



Annual International Conference:

Workshop Proposal Criteria

The following information will be required to submit a proposal for the 2022 Annual Association for Play Therapy (APT) International Conference:

Presenter Information

- ✓ Each presenter's contact information, credentials, and title.
 - Presenter and all co-presenters must have a master's degree or higher in a mental health field.
 - Workshops are limited to a maximum of **two (2) speakers**. However, the Conference Program Committee will consider more than two speakers/panel discussions if the topic warrants.
 - A maximum of **four (4) proposals** are accepted per presenter/co-presenter.
 - Presenters must be able to attend the Annual APT International Conference in-person and be available to present any day/time during the conference.
- ✓ Current vita for each presenter.

Presentation Details

- ✓ Presentation title. The title may not exceed 90 characters.
- ✓ Workshop overview. A 40-word description of your presentation to be included in the conference brochure and website. The term play therapy must be included bridging the topic to play therapy theories, methods, research, and/or best practices.
- ✓ Workshop abstract. A summary (250 words maximum) which MUST include theoretical framework. The term play therapy must be included.
- ✓ Presentation length.
 - 2 Hour Workshop
 - 3 Hour Workshop
 - Full-Day Workshop
 - Poster Session (Research Posters Only)
- ✓ Presentation level and the rationale for the selected level.
 - Beginner/Introductory
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
 - Discussion Group
 - Advanced Discussion Group
- ✓ Competencies.
 - Identify which area(s) of APT's [Play Therapy Competencies](#) the presentation will address.
 - If applicable, a summary (100 words maximum) of how this presentation addresses and expands play therapist's inclusion, diversity, and equity awareness competency.

- ✓ Time Organization. Indicate how the presentation will be organized (lecture, PowerPoint, group discussion, experiential, etc.).
- ✓ Primary Area. Identify the primary areas of the presentation as listed in Section 03 of the Registered Play Therapist [Credentialing Standards](#).
- ✓ Presentation Content Focus and Theoretical Basis.
- ✓ Therapeutic Powers of Play. Summary of how one or more of the [Therapeutic Powers of Play](#) are incorporated into the theory your presentation is based on.
- ✓ Learning Objectives. Measurable objectives that describe what the attendee will know or be able to do as a result of attending this workshop. See APA's document "[Writing Behavioral Learning Objectives and Assessments](#)" for guidance. Also, the term play therapy must be included and written in a manner that promotes knowledge and application of play therapy.
 - 3 objectives for 1-3 hour proposal
 - 6 objectives for 5-6 hour proposal
- ✓ Citations for 3-5 sources. At least three (3) of which must be published within the past 5 years in contemporary peer-reviewed scientific literature and journals, that support the content of your program (no more than 1 can be your own).
- ✓ Exam questions (5 required) written in multiple choice format.
- ✓ Conflicts of Interests. Disclose any potential conflicts of interests.
- ✓ Presentation must be at a post-graduate level (instruction, handouts, PowerPoint, etc.).

If your submission does not follow the current submission guidelines and workshop proposal criteria, your submission will be eliminated from the review. Contact us if you have any questions regarding the preparation and submission process by calling (559) 298-3400 ext. 314 or email dleon@a4pt.org.