Mini Symposia – New in 2021!!

Mini-Symposia are 75 minutes in length, providing formal in-depth instruction for continuing professional education combined with audience participation and interaction. Please limit all symposia speakers (including author) to no more than six, due to technology restrictions.

Mini-Symposia are an important component of the Academy meeting. We recommend that authors structure their course abstract according to the following guidelines:

1. There is a strict 3,000 character count, including spaces, which will be imposed on the length of the body of the abstract.

2. Content should be current, evidence based, practical, applicable to the AACPDM audience and provide a balanced perspective. Each mini-symposium should include experts representing multiple centers speaking along a certain theme. The mini-symposium will be matched to a free paper session in a similar topic area, e.g. tone control, neurology, orthopedics, developmental delay, rehab therapies, etc.

3. The most positively evaluated courses are those which encourage audience participation in a variety of ways throughout the session. Preference will be given to courses that plan for audience participation.

4. Careful consideration should be given to the number of presenters. *Involvement of no more than six presenters is highly recommended*, as having too many presenters often results in loss of continuity and excess use of time.

5. Handouts are recommended for any accepted abstract for Mini-Symposia. Handouts submitted electronically prior to the meeting will be included on the AACPDM website. (Prior permission must be obtained to duplicate copyrighted materials.) Additional instructions for submitting handouts will be sent to accepted presenters and posted on the AACPDM website.

6. Please note: Individuals may only present in a maximum of two mini-symposia.