

**Annual Conference of the National Organization for Arts in Health (NOAH) in  
Partnership with the Healthcare Facilities Symposium and Expo (HFSE):**

***Reimagining the Future of Arts and Health***

October 8-10, 2018

Austin, Texas

Austin Convention Center

**Submissions Open:** January 15, 2018

**Submissions Closed:** March 09, 2018

**Submissions Notified of Acceptance or Rejection:** April 13, 2018

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Call for Presentations:** NOAH is pleased to invite presenters to submit a proposal for its second national conference as a track within the Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo (HFSE). The NOAH conference will investigate how utilizing the arts fosters health and well-being in medical and educational institutions, community settings, and through the built environment. It is an exciting opportunity for individuals and agencies to showcase their work, their aspirations for the future, and engage the field of Arts in Health.

The call is for 20-, 30- and 40-minute presentations that can assist attendees in **“Reimagining the Future of Arts and Health”**. All presentations will be presented to the complete conference audience. We seek material that addresses one or more of these areas:

- Best Practices
- Research
- Policies
- Arts Improving Customer Experiences
- Arts Improving Community Health
- Arts in the Military
- Arts and Aging
- Arts Assisting in Life Transitions
- Arts Impact on Health Outcomes
- Adapting the Arts for Healthcare Settings
- Participatory Arts Workshops

**Selection criteria:**

- Meets ‘Entry Requirements’ as stated above
- Project design is informed by published research
- Project has a credible evaluation component
- Project design is sensitive to needs of target patient population
- Collaboration of project team with host institution
- Project is replicable
- Presentation offers new and fresh information
- Presenter has experience in the field

### **Additional guidelines:**

All presentations must be in the English language. NOAH reserves the right to publish in total, or in part, per level of patient permissions, obtained selected presentations. Presentations cannot be used to market products or services and must be free from commercial bias. As we are still in the early stages of organizational growth, we unfortunately cannot waive the registration fee for presenters. Presenters shall be responsible for all expenses including registration, accommodation, and travel. Presenters are encouraged to apply for scholarship funds if needed. The scholarship application can be viewed [here](#). If selected, the presentation must not be presented at any other industry event within the same calendar year. The final presentation will correspond with the original session description. All final presentations will be submitted to our review process and if they do not comply with all conditions your presentation will be removed from the program. All speakers must provide NOAH with a copy of their presentation (proprietary information can be removed) to post online for attendees to download. We will not be producing printed or CD proceedings or handouts.

### **How to Submit:**

#### **Tips on Completing the Application:**

You cannot save your online submission once you have started. You must complete and submit the form in a single session.

#### **NOAH and Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo Speaking Guidelines:**

All parties interested in speaking at the Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo must read through the information above and complete the online submission form to be reviewed by the Board. Unless a submission is received via the online form it will not be considered for inclusion in the program. Please review our guidelines and policies prior to preparing your submission. By submitting a proposal, you are agreeing to the conditions outlined above. For more information on the Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo and its guidelines, please refer to this [link](#).

#### **Review Process:**

The NOAH Board will review all proposals. Unfortunately, we are not able to select and showcase all proposals. NOAH requires that each submission include a complete description of the presentation that is being proposed. NOAH reserves the right to work with speakers to adjust or change their session title, description or content to meet the needs of our audience and conference programming.

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL](#)**