



Oral Presentation

An oral paper presentation will encompass 25 min. talk and 5 min. discussion. Papers should represent music therapy practice, research, theory, or training, relevant to an international audience.

Please consider the following **instructions for abstract submission**:

- Only abstracts submitted in English will be considered.
- Please use the abstract template provided.
- Abstracts should use concise subheadings that are appropriate to the presented work (e.g., for empirical research: Background, Methods, Results, and Discussion/Conclusions; for a qualitative case study: Introduction, Methodology, Case presentation, Discussion).
- If abbreviations are used, the abbreviated term should be written out in full the first time it is used.
- In order to facilitate the review process, please make sure to carefully prepare your abstract using clear and precise language.
- Please indicate which topic category (music therapy practice, research, theory, or training) is the most appropriate for your submission.
- The title of the abstract should not exceed 18 words.
- The body of the abstract should not exceed 250 words excluding the title, author name(s) and affiliation details, 3-5 keywords and optional bibliography of maximum 5 references.
- If applicable, please provide all details required by any funding and grant-awarding bodies as an Acknowledgement within your abstract, in a separate paragraph, as follows:

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