

CALL FOR SPEAKERS REQUIREMENTS 2022 MSPMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Memphis, TN



The Mississippi Podiatric Medical Association needs you! If you are passionate about your profession and willing to share your experiences, insights and knowledge with colleagues and peers... please keep reading.



MsPMA will begin accepting proposals August 1 – September 30, 2021 for our next educational conference tentatively scheduled for March 24 – 27, 2022 in Memphis, TN. We are looking for dynamic speakers on emerging podiatric topics that will provide the best possible educational experience for attendees. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to your profession by sharing your knowledge and insights!

SPEAKER QUALIFICATIONS

BE CREATIVE

Attendees today are looking for more out of their conference education experience—more hands-on learning, more interaction with the presenter, and more opportunities to dive deeper into certain topic areas. We strongly encourage you to consider new ways to incorporate these types of interactions while you are developing your session. Be sure to indicate in your submission how you intend to deliver this interactive type of learning environment.

BE PRACTICAL

For attendees to have the most beneficial conference experience, it is critical that presentations are delivered at the learning level at which they were described. We have learned that case studies and real-world examples provides the best learning experience for attendees. Therefore, we encourage the inclusion of these in your abstract and presentation. The intended audience for educational programs for MsPMA is physicians, resident physicians, students of podiatric medicine, and podiatric medical assistants. We strongly encourage you to submit a presentation that provides the level of content appropriate for this audience.

BE COMMITTED

Attendees have made it clear that having session presentations available PRIOR to the event is a significant benefit and helps them get the most out of each session. To ensure that our attendees receive this valuable benefit and are most prepared for each session, MsPMA asks that each speaker commits to submitting their final presentation to MsPMA on or before the deadline (*to be established*). As an added incentive, those who honor this deadline receive one additional complimentary registration for the conference. Once submitted, the MsPMA will review the content to confirm the presentations are being delivered on the most current and sought-after topics and at the appropriate learning levels. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the content, MsPMA reserves the right to require that changes be made.

THE BENEFITS OF SPEAKING AT MSPMA CONFERENCES

Speakers who are selected to present at the conference will also receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary registration* (*complimentary registration is given to 1 speaker per session only***)
- One additional CME hour for the session they present

**Complimentary registration is not transferable or able to be used as a credit.*

***Each speaker who submits his or her final presentation MsPMA on or before the deadline (to be established), will be granted one additional complimentary registration for the conference for the person of their choosing in addition to the complimentary registration for themselves.*

TOPICS / AREAS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Topics and areas of interest for the 2022 MsPMA Annual Conference will be available August 1. If your expertise aligns with the needed topics, simply submit it during the time allotted (August 1 – September 30). Should you have a new topic/category that you would like to introduce, we want to know! Submit your new topic idea under the “New Ideas” category and tell us why you think it should be included when the Call for Speakers is officially open!

TIPS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

To improve your chances for selection, keep in mind the following:

Relevance

1. The topic of the session is timely for the podiatric medical profession today.
2. Attendees will be able to relate to the content and apply what they have learned in their roles.
3. The topic must be something that will attract attendees.

Clarity

1. The abstract and title of the session demonstrate the intent in a clear and concise way—feel free to be creative.
2. Learning objectives are well-defined.
3. The learning level of the presentation is clearly defined and supported by the learning objectives. MsPMA strives to include a balance of beginning, intermediate and advance sessions.
4. The format of the session (e.g., workshop, regular session, case study, panel discussion, master class) is clearly noted.

Preparedness

1. The presenter is knowledgeable and experienced on the topic submitted.
2. The presenter will use different ways to engage the attendees throughout the session.
3. The submission is complete, submitted on time, and the presenter is committed to meeting all requirements and expectations.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact MsPMA should you have any questions or simply [click here to express an interest in becoming a presenter](#).

The Mississippi Podiatric Medical Association is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education podiatric medicine.