



# Call for Presentations

## AHA, Inc. 2024 International Conference

March 6-9, 2024, Jacksonville, FL

**AHA, Inc. is soliciting conference presentations for its 2024 conference.**

### Conference presentations can cover:

- Research projects investigating OT, PT, SLP, Mental Health incorporating hippotherapy and/or the equine environment
- Treatment ideas for OT, PT, SLP, MH incorporating hippotherapy and the equine environment
- Therapy equipment, materials, and environment
- Skills and techniques for working with horses in a therapy session
- Selection, training, and management ideas for the therapy horse
- Business topics pertinent to therapists utilizing hippotherapy
- Insurance and third party funding issues, hints, tips, and traps
- Issues and potential solutions related to treating specific impairments or functional limitations using hippotherapy
- Other topics that inform physicians and funders about OT, PT, SLP and Mental Health professionals incorporating hippotherapy and the equine environment
- Theoretical discussions as they relate to OT, PT, SLP and Mental Health professionals incorporating hippotherapy and the equine environment
- Ideas related to practice management, marketing, start up, growth for therapy practices incorporating hippotherapy

### Proposal Deadline

Individuals interested in presenting at the 2024 AHA, Inc. International Conference must submit the required documentation in the noted format found in the Content Description section to AHA, Inc. by **Saturday, September 30, 2023.**

### Proposal Selection Process

Presentations will be selected by a review committee based on proposed presentation content, the presenter's experience with making presentations, presentation quality and relevance to the event theme, and adherence to proposal requirements. Submitted proposals must adhere to the AHA, Inc. approved [Terminology](#) and AHA, Inc. [Best Practice](#) documents when submitting your abstract. Your signature on the submission document will denote acceptance of these documents.

### Notification Process

If your abstract is accepted you will be notified by **Monday, December 4, 2023** via email.

### Speaker Registration

To express appreciation to those who present, you will receive a complimentary conference registration through the sponsorship of the AHCB.

### Submission Requirements

#### Presenter Information:

On a separate cover page, please include presenter/s name, resume, CV, affiliations, and a brief background. Also a brief statement about the qualifications of the presenter/s (and non-presenting co-authors) relative to the proposed topic.

#### Content Information:

- Title of presentation
- Presentation abstract (with figures if appropriate) - Maximum one page, any format.
- If research paper, include intro, methods, results, discussion.
- A brief video clip sample of the proposed presentation with references on a second page.
- Brief statement describing how this presentation adds to the body of knowledge about hippotherapy and how it will be beneficial to participants. For example, how it assists with the care, improvement of the therapy horse and hippotherapy.
- On a third page a list of prior video presentations as examples of presentation skills.
- Presentation outline (include ideal date and time requested for effective presentation)
- 3-5 learning objectives
- Describe presentation process (e.g. lecture with PowerPoint [ppt], workshop, activities, simulation)
- Audience level-Beginning, intermediate, or advanced
- Your Bio and Curriculum Vita for the past five years

Please submit proposals or questions about conference to: [conference@theahainc.org](mailto:conference@theahainc.org) and note "AHA, Inc. Abstract Submission" in the email subject line. Proposals **MUST** be submitted by **close of business on Saturday, September 30, 2023.**

#### **Other Details:**

AHA, Inc. will provide conference materials in an electronic format prior to the conference. Consider including a detailed presentation outline and/or copies of Power Point slides. Power Point handouts should be 3 slides to a page with note taking space to the right of the slide. If you need assistance with this format, please contact the AHA, Inc. office in advance of the due date. If your abstract is accepted, presentation handouts must be submitted to the AHA, Inc. office in an electronic format by **February 1, 2022.** If this deadline is not met it will be the responsibility of the presenter to supply handouts/presentation materials for the conference attendees.