



GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

EVIDENCE - BASED FORUMS

2010 Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia
June 19 – June 22, 2011 · New Orleans, LA

This document includes information related to proposing an NATA Evidence-Based Forum for the 2011 Annual Meeting. Evidence-Based Forums will be scheduled over all three days of the Annual Meeting. **SPEAKERS MUST BE AVAILABLE ALL THREE DAYS OF PROGRAMMING.**

General Information:

- The purpose of Evidence-Based Forums is to stimulate discussion between researchers and clinicians on a current topic.
- Evidence-Based Forums are 60 minutes in length. The first 15 minutes are led by a panel of discussants that provide an overview on a current topic and pose stimulating questions to the audience. The last 45 minutes are reserved for a structured panel-audience discussion.
- Evidence-Based Forums are comprised of two panel discussants and one moderator. The discussants and moderator should be familiar with the topic from both a scientific and clinical viewpoint.
- Evidence-Based Forums must avoid any affiliation with a commercial product or service.

Complete proposals must be submitted no later than **July 16, 2010**. **INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- Proposed topic must not duplicate program content identified on the "2011 Topics Being Developed by the Convention Program Committee" list.
- Proposal acceptance is contingent upon approval by the Convention Program Committee.
- Due to an increase in proposal submissions and size of the convention facilities, all proposals may not be accepted. In this situation, topics will be selected based on the organization of the Evidence-Based Forum, quality of content, and significance of the material to the NATA membership.

Audience Information:

- Evidence-Based Forums accommodate between 100 - 150 certified athletic trainers, certified students and NATA associate members.
- Eligible registrants may attend an unlimited number of Evidence-Based Forums.