



Scientific Abstracts

The American Society of Hand Therapists invites you to share the results of your research and contribute to the excellence of its 48th Annual Meeting by submitting a scientific abstract to the official ASHT collection site. Submitting a scientific abstract to the ASHT 2025 Annual Meeting means it will be blindly peer reviewed and may be accepted for an oral presentation or poster presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in the *Journal of Hand Therapy*, the official journal of ASHT. Abstracts can be submitted on any aspect of hand and upper extremity-related research.

Please note: You may submit as many abstracts as you wish; however, ASHT will only accept up to two abstracts per author to avoid the submission and acceptance of "like" abstracts. ASHT welcomes abstracts previously submitted to other meetings.

Submission Guidelines/Formatting for Scientific Abstracts

We ask that you submit your work in the correct order (purpose, methods, results, conclusions.) Please do not include statements such as "the results will be discussed" or "data will be presented and discussed" within your conclusion, as these are NOT acceptable.

Title

The abstract title should be brief, in capital letters, give a clear indication of the exact nature of the research and refer to the actual content of the abstract. Do not use abbreviations in the title.

Abstract

Please organize the abstract body as follows:

1. Purpose:

- a. Clear purpose of study
- b. Study rationale (including hand therapy related issue that is addressed)

2. Methods:

- c. Study design
- d. Participant recruitment and selection
- e. Data collection and analysis

3. Results:

- f. Clear summary of findings (with tables or figures as appropriate)

4. Conclusion: (statements such as the results will be discussed or data will be presented and discussed are not acceptable)

- g. Recommendations based on findings
- h. Clearly stated clinical implication of the research/meaning of the study to the audience (**REQUIRED**)
- e. DO NOT include references

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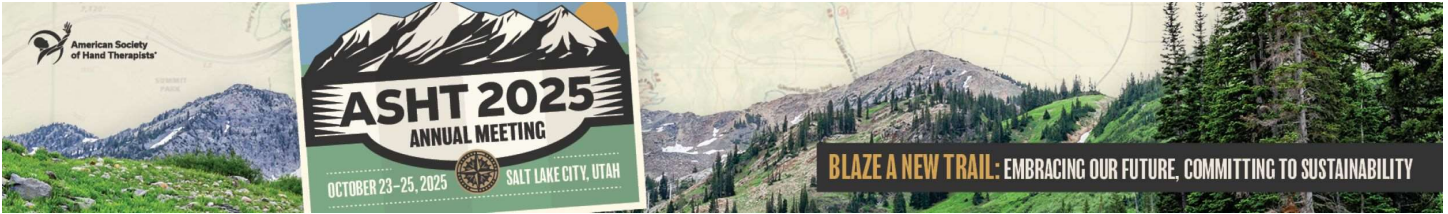
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Maximum Characters: 5,000 (includes spaces)

All presenters are expected to cover their own travel, lodging, and conference registration fees. Oral presenters are expected to be in-person to present.

About ASHT

Established in 1975, ASHT is a professional organization comprised of licensed occupational and physical therapists who specialize in



the treatment and rehabilitation of the upper extremity (hands, shoulders, arms, and elbows). The vision of ASHT is to be the recognized leader in advancing the science and practice of hand therapy through education, advocacy, research and clinical standards.