



## 2018 SPRING CONFERENCE CALL FOR BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS

The Indiana Occupational Therapy Association is now accepting presentation proposals for the Spring Conference scheduled for April 7, 2017 at the Franciscan Education Center, Lafayette, Indiana. If you wish to submit a presentation for a **break-out** session, carefully read and follow the instructions provided below. The theme for this year's spring conference is examining how we can apply mental health approaches across a variety of areas of practice. Please contact Christina Douglas at [cmdouglas83@gmail.com](mailto:cmdouglas83@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Proposal Submission Information and Instructions:

- A. Proposal submission deadline is January 10, 2018 at midnight EST. Late submissions will not be accepted for review.
- B. Proposals will be reviewed by the IOTA Conference Committee and submitters will be notified of acceptance by January 17, 2018.
- C. Presentation topics should be related to the application of mental health approaches within the area occupational therapy practice, research, or education. A special interest round table is an option.
- D. Proposal Submission Format (aligned with AOTA's proposal format):
  1. Primary presenter contact information: name, credentials, email, phone, affiliation
  2. Additional presenter(s) contact information: name, credentials, email, phone, affiliation
  3. Brief biography of presenter(s)
  4. Title: maximum of 150-character count with spaces, no abbreviations (please *note that character count with spaces is not the same as word count*)
  5. Abstract: 3,800 maximum character count with spaces
  6. **Presentation category examines mental health approaches in:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Productive Aging
<input type="checkbox"/> General & Professional Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation, Disability, & Participation
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness	<input type="checkbox"/> Work & Industry
  7. Three learning objectives
  8. For Presentations, indicate length: one, two, or three-hour session. Please also indicate if presentation length is flexible.
  9. Intended audience level: Introductory, Intermediate, or Advanced
  10. References (APA formatted): 2 minimum and 5 maximum

11. Additional documents: attach copies of any handouts (if available)

**Email proposal with "IOTA Spring Conference Proposal" in the subject line to Christina Douglas at cmdouglas83@gmail.com before midnight EST January 10, 2018. Ensure that your proposal includes the required information per the instructions provided in this form.**

**Additional information for all Presenters: Presenters (including co-presenters) are required to register for conference online.**

- **Presenters must submit an electronic version of any handouts for online access two weeks prior to conference.**