



10th Annual Therapy Assistant Education Day

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Conference date: May 5th, 2017

Location: Radisson Hotel

6500 67 Street, Red Deer AB, T4P 1A2

The Therapy Assistant Association of Alberta is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Therapy Assistant Education Day.

Practitioners and clinicians from all practice settings are encouraged to share their insights, experience, methods and research. We are seeking practical and interactive sessions pertaining to areas of practice for Therapy Assistants in occupational, physical, speech language and/or recreational therapy.

Some examples are:

- Client-centered care
- Rural and isolated service delivery
- Working in a multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary setting
- Mental Health
- Leadership in an assistant role

These sessions should provide an opportunity for interactive discussion of practice and professional issues and be approximately 60 to 90 minutes in duration.

We invite all of you – Assistants, Therapists, Educators, Students, Managers, Equipment Specialists and others – to share your knowledge, skills and experiences. Multidisciplinary and team presentations are welcome!

We do provide a small honorarium per session or team as a thank you for your time and expertise.

Conference registration will be waived for all selected presenters.

To submit your presentation ideas please fill out the form on the following page and email it on or before January 31st, 2017 to:

promotions@thaaa.ca



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Speaker's Contract

1. Please provide us with the following presentation information for the brochure:

Title	
Length	60 or 90 minutes
Target audience (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTA <input type="checkbox"/> PTA <input type="checkbox"/> SLPA <input type="checkbox"/> RTA
Presentation summary for use in brochure (expand box as needed)	
Goals and learning objectives	i.e. participants will become familiar with/learn about current practices in...

1. Audio/visual requirements needed for your presentation:

2. Please provide us with your professional designation and biographical information as you would like to have displayed in our brochure and for the introduction for your session - including education, previous workshops, research etc... (can be a separate attachment if you need additional space)

3. Are you able to be our guest for lunch? ___ Yes ___ No

Special dietary considerations: _____

If there is more than one presenter, please provide their names and if they have any special dietary considerations.



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4. We would also like to start offering webinars through out the year. Would you be willing to be a webinar presenter if we are unable to schedule you in on the Education Day? ____ Yes ____ No

I can only present at the Education Day. ____

I can only present in a webinar on a different scheduled day. ____

5. Please provide us with your contact information:

Name:

Phone #:

E-Mail address:

We will be in touch with you as soon as final decisions are made on conference speakers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at promotions@thaaa.ca

Session suggestions provided on the following page.



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Session ideas & requests by members:

- Stroke
- Geriatrics
- Depression
- Multiple modalities
- *Benefits of TA's in Mental Health
 - Early onset dementia therapy
 - Hands on training in all TA areas
 - Blended roles of the TA
 - Challenges in acute care
 - Obesity patient rehab
 - Progress Notes and Stats
- *Neuro and adult related therapy activities
 - *Multidisciplinary Therapy
 - Pre-school clients and Classroom based strategies
 - *Rec Therapy & multidisciplinary Activities
- *Specific Post-OP PT eg: total knee replacement, shoulder replacement
 - SLPA hands on – items, tools and games to use
 - *Specific speech therapy strategies
 - *Apraxia strategies & activities
 - *Aphasia strategies & activities
 - Fluency strategies & activities
 - TBI speech-language for Adults
 - (Executive Functioning activities)

- topics that have be requested multiple of times