



## EATA Research Committee 2012 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EATA Research Presentations  
Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium  
Boston, Massachusetts • January 6-9, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Reports on experimental research, injury surveys, case studies, and/or other research projects that are pertinent to the practice and/or education of athletic training are welcomed from athletic trainers, physicians, exercise physiologists, biomechanists, physical therapists, educators, and other health care professionals. All abstracts will undergo a comprehensive blind review. **Literature reviews are unacceptable!**

1. All abstracts must conform to the guidelines established by the EATA Free Communications Program Guidelines, which are located and available on the EATA web site: [http://www.goata.org/research\\_all.html#abstract](http://www.goata.org/research_all.html#abstract)

### 2. Submission Process:

- a. **PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Forward the original abstract with the primary author's last name in the file title, a blind copy file (doesn't indicate authors' name or institution information), and a cover letter file with the primary author's last name in the title that includes the primary author's **CURRENT** mailing address, city, state, zip code, work phone, fax, e-mail address, and NATA membership number to [pgeisler@ithaca.edu](mailto:pgeisler@ithaca.edu).
- b. **In the cover letter, please indicate whether you were an undergraduate or graduate student at the time of the study, and in which District you were part of at the time of the study.**
- c. In the **SUBJECT** header of the email, type "Last Name EATA Abstract Submission", inserting your last name.
- d. A confirmation message will be sent once all files have been received electronically. Your abstract **WILL NOT** be reviewed until all documentation has been received, AND found to be in the proper format. Improperly formatted materials will be returned to the primary author.
- e. The preferred format for electronic submissions is either Microsoft Word, or Adobe pdf.
- f. **PLEASE** note that if submitting under the student category (grad or undergrad), that the student should submit the abstract, **NOT** the supervising/sponsoring faculty member who may also be a secondary author. Any submission received by a certified athletic trainer, or other allied health professional will be considered as a "professional" submission categorically.

3. If accepted for presentation, the original abstract will appear as submitted in the conference proceedings CD-ROM. Be sure to carefully check for spelling and grammatical errors before submitting the abstract for review.

4. The majority of the accepted abstracts will be presented at the EATA meeting in poster format; however one undergraduate and one graduate abstract submission will be chosen for oral presentations (2).

5. Any abstract submitted for presentation at the *Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association* (EATA) Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium is also eligible for submission to the *National Athletic Trainers' Association* (NATA) Annual Conference and Symposium. **However**, abstracts previously presented at national or international meetings and published elsewhere are prohibited.

6. EATA Abstract Research Awards are selected from the yearly submissions and will involve one undergraduate, and one graduate student winner in each of the oral and poster presentation categories (total of 4 award winners). Recipients are announced at the EATA Annual Meeting and given a monetary award, as well as a recognition plaque.