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Midwestern Region of the AMTA

2027 MWR Spring Conference - Lawrence, Kansas: Call for Concurrent presentations and CMTEs

April 8 - 11, 2027

Concurrent and CMTE Submissions are due by 5:00 pm on November 12, 2026

Possible topics may include:

Trauma	ASD/DD	Program Development
Mental Health	Musicianship	Documentation
Historical Perspectives	Early Childhood	Theoretical Models
Neuroscience	Technology/AI	Supervision/Leadership
Ethics	Social Justice/DEI	Research Publication

Please note: *All concurrents are scheduled to be 50 minutes in length. CMTEs can be 3 or 5 hours*

Please provide the following:

A. On a cover sheet:

1. Name of presenter(s)
2. Contact person's address, phone number with area code, and email address.
3. Title of Presentation (12 words maximum).
4. Type of presentation (concurrent, 3 hour CMTE, or 5 hour CMTE)
4. Please indicate if this proposal is on behalf of any AMTA Committees, Task Force, etc.

B. A resume or curriculum vitae for each presenter. Please include a list of 2-3 past presentations, if any.

C. A short bio (30 words maximum) and headshot (jpeg or png format) for each presenter. These will be used for the conference program.

D. In a separate document for anonymous review:

1. Title of Presentation (12 words maximum)

2. Learner objectives - Objectives must be *measurable*. Indicate the most relevant CBMT Board Certification Domain(s) which corresponds to each course objective. (Please use this link to reference the most up-to-date Board Certification Domains-2025)

3. Does this fulfill the ethics requirement? Yes or No

4. Format of Presentation (lecture, demonstration, experiential or MTex - explained above).

5. Indicate which of the following will be incorporated into the proposed presentation:

   (participant discussion, music examples, active music-making, activities for clinical application, foundational/theoretical information, specific MT techniques, advanced MT techniques, active participant experience)

6. Target audience (students, entry level professionals, experienced professionals, educators/clinical trainers) and any participant prerequisites (if applicable).

7. Abstract of 50 words or less (may be edited to meet the needs of conference program)

8. Detailed description of the presentation, 250 words or less.

9. Keywords (5-7) related to proposed presentation

If submitting a 3 or 5 hour CMTE:

10. Schedule of Presentation

    Provide detailed course scheduling, including breaks. Must be 50 minutes of coursework for each CMTE credit (150 minutes for 3 credits or 250 minutes for 5 credits). Registration time and breaks do not count toward coursework minutes.

11. Form of Evaluation

    Describe your method for evaluating the course objectives. This must, at minimum, consist of the CMTE Course Evaluation Form, but can also include additional assessment methods.

Submit all proposals electronically in MS Word (.doc or .docx)
and direct any questions to: Naomi Davis, Vice President
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Conference Proposal Review Process

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal. Part D of the proposal will be sent to three conference reviewers for anonymous review. Reviewers will evaluate the proposal based on the following rubric:

Content and Relatedness to CBMT Scope of Practice: How strongly does presentation content address and relate to CBMT Scope of Practice and Board Certification Domains?

1	2	3	4	5
Not related				Highly related

Widespread Appeal: Is the presentation targeted towards a small number of therapists or does it relate to many?

1	2	3	4	5
Limited appeal				Widespread appeal

Complete Proposal / Accurate Timeline: Does the proposal thoroughly describe the presentation? Is it clear how learning objectives will be achieved?

1	2	3	4	5
Minimal				Complete

Overall: What is your overall rating for this presentation?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lowest									Highest

The Program Committee will use the numeric ratings and reviewer's comments to make a final determination regarding acceptance of the proposal. The goal of the committee is to develop a program of high quality presentations from a range of different perspectives to best meet the needs of our attendees. You will be notified regarding the final decision for your proposal by **December 31, 2026** for CMTEs or **January 10, 2027** for concurrent sessions.