

RESEARCH POSTER SESSION • SUBMISSION PROPOSAL FORM
WRAMTA Regional Conference • Las Vegas, NV • April 8th – 10th, 2010

Deadline: March 1st, 2010

The *research poster session* is a common way of presenting original research at professional conferences. Typically consisting of a bulletin board or printed poster, it provides an opportunity to broadcast important research findings or information to other professionals using a static, visual format. This poster session is open to all interested presenters which includes: practicing and non-practicing music therapists; music therapy undergraduate and graduate students; music therapy interns; and other allied-health or educational professionals with an interest in music therapy-related research.

DESCRIPTION: The research project should entail either qualitative or quantitative research in the field of music therapy, the psychology of music, or music in special education. Single-case design studies which include a description of treatment methodology, data collection procedures, and a description of outcomes are acceptable. Proposals for research which has not yet been completed will also be considered.

INCENTIVE: As an incentive for presenting at the WRAMTA Regional Conference poster session, one or two outstanding poster presentations *may* be selected for inclusion at the AMTA National Conference in 2010. This essentially bypasses the standard submission process for the poster session which is ordinarily due in July.

DIRECTIONS: Quality and content of the proposal will be used to select an indeterminate number of presentations. Please send two versions of your proposal to the address below: 1) a version with complete information (letters A through G) using this "Submission Proposal Form" as the format; and 2) a version which includes only the information in A through D for a "blind review." Please respond with your signature to letter G.

- A. **TITLE OF PRESENTATION:** It should contain a maximum of 12 words.
- B. **ABSTRACT:** Containing a maximum 100 words, the abstract should be appropriate for inclusion in the conference program booklet and/or a handout.
- C. **DESCRIPTION:** The description should have a maximum of 300 words and provide sufficient information concerning the proposal for reviewers to evaluate suitability for the research poster session.
- D. **BIBLIOGRAPHY:** Please include 5-10 references that are relevant to the research being presented.
- E. **PRESENTER'S NAME AND AFFILIATION:** Please include the names and affiliations (e.g., university name, hospital, school district. etc.) of all presenters. List in the order of primary, secondary, etc., presenter.
- F. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please include name, address, telephone, and email address of the primary presenter.
- G. **AGREEMENT:** By submitting a proposal, I am agreeing to present at any time during the conference at which my presentation is scheduled (signed by primary presenter).

Please send the two versions of your proposal electronically to: **Please direct all questions to:**

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