** in the **top right corner**. Otherwise, you will be returned to your submission to complete the Confirmation step.

8. **Submit.** Upon submitting, an automatic email message will be sent containing the unique retrieval link assigned to the submission. Submissions may be viewed or modified at any time before the deadline.

9. **Assistance.** For help submitting online, email Tech Support at Support@cadmiumcd.com. For non-technical questions about submission requirements or the submission process, contact meetings@neuropt.org.

10. **Poster Abstract Submission Deadline**. **Poster Submission deadline is due March 23, 2026.** You will be notified by the end of April, 2026 of status of acceptance.