



## Special Topic Forum – VIRTUAL

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### DATE AND TIME

February 20, 2025  
6:00pm – 7:00pm

*Only the presentation portion  
will be recorded.*

*The dialogue and sharing  
portion will not be recorded  
to help provide an open, safe  
space to share.*

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY,  
February 18, 2025**

### Register Online

<https://otac.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1925958&group=>

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916/294-0415

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Send form with payment to:  
OTAC,  
3620 American River Dr.,  
Suite 230  
Sacramento, CA 95864  
Registration must be received  
by March 17, 2025

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## From Undoing to Becoming: Immigration, Identity, and Finding the Courage to Lead (up to 1.0 PDU)

**February 20, 2025 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Virtual**

**Presenter:** Sherry Hite, MOT, OTR/L

This presentation will challenge the traditional narrative of doing and becoming and explore a different approach to personal development and professional success. It will deconstruct the concept of therapeutic use of self in the context of immigration, trauma, and fractured identities. Together, we will examine a journey of undoing oneself to forge new paths.

This presentation is based on Sherry Hite’s keynote of the same title given at the OTAC 2024 Annual Conference on Sunday, November 10 in conjunction with the OTAC Annual Meeting. Come be inspired by Sherry’s lived experience and her courage to persevere and in this open, safe space share your own experience as an immigrant and the challenge of professional development and leadership pursuits.

**Note 1:** Only the presentation portion will be recorded. The dialogue portion will not be to help create a safe space for dialogue.

**Note 2:** If you participate in this session the PDU is 1. The recorded portion will only be .5 PDUs.

REGISTRATION FORM *One form per person. Please type or print clearly.*

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#### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER



**Sherry Hite, MOT, OTR/L**, is the director of rehabilitation services at City of Hope Cancer Center where she has served since 2005. Her practice is focused

exclusively on the oncology setting, and she runs one of the country's largest breast cancer recovery programs. Hite serves on the Cognitive Rehabilitation Task Force for the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and is the co-chair of the Professional Development and Leadership Committee for the Occupational Therapy Association of California. She has presented at the state and national level on topics including cancer related cognitive impairments, comprehensive breast cancer rehabilitation, and addressing sexuality in oncology. Her current clinical and research interests include prehabilitation in surgical oncology, cancer related fatigue, and multidisciplinary geriatric oncology care. Hite is a recipient of the OTAC Janice Matsutsuyu Outstanding Service Award.

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