

# 2018 NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SYMPOSIUM

## *“Individuals, Communities and Beyond: Promoting Full Participation and Well-Being for All”*

**When:** October 1-3, 2018

**Where:** Oregon State University, Corvallis

### PRESENTATION FORMATS

There will be six different types of presentation formats at the 2018 NAFAPA Symposium. Authors should carefully review the format details and requirements prior to preparing the abstract submission. Abstract submission options include:

- **Mini-lecture:** The scientific committee is seeking a *limited number* of 40- or 75-minute mini-lectures to build research competencies. The topic *must be directly related to research* issues and/or improvement of research practice in adapted physical activity.
- **Building session:** The scientific committee is seeking a *limited number* of 40- or 75-minute building sessions that directly relate to the conference theme. A minimum of 50 percent of the Building Session should be dedicated to active engagement of the audience (i.e. discussion) on the issue presented.
- **Verbal presentation:** Verbal research presentations are 15 minutes in length. A single speaker will give a 12-minute verbal presentation with 3 minutes for questions.
- **Thematic poster:** This session is a hybrid verbal and poster presentation conducted within a small group. Each session will be comprised of multiple independent research posters based on a similar topic. Each session will start with a time for the audience to review each poster independently. Then, all authors will have a 5-minute oral presentation, followed by time for a group discussion for continued interaction between the authors and audience.
- **Poster:** Poster presentations will consist of visual presentations of current research, community-based projects, and other APA related issues/projects.
- **Student “work-in-preparation” proposal presentation:** NAFAPA has a long history of encouraging student engagement. The scientific committee will accept student-driven work-in-progress, including a research proposal for their thesis, dissertation or other research-related projects in progress. Presentations will consist of an 8-minute verbal presentation with 7 minutes for questions and/or feedback (15 minutes total).

### GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO AWARDS:

- **Greg Reid Outstanding Student Poster Award**
- **Patricia Austin Graduate Student Award**

The Patricia Austin award is offered for outstanding graduate student research in APA. Applicants will submit an unpublished paper of original research. The applicant must have been a graduate student while conducting the research. The recipient will be notified prior to the symposium and will present the paper in a 30-minute special session.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission deadline: May 18, 2018

Abstract notification: June 15, 2018



Please visit the NAFAPA conference website for detailed instructions on the call for abstracts and submission templates:

[health.oregonstate.edu/NAFAPA](http://health.oregonstate.edu/NAFAPA)

Please direct any questions regarding abstract submissions to

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