

NATA COPA Con 2023
Virtual Conference on Practice Advancement

Location and Date: Virtual March 31-April 1, 2023

Submission Deadline: Dec. 12, 2022

To submit, visit: natasubmissions.expotracker.net/login.aspx

A call for programming is being issued for NATA COPA Con 2023 to be held virtually March 31-April 1, 2023, and on-demand through the end of April 2023. The conference theme is “**Results and Resiliency.**”

Proposal topics should be related to one or more of the following settings or COPA subgroup:

- Armed Forces
- Community Outreach
- Public Safety
- Performing Arts
- Physician Practice
- Occupational
- Health Care Administration
- Private and Emerging Practice
- Rehabilitation Clinic
- Analytics and Outcomes

Theme: “Results and Resiliency”

The NATA Council on Practice Advancement has selected “**Results and Resiliency**” as the theme for COPA Con 2023. The terms **results and resiliency** can be interpreted in a variety of ways.

Does “**results**” speak to your ability to get your patient back to work? Do you have a particular method of gathering data that yields specific **results**? How can these **results** be replicated throughout emerging settings?

What does “**resilience**” mean in your setting? For example, is it your ability to change your approach to patient care? Does it relate to mental health?

Your proposal should address a topic that you feel demonstrates **results and/or resilience**.

We are looking for presenters who are willing to share what **results** or **resiliency** look like in their setting and help attendees understand how the content of the session is relevant across other settings as well.

Ideally, attendees will leave each session with resources they can use to implement new ideas, policies and/or procedures into their practice.

The goals of NATA COPA Con 2023 are to provide:

- Practical and up-to-date training and education on topics of high interest to ATs in the settings served by COPA
- Connections among mentors, speakers, colleagues, peers and attendees
- Access to valuable resources
- Opportunities to share the successes thought leaders in the emerging settings are experiencing so their fellow ATs can learn from and replicate their successes

Programming Review Process

- All programming proposals will undergo a blind review for completion and adherence to the submission guidelines. Any proposal that does not follow the guidelines, or is incomplete, will be returned without review.
- Speakers will be notified of acceptance in January 2023 and be required to pre-record prior to Feb. 28, 2023. Speakers will also be required to provide their slides and content at least one week prior to recording for review.
- Proposal submissions must avoid any affiliation with a commercial product or service.
- Proposals must be complete and accurate with a confirmed topic and list of speakers. Incomplete and/or late proposals will not be considered.
- The deadline for submission is Dec. 12, 2022.