

2025 AFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Systemic Therapy, Research, and Education
in the Age of Technology and AI*



Online Platform | Asynchronous: June 1-5, 2025 | LIVE Online: June 6th & 7th 2025

SUBMISSION TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

AFTA Members and Nonmembers:

- **Brief Presentations.** A brief presentation will be pre-recorded asynchronously and available for participants to watch at any point during the week of the virtual conference. Your pre-recorded presentation should be no longer than 25 minutes. On Friday or Saturday of the Live/Synchronized portion of the conference, presenters will have a 20-minute “Teatime”/Q&A window to engage in real-time with conference participants.

- **Poster Presentations.** Poster topics may address innovative uses of systemic therapy, research, teaching, training, or social policy. Posters will be displayed on your computer. Poster Presentations are pre-recorded asynchronously and available for participants to watch at any point during the week of the virtual conference. Your pre-recorded presentation should be no longer than 25 minutes. On Friday or Saturday of the Live/Synchronized portion of the conference, presenters will have a 20-minute “Teatime”/Q&A window to engage in real-time with conference participants.

STEPS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

1. Non-AFTA members may submit a brief presentation and/or a poster presentation.
2. AFTA members may submit a brief presentation, poster presentation, and/or an interest group.
3. Consider how your work and interests contribute to the conference theme as described above. In keeping with the theme, all ways of knowing and experience are welcomed and needed.
4. Go to the online portal and submit your proposal (s) by **Friday, January 31st, 2025**.
5. When your proposal is accepted, you (and any applicable co-presenters) must also register for the conference.

SUBMISSION PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR BRIEF & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Submission Type (Brief or Poster)
- Presentation title (limited to 50 characters)
- Presentation abstract (limited to 150 words)
- Presentation learning objectives (minimum of 3)
- Posttest questions (minimum of 5 questions relevant to your presentation)
- APA references
- CV (PDF format)
- Hi-Resolution Headshot

AFTA Members Only:

● **Interest Groups.** The purpose of Interest Groups is to provide an informal forum for AFTA members to discuss clinical, theoretical, or research interests. For many AFTA members, they are a primary vehicle for stimulating conversation and connection with each other, and an opportunity to expand our collective expertise. One of the unique aspects of Interest Groups at AFTA is that within this forum, there are limited or no formalized presentations. Instead, this is an opportunity to come together with colleagues who share similar passions in the field and engage in stimulating dialogue. The role of the interest group leaders is to focus and organize the conversation in a way that allows for a variety of voices, perspectives, and experiences. Interest groups can be related to the conference's theme but do not have to be.

STEPS FOR SUBMITTING AN INTEREST GROUP:

Interest Group submissions are only open to current AFTA members. If you wish to lead an interest group you have led in the past, please submit your proposal. If you are interested in offering a new interest group, send a description to the AFTA listserv (listserv@afta.org). You need interest from 8 AFTA members to start a new interest group.

INTEREST GROUP SUBMISSION PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- Interest Group Name (limited to 50 characters)
- Interest Group abstract (limited to 150 words)
- Interest Group learning objectives (minimum of 3)
- APA references
- Posttest questions (minimum of 5 questions relevant to your Interest Group)
- CV (PDF format) of all Interest Group Co-Chairs and Facilitators

- Hi-Resolution Headshot of all Interest Group Co-Chairs and Facilitators

MAJOR DEADLINES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, January 31st, 2025

PRESENTER NOTIFICATION: By Saturday, March 15th, 2025.

PRESENTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & DETAILS: By April 30th, 2025

- Acceptance and rejection notifications are sent via email from annualconference@afta.org (Please add this email address to your safe senders list to receive important updates.)
- Detailed presenter notifications, which will include date(s) and times(s) of presentations
- All accepted presenters and co-presenters are required to register for AFTA's conference.