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- **CBOT.** Select PDUs may be used for Advance Practice Approval as indicated. Check with the California Board of Occupational Therapy (CBOT) for details.
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# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00am–6:30pm

### Registration Material Pick-up

If you registered in advance, this is a convenient opportunity to pick up your registration materials.

9:00am–5:15pm

### Pre-Conference Institute (earn PDUs)

Separate registration fees.

6:00pm–7:30pm

### Movie Night: Lead Me Home (.5 PDUs)

In **Lead Me Home**, tents become bedrooms; trucks become washrooms; parks become kitchens. Love occurs, as does strife and violence. People make homes for themselves wherever they end up. When directors Pedro Kos and Jon Shenk set out to tackle the subject of homelessness, they had one goal: to humanize the experience, in whatever form that might take. The pair set out to depict the stories of people living on the street who, were it not for a vast set of unfortunate circumstances (addiction, mental illness, sexual abuse, homophobia, healthcare costs, disability), would be living no differently from those sleeping comfortably mere blocks or even just floors away. In the shadow of boundless real estate development proliferating in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, Kos and Shenk filmed the daily lives of more than two dozen subjects over three years to provide a slice-of-life portrayal of what it's like to experience homelessness in America today. This film opens a window into a parallel world hiding in plain sight and challenges the audience to feel the scale, scope, and diversity of unsheltered America.

Directly following this 40-minute film, join facilitator Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA, in guided dialogue about the film. She brings a unique perspective of occupational therapy practitioners treating the homeless and underserved populations.

*Hosted popcorn and giveaways.*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:15am–7:45am

### Mind-Body Activity: Easy Yoga

7:15am–7:45am

### OTAC Leadership Institute: What's It All About?

8:00am–11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–2:15pm

### Expo Activities including Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Purchase lunch in advance (\$20) to be eligible for prizes.

2:30pm–5:45pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

6:00pm–7:30pm

### President's Reception, OT Olympics, and Dance Party

Join us at the annual President's Reception to celebrate OT. DJ, dance floor, selfie station, food, and more will add to the festivities. Come play OTAC's own OT Olympics. Let's rock this party! No-host bar.

7:30pm–9:00pm

### Alumni and Student Receptions

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:15am–7:45am

### Mind-Body Activity: Easy Yoga

8:15am–11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–1:00pm

### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDUs)

\$85; \$10 Students-Only Gallery Seating (no lunch)

1:00pm–3:00pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

3:15pm–5:15pm

### Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDUs)

Featuring Shirley A. Wells, DrPH, OTR, FAOTA

5:15pm–7:15pm

### Expo Grand Opening Reception

7:30pm–9:00pm

### Alumni and Student Receptions

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30am–9:15am

### OTAC Annual Meeting, Keynote, and Breakfast (.5 PDUs)

Keynote: Occupational Justice for Underserved Population

9:30am–12:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

12:30pm–1:15pm

### OTAC Practice Café/Lunch \$20

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1:30pm–4:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Friday, October 28

The Awards Ceremony precedes the Keynote Address in the same room. The timing for these two events is 3:15pm–5:15pm, at which time we will all proceed to the Innovative Expo Grand Opening Reception hosted by our exhibitors. Don't miss our Keynote presenter Shirley A. Wells, DrPH, OTR, FAOTA.

### Sunday, October 30

The OTAC Annual Meeting and Keynote is a breakfast meeting from 7:30am–9:15am. You must have indicated on your registration form that you planned to attend this event (Activity H). It is not assumed that you will attend. Lunch is from 12:30pm–1:30pm (Advanced purchase was required.) Come network and share thoughts on hot practice topics.



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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Taxi – 9 minutes - \$25-\$30 | Line 59 bus – 53 min. - \$2-\$8

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Drive time to hotel – 32 minutes | Taxi – 32 minutes - \$170-\$210

Tram – 1 hr. 58 min. - \$9-\$20 | Line 55 bus – 2 hrs. 42 mins. - \$5-\$16

**Oakland Airport (OAK)**

[www.oaklandairport.com](http://www.oaklandairport.com)

Drive time to hotel – 37 minutes | Taxi – 37 minutes - \$190-\$230

Train – 1 hr. 18 min. - \$25-\$3 | Tram Bart – 1 hr. 23 min. - \$13-\$16

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For assistance with ground transportation, look for the information booths inside each airport.



## KEYNOTES

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:15pm-5:15pm

#### 49 - Who Are You? Who Will You Become? Where Do You Belong? (.5 PDUs)

*Shirley A. Wells, DrPH, OTR, FAOTA*

Having the right to “being, becoming, and belonging” is key to practicing diversity, equity, and inclusion. It begins with accepting your past, shaping your future, and knowing where you belong. It requires learning, risking, exploring, and growing. Come hear from this highly acclaimed and experienced professional who AOTA named as one of the 100 Influential People in Occupational Therapy 100 Years History (2016).

Also presenting session 57 – Addressing Population and Cultural Health Through Occupation (3 PDUs)



Shirley A. Wells,  
DrPH, OTR, FAOTA

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30am-9:15am

#### H - Occupational Justice for Underserved Populations (.5 PDUs)

*Moderator: Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA*

*Panelists: Courtney Boitano, OTD, OTR/L, BCBA-D;  
Heather Javaherian, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA;  
Eugene Torres, BA, Program Manager*

Come learn how occupational justice can be used as a framework for underserved populations. This panel of occupational therapy practitioners and a program manager, who have deep roots in the unmet occupational needs of the underserved, unhoused, and domestic violence victims, will share their insights about ‘being’ aware of those who need OT but are not typical recipients of OT, the ‘becoming’ of a profession committed to serving all clients, and ‘belonging’ that supports all clients belonging to the community where occupational pursuits should be supported, regardless of payment status.



Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L,  
BCP, FAOTA

## FEATURED SESSIONS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00am-5:30pm

#### 17 - Elevating Our Client Services Through Inter-Professional Collaborations (6.25 PDUs)

Join us for this day of inter-professional collaborations brought to you by the California Association of Education for Young Children, Infant Development Association, and Occupational Therapy Association of California. The members of these three professional associations provide services that are significantly important in the health and well-being of the youngest citizens of the state of California. There is no more critical time than now for us to learn together, share knowledge, and identify more effective ways to collaborate for the benefit of our young clients and their families. Lunch is included in the fee for this session. Separate fee required. | [View the session online](#)



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

2:00pm-5:00pm

#### 14 - Mental Health in Everyday Practice: Changing Policy, Informing Systems, Affecting Change (3 PDUs)

*Bryant Edwards, OTD, MA, OTR/L, BCP, MPH; Ingrid Leu, OTD, OTR/L; Erin McIntyre, OTD, OTR/L; Meghan Pudeler, Manager, State Affairs, AOTA*

Mental health is not a siloed practice area. It is woven throughout the fabric of all occupational therapy practitioners’ daily work. Join occupational therapy master clinicians and a public policy expert working and leading in mental health for big picture, high-level informed dialogue about the most current legislative and regulatory issues and successes, barriers and challenges facing OTs in various systems, and where to focus efforts to affect change. Separate fee required.

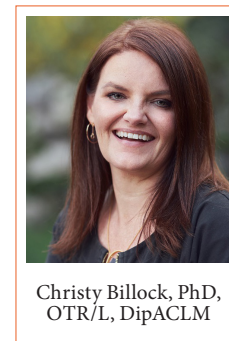
### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:30am-1:00pm

#### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium Honored Lecture – Preparing for the Future of Practice: Professional Growth, Self-Care, and Meaning (.5 PDUs)

*Christy Billock, PhD, OTR/L, DipACLM*

As a thriving profession, occupational therapy holds even greater potential to meet a wide range of needs in our ever changing world. Our work in occupational therapy depends on engaged professionals ready to innovate and adapt in a range of settings. The purpose of this lecture is to explore how we can better understand and support our own professional growth, self-care, and meaning in our work to perpetuate the beloved profession of occupational therapy. Separate fee required.



Christy Billock, PhD,  
OTR/L, DipACLM





# Honoring Those Who Inspire Professional Excellence

## COME HELP CELEBRATE OUR OTAC 2022 AWARD HONOREES

Please join us in congratulating your friends and colleagues on their awards as well as expressing your appreciation to them for their contributions to the profession and the Association. These individuals will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 28, 3:15pm–4:15pm. This event is open to all Conference attendees registered for Friday.

We will also be paying tribute to our 2020 and 2021 Awardees who were honored virtually. We hope that they are able to join us to receive their well-deserved applause in person.

### *The following awards will be presented:*

#### Lifetime Achievement Award



Erna Imperatore Blanche

#### Award of Appreciation



Chana K. Hiranaka



Taisha Trotman

#### Award of Excellence



Deborah J. Bolding

#### Occupational Therapy Practice Award



Julie Groves

#### Occupational Therapy Assistant Honorary Award



Sharon L. Pavlovich

#### Outstanding Student Award



Teresa Pham

#### Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Educator Award



Harold T. Neuendorff

#### Susan J. Harris OT Entrepreneur Award



Hiral Khatri

#### OTAC Media Award



Karen L. Park

#### Luella Grangaard Political Action Award



Richard A. Bookwalter

#### Spirit of Occupational Therapy Award



Maureen E. Johnson

#### Janice Matsutsuyu Outstanding Service Award



Alison H. George



# RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2022	Erna Imperatore Blanche	2000	Dottie Ecker
2021	Jerilyn 'Gigi' Smith	1999	Elizabeth Yerxa
2020	Winifred Schultz-Krohn	1998	Evelyn Jaffe
2019	Anne MacRae	1997	Sarah Kelly
2018	Susan Harris	1996	Ada Granger
2017	Guy L. McCormack	1995	Jan Matsutsuyu
2016	Ruth Ramsey	1994	Kilulu Von Prince
2015	Lisa Test	1993	Doris Heredia
2014	Ann Neville-Jan	1992	Edwinna Marshall
2013	Michele Berro	1991	Lela Llorens
2012	Mary Evert	1990	Frances Kelly
2011	Heidi McHugh Pendleton	1989	Eleanor L. Hillger
2010	Catherine Earhart	1988	Dorothy Wilson
2008	Margaret Phillips	1984	Florence Cromwell
2007	Amy Killingsworth	1983	Ethlyn Stinson
2006	Linda Florey	1982	A. Jean Ayres
2005	Diane Foti	1981	Carlotta Welles
2004	Susan Knox	1980	Doris Cutting
2003	Mary Foto	1979	Bekke Holdeman
2002	Ruth Zemke	1978	Gwen Wright
2001	Florence Clark	1977	Jean Peck

## COTA HONORARY AWARD

2022	Sharon L. Pavlovich	2004	Danielle Meglio
2017	Erika Agustin	2001	Marlene Van Vliet
2015	Ada Boone Hoerl	2000	Patricia Shiokari
2014	Cindy Garcia	1999	Barbara Forte
2011	Gloria Romero	1996	Jacalyn Mardrossian
2009	Yvonne C. Trousdale	1995	Terri Olivas-De La O
2005	Bobbi Jean Tanberg	1994	Patricia O'Hare

## JANICE MATSUTSUYU OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

2022	Alison H. George	2004	Patricia Nagaishi
2020	Jerilyn 'Gigi' Smith	2003	Sarah Kelly
2019	Sherry M. Hite	2002	Linda Tank
2018	Bryant Edwards	2001	Danielle Meglio
2017	Elizabeth G. Gomes	2000	Luella Grangaard;
2016	Luis Arabit		Guy McCormack
2014	Gayle San Marco	1999	Diana Su-Erickson
2013	Arameh Anvarizadeh	1998	Michele Berro
2012	Samia Rafeedie	1997	Patricia Bascom
2011	Heather Kitching	1996	Cindy Burt
2010	Lora Woo	1995	Barbara Gale
2009	Bonita A. Kraft	1994	Diane Crabtree
2008	Gina Ceja	1993	Laura Caron-Parker
2007	Marlene Steele	1992	Janet Jabri
2006	Rondalyn Whitney		

## SUSAN J. HARRIS OT ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

2022	Hiral Khatri	2012	Bonnie Nakasuji;
2020	Laura Park Figueroa		Erna Blanche
2018	M. Terry Bowman	2011	John Goodfellow
2016	Sonia Lopez	2010	Mary Kay Gallagher
2015	Julie Groves	2009	Fredlyn S. Berger
2014	Terri Nishimura	2008	Tara Delaney
2013	Tammy Richmond	2007	Susan Harris

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2022	Deborah J. Bolding	1999	Linda Fazio
2021	Margaret 'Peg' Ann Bledsoe	1997	Brenda Collins
		1996	Linda Florey
2020	Christy Billock	1995	Susan Harris
2017	Deborah B. Pitts	1994	Ruth Zemke
2016	Heather Thomas	1993	Janet Jabri
2015	Julie Bissell	1992	Margaret A. Phillips
2014	Shawn Phipps	1991	Susan Knox
2013	Pamela Richardson	1990	Patricia Shiokari
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji	1989	Ardith Breton
2011	Erna Imperatore Blanche	1988	Susan Cleary Schwartz
2010	Michele Berro	1987	Diane Hendricks
2009	Teri Wiss	1986	Kilulu Von Prince
2008	Winifred Schultz-Krohn	1985	Mary Kasch
2007	Thelma Wellerson Hook	1984	Mary Margaret Evert
2006	Linda Tank	1983	Evelyn Jaffe
2005	Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith	1982	Dale Houston
2004	Pamela Roberts	1981	Dorothy Wilson
2003	Heidi Pendleton	1980	Sarah Kelly
2002	Charles Strauch	1978	Mary Lou Hymen
2001	Christine Wietlisbach	1977	Julie Shaperman
2000	Elizabeth Cara		

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE AWARD

2022	Julie Groves	2003	Valerie Adams
2021	Ana G. Verran	2002	Winifred Schultz-Krohn
2020	Stephanie Foster	2001	Karin Bonfils Kleinhans
2018	Monica Becerril	2000	Gordon Giles
2017	Kathleen J. Shanfield	1999	Marti Southam
2016	Sandra Okada	1998	Elise Holloway
2015	Chantelle Rice	1997	Elizabeth Snow
2014	Nicolaas van den Heever	1996	Luella Grangaard
2013	Elizabeth G. Gomes	1995	Joanna Patton
2012	Michal Atkins	1994	Deborah Morawski
2011	Deborah Pitts	1993	Georgette Dufresne
2010	Sarah Bream	1992	Claudia Allen
2009	Christine Wietlisbach	1991	Yuriko Lynn Yasuda
2008	Margaret "Peg" Bledsoe	1990	Margaret A. Phillips
2007	Lisa Deshaies	1989	Thelma Hook
2006	Lynna Kaplan	1988	Susan Knox
2005	Shawn Phipps	1985	Linda Ogden
2004	Laurie Nelson	1984	Dorothy Ecker

## OT/OTA PARTNERSHIP AWARD

2019	Dawn N. Hironaka;	2004	Laurie Nelson;
	Laura Deary		Suzanne Olah-Macek;
2012	Christine Wietlisbach;		Rebecca Gibson
	Danielle Meglio	1997	Renee Soderlund;
2007	Sharon Pavlovich;		Jacalyn Mardrossian
	Karen Pendleton		
2005	Terry Olivas-De La O;		
	Elvira Arzaga Rubio		

## SPECIAL AWARD

1986	Jane Marvin
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# RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES (CONTINUED)

## FIELDWORK EDUCATOR AWARD

2022	Harold T. Neuendorff	2009	Barbara Rodrigues
2021	Becky Crouch	2008	Marilyn Masunaka-Noreiga
2020	Mariel Schmidt		
2018	Dawn Arias	2007	Lora Woo
2017	Janet A. Daimaru	2006	Deborah Bolding
2016	Gina Phelps	2005	Bonnie Nakasuji
2015	Karen Park	2004	Fred Snively
2014	Diane Mayfield	2002	Jaynee Taguchi-Meyer
2013	Alann Salvador	2000	Kathryn Gundersen
2012	Judi Palladino	1999	Gitu Bhavnani

## AWARD OF APPRECIATION

2022	Chana K. Hiranaka Taisha Trotman	2010	Denise M. Miller
2021	Eileen S. Auerbach Lynna Kaplan	2007	John Watson
2020	Susan C. Robertson	2006	Patti Yonochko Horsley
2019	Kathryn I. Gundersen	2005	Mary Reilly
2017	Aviril Sepulveda	2004	Gelya Frank
2016	Lynette Beadles	2001	Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Action Coalition (POTAC)
2014	Sarah Bream	1988	O.T. Associates-Sue Harris
2013	Lisa Hiestand		
2012	Mildred "Mickey" Galef		

## VISION AWARD

2021	Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	2017	OT Centennial Rose Parade Float Committee and Volunteers
2021	CSU Dominguez Hills & Santa Ana College OT/OTA Collaborative Fieldwork Program Jennifer Brouwers Zurit Horowitz Hecky Hua Courtney Jarvis Faith R. Moy Jessica Padilla		

## SPIRIT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

2022	Maureen E. Johnson	2017	Frank Kronenberg
2020	Paul Penoliar, Elvy Fuentes, Deborah Han	2016	CSU Dominguez Hills – Integrating Cultures through Occupational Therapy
2019	Homeboy Industries		

## MEDIA AWARD

2022	Karen L. Park	2020	Goodfellow Occupational Therapy
2021	Bill Wong	2017	Sarah R. Bream

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

2005	Senator Elaine White Alquist	1998	Loretta and Frank Biehl
2000	Fred Somers, Charles Strauch, Chuck Willmarth		

## LUELLA GRANGAARD POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

2022	Richard A. Bookwalter	2012	Guy L. McCormack
2021	Laura Lopez	2011	Michelle Farmer
2018	Jerry Jordan	2010	Christine Wietlisbach
2015	Sabrena McCarley	2007	Matthew Arigo
2014	Kyle Yetter	2004	Luella Grangaard
2013	Luis Arabit		

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

2022	Teresa Pham	2014	Samantha Itaya
2021	Jhennylyn Rivera	2013	Dimos Tsigkakos
2020	Maria Cristina Jimenez	2012	Monique Wolkoff
2019	Colleen Nunn	2011	Eun Sik (Charlie) Yu
2018	Jessica Roestenburg	2010	Brittney Sevo Weinerth
2017	Hiral Khatri	2005	Amy Olney
2016	Noelani Brisbane	2002	Heather Kitching
2015	Cynthia Ting	2001	Elizabeth Chung

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2020	Diana Su-Erickson	2007	Annette Bushong
2018	Julie Bissell Lisa Test Capitol Advocacy	2006	Marlene Steele, Chuck Strauch
2011	Amy Lamb	1991	Linda Lederer
2010	Florence Clark, Judith Palladino	1990	Julie Groves
2009	Penny Moyers Cleveland, Brian J. Stiger, Chuck Willmarth	1989	Hazel Simin
2008	Annette Bushong, Charles Strauch	1987	Jeanette Workman- Cosentino
		1986	Barbara Forte

## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

2016	Florence Clark, Diane Mayfield, Judith Palladino	<b>Recognized prior to 1977</b> Carolyn Brinn, Florence Cromwell, Doris Cutting Naomi Dommke Elizabeth Holdeman Ethlyn Stinson Carlotta Welles Harriet Zlatohlavek
2006	Lois Barber, Evelyn Jaffe, Lela Llorens, Mary Reilly	
2004	Ruth Zemke, Elizabeth Yerxa	



# SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

The OTAC Annual Conference offers much more than the opportunity to earn professional development units. It is also an opportunity to network with friends and colleagues, to make interesting contacts, to discover new resources, and to fully immerse yourself in all the activities designed to support you and the profession.

## A MOVIE NIGHT: LEAD ME HOME (.5 PDUs)

Thursday, October 27 – 6:00pm-7:30pm

In *Lead Me Home*, tents become bedrooms; trucks become washrooms; parks become kitchens. Love occurs, as do strife and violence. People make homes for themselves wherever they end up. When directors Pedro Kos and Jon Shenk set out to tackle the subject of homelessness, they had one goal: to humanize the experience, in whatever form that might take. The pair set out to depict the stories of people living on the street who, were it not for a vast set of unfortunate circumstances (addiction, mental illness, sexual abuse, homophobia, healthcare costs, disability) would be living no differently from those sleeping comfortably mere blocks or even just floors away. In the shadow of boundless real estate development proliferating in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, Kos and Shenk filmed the daily lives of more than two dozen subjects over three years to provide a slice-of-life portrayal of what it's like to experience homelessness in America today. This film opens a window into a parallel world hiding in plain sight and challenges the audience to feel the scale, scope, and diversity of unsheltered America.

Directly following this 40-minute film, join facilitator Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA, in guided dialogue about the film. She brings a unique perspective on occupational therapy practitioners treating the homeless and underserved populations.

## SPECIAL INTER-PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (.625 PDUs)

3 Associations in 1 Collaborative Day of Development

### 17 - Elevating Our Client Services Through Inter-Professional Collaborations

Thursday, October 27 – 9:00am-5:30pm

Join us for this day of inter-professional collaborations by the California Association of Education for Young Children, Infant Development Association, and Occupational Therapy Association of California. The members of these three professional associations provide services that are significantly important in the health and well-being of the youngest citizens of the state of California. There is no more critical time than now for us to learn together, share knowledge, and identify more effective ways to collaborate for the benefit of our young clients and their families. **Lunch is included in the registration fees for this session.** [View the session online](#)

## CFOT AWARDS LUNCHEON AND SYMPOSIUM (.5 PDUs)

\$85; \$10 students-only gallery (no lunch)

Friday, October 28 – 11:30am-1:00pm

Recipients of the 2022 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced. Also featured is the 2022 Honored Lecturer Christy Billock, PhD, OTR/L, DipACLM, speaking about Preparing for the Future of Practice: Professional Growth, Self-Care, and Meaning (.5 PDU).

The Honored Lecturer Series joins the OTAC Annual Awards as among the most inspirational events at the Conference. Don't miss it!

Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference. Go to On-Site Registration to purchase tickets in advance.

## OTAC AWARDS CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS (.5 PDUs)

Friday, October 28 – 3:15pm-5:15pm

- OTAC Awards Ceremony: Come one, come all! You are invited to come to recognize and celebrate our 2022 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion. We will also pay tribute to the Awardees from the 2020 and 2021 virtual Awards Ceremony.
- Friday Keynote Address: Who Are You? Who Will You Become? Where Do You Belong? (.5 PDU)

*Shirley A. Wells, DrPH, OTR, FAOTA*

The right to "being, becoming, and belonging" is key to practicing diversity, equity, and inclusion. It begins with accepting your past, shaping your future, and knowing where you belong. It requires learning, risking, exploring, and growing. Hear from this highly acclaimed and experienced professional who AOTA named as one of the 100 Influential People in Occupational Therapy 100 Years History (2016).



## INNOVATIONS EXPO ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 28 • 5:15pm-7:15pm

Saturday, October 29 • 11:30am-2:15pm

Join our Exhibitors and Sponsors at the Innovation Expo to:

- learn about **new products and services**
- meet with **exhibiting recruiters**
- be eligible for **giveaways**
- play **Bingo** for cash prizes
- enjoy the **Grand Opening Reception**— Friday (5:15pm-7:15pm)
- **earn PDUs** by viewing posters – Saturday
- grab a quick **lunch** (\$20 advanced purchase required; to be eligible for prize giveaways) – Saturday
- learn about your **professional association**
- **Halloween mask** contest both days

# SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## INNOVATION EXPO

Friday, October 28 – 5:15pm-7:15pm | Grand Opening Reception | Bingo for Prizes | Halloween Mask Contest

Saturday, October 29 – 11:30am-2:15pm | Poster Presentations | Bingo for Prizes | Halloween Mask Contest | Grab and Go Lunch

Don't miss Friday's lively Grand Opening Reception sponsored by our exhibitors. This fun and informal atmosphere offers the perfect opportunity to learn about products and services useful to occupational therapy practitioners as well as to connect with representatives who are recruiting for their organizations.

Saturday offers a convenient lunch option for advance purchase only. Meet with any exhibitors you didn't connect with on Friday. If you purchase lunch in advance you are eligible for prize drawings. View poster presentations!

Don't forget that the Expo offers giveaways and prizes. Visit exhibitors to be eligible.

Halloween mask contest on both days. Bring your own from home or decorate one at the Hospitality Table at the Conference (while supplies last).

Stop by the OTAC Membership Booth—it is the central hub of activity: meet with OTAC leaders, learn about OTAC, win prizes while you learn, and more!

## MIND-BODY ACTIVITIES

Easy Yoga | Friday, 7:15am-7:45am | Saturday, 7:15am-7:45am

Join us for mindfulness yoga by the pool. Open to all Conference attendees complimentary. Come dressed in your comfortable Conference attire. Go right from yoga to your first session. Towels will be provided poolside.

## OTAC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? (NO PDUs)

Saturday, 7:15am-7:45am

Join OTAC leaders for coffee and learn about the new OTAC Leadership Institute starting October 2023. RSVP for activity E using the Registration Form.

## ALUMNI AND STUDENT RECEPTIONS

Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29 – 7:30pm-9:00pm

Celebrate the end of the day with these networking opportunities.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS (EARN UP TO 2 PDUs ON-SITE)

Saturday, October 29 – 11:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-2:00pm

See page 19 for a list of posters. New this year are posters that are available for viewing online. See page 20. You have the opportunity to view a total of more than 35 posters this year!

## HALLOWEEN MASK CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded on both Friday and Saturday of the Innovation Expo by our mystery judges. Stop by the OTAC Hospitality Table on Thursday (2:00pm-6:30pm) and Friday and Saturday during registration hours to decorate a Halloween mask. You are also welcome to bring a mask from home. You just might win a prize!

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION: OT OLYMPICS | DJ AND DANCE PARTY | SELFIE STATION

Saturday, October 29 – 6:00pm-7:30pm

OTAC president, Bryant Edwards, invites Saturday Conference attendees to come relax, network, and rejuvenate at this event (light hors d'oeuvre and no-host bar). It includes OT Olympics, DJ and dance floor (learn some new cultural dance moves). Bring your Halloween mask for the selfie station. Plus, special invited legislative guest.

## OTAC ANNUAL MEETING | KEYNOTE ADDRESS | BREAKFAST (.5 PDUs)

Sunday, October 30 – 7:30am-9:00am

This event is included in your Sunday registration fee. Hear about the latest OTAC achievements and activities for the coming year, network at your region-designated table, and prepare to be inspired by the keynote address. If you wish to attend this event, you MUST indicate on your registration form. Please do not register if you do not intend to attend the event in our efforts to not waste resources.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS: OCCUPATIONAL JUSTICE FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS (.5 PDUs)

*Moderator: Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA; Panelists: Courtney Boitano, OTD, OTR/L, BCBA-D; Heather Javaherian, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA; Eugene Torres, BA, Program Manager*

Learn how occupational justice can be used as a framework for underserved populations. This panel of occupational therapy practitioners and a program manager, who have deep roots in the unmet occupational needs of the underserved, unhoused, and domestic violence victims, will share their insights about 'being' aware of those who need OT but are not typical recipients of OT, the 'becoming' of a profession committed to serving all clients, and the 'belonging' that supports all clients belonging to the community where occupational pursuits should be supported, regardless of payment status.

## OT PRACTICE CAFÉ HOT TOPIC LUNCH - \$20

Sunday, October 30 – 12:30pm-1:30pm

Grab a 'picnic' lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice. Advance purchase lunch required. Be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards and other prizes.

## OT SUNDAY SUPER LEARNERS' PRIZE DRAWINGS

Sunday, October 30 – 4:30pm

If you are registered for Sunday, you will receive a raffle ticket for the prize drawings. (Yes, we appreciate the super learners who stay to the end of Conference!) Drawings will be made at 4:30pm. Check the board at the registration table between 4:30pm-5:00pm. Must be present to win.



# SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS

The OTAC Annual Conference Committee, in partnership with the OTAC Student Leadership Committee, is pleased to again offer special programming to meet the needs of our student members. **Students receive a discount on Conference registration fees.**

## ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Attend any session at publicized rate
- Movie Night (Free for all Conference attendees)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- Mind-Body Activity: Easy Yoga
- CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium—\$85, or \$10 student-only gallery seating/no lunch
- Student Track (Sessions) 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 34, 40, 42, 46, 47
- OTAC Awards Ceremony
- Keynote Address: Shirley A. Wells, DrPH, OTR, FAOTA
- Expo Grand Opening Reception—meet recruiting exhibitors and network with practitioners
- Alumni/Student Receptions

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- Mind-Body Activity: Easy Yoga
- Student Track (Sessions) 50, 54, 57, 63, 64, 66, 70, 72, 80, 84, 85, 87,
- Expo Activities: Poster Presentations, visit more exhibitors/recruiters, play Bingo for cash and prizes, purchase lunch in advance for only \$20 and be eligible for a drawing
- President's Reception, OT Olympics, and Dance Party!

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

- All concurrent sessions on Sunday are open to students at the special student registration fee
- OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast—*included in Sunday registration fee.* Featured presentation: Occupational Justice for Underserved Populations
- OT Practice Café/Lunch—*Come discuss OT practice hot topics.* Purchase lunch in advance required – \$20. Be eligible for a prize drawing.



**SPECIAL OTAC STUDENT REGISTRATION DISCOUNT**

**STUDENTS MAY PAY THE PRACTITIONER RATES TO ATTEND ANY SESSION.**



## STUDENT TRACK

### SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE LEADERS

For many years, OTAC has offered student members a deep discount on registration fees for Annual Conference as a component of the OTAC Board of Directors' goal to support the future leaders of the profession and the Association. The Annual Conference affords students an opportunity to network with other students from around the state, network with practitioners for mentorship opportunities, learn about clinical applications outside of the school and fieldwork settings, meet with employment recruiters in the Expo, and be energized and excited about their profession and the Association. The Student Track selections are a collaboration of the OTAC Student Leadership Committee, which includes the Committee's Student Delegates (two students from each OT/OTA program), and the OTAC Conference Committee.




Students are also encouraged to attend Pre-Conference Institute sessions on Thursday. While there isn't a discount, these sessions often offer unique content as well as exposure to alternative and emerging practice methods, and a discounted rate for members.



# UPDATED PROGRAM – CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

## THURSDAY

Registration Hours - 8:00am-6:30pm - Second Floor

9:00am	10 Anti-Asian American Pacific Islander Bias: Micro-Aggressions to Violence (1 PDU) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)		17 Elevating Our Client Services Through Inter-Professional Collaborations (6.25 PUDs) Lunch included in registration fees for this session only. Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)
10:15am	11 Next 10 Exits: Reflections on Race in Vallejo (1 PDU) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)		
11:30am	12 Ethical Application of "Choosing Wisely" to Practice OT (1 PDU) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)	13 The Role of OT in Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Management (1.5 PUDs) (This session ends at 1:00pm) Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)	  <small>California Association for the Education of Young Children</small>  <small>SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA'S EARLY INTERVENTION COMMUNITY</small>
12:30pm	Lunch on Own		
2:00pm	14 Mental Health in Everyday Practice: Changing Policy, Informing Systems, Affecting Change (3 PDUs) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)	15 Finding Your Grounding Amidst the Storms: A Mindfulness-Based Approach to Balance, Clarity, Understanding, and Wisdom (1.5 PDUs) Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)	
3:45pm		16 Life(style) on Pause: Trends in Self-Care During COVID-19 (1.5 PDUs) Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)	
5:00pm			
5:15pm			
6:00pm	A - Movie Night: Lead Me Home (.5 PDUs) - All Attend (6:00pm-7:30pm) - Room: Stevens Creek		

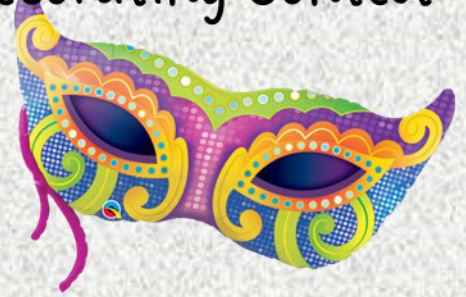
### DID YOU KNOW?

ATTENDEES WHO STAY THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VALUABLE PRIZE DRAWINGS.

## Halloween Mask Decorating Contest

Come play with us!

- Decorate a mask at the OTAC Hospitality Table in the registration area (or bring one from home).
- Wear it in the Expo Hall both days.
- Anonymous judges will be strolling the Expo.
- Categories could be anything from scary to clever to funky.



Be eligible  
to win  
prizes!

Let your OT imagination shine!

# UPDATED PROGRAM – CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

## FRIDAY

7:15am	Friday Registration Hours (7:15pm-5:00pm) - <b>Second Floor</b>							
7:15am	B - Mind-Body Activities: Easy Yoga (no PDUs) - <b>Terra Courtyard</b>							
8:15am	20 State Legislative and Regulatory Updates (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)</b>	21 Interviewing & Rate Negotiations: Tactics on How to Prepare, Articulate Your Value, and Negotiate Like a Pro! (no PDUs) <b>ST</b> <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>	22 QUEST: An Integrative Executive and Regulatory Function Program (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)</b>	23 Caregiver Engagement in Assessment of 6- to 16-Month-Old Infants (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)</b>	24 A Study of Functional Cognition Following Immunotherapy Cancer Treatment (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)</b>	25 Getting Finger Amputees Back to Work (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	26 Lifestyle Redesign™ for Weight Management: Supporting Clients and Clinical Applications (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	27 Handle with Care: Verbal De-Escalation for Clients Exhibiting Behaviors (4 PDUs) (This session will break from 11:30am-1:00pm) <b>Room: Napa (1st Floor)</b>
10:00am	30 Keeping Licensees Informed - What YOU Need to Know (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)</b>	31 Advancing Occupational Therapists' Role in Addressing Systemic Racism: Student Perspectives (No PDUs) <b>ST</b> <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	32 Oral-Motor Reflexes and Their Role in Eating (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)</b>	33 Providing Authentic Family-Centered Services: Early Intervention and Telehealth (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)</b>	34 The Kawa Model Can Flow into Your Practice (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)</b>	35 Management of Upper Extremity Injuries: Why Lifestyle Factors Matter (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	36 Occupational Therapy's Role in Dismantling Anti-Fat Biases (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>	
11:30am	CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDUs) - Separate Ticket Required - \$85 (Students - \$85 or \$10 no lunch/gallery seating) <b>Room: Cypress</b>							
1:00pm	40 NBCOT® National Certification Exam: Information You Need to Know (NO PDUs) <b>ST</b> <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	41 NICU Graduates Play Group: Supporting Occupational Engagement (No PDUs) <b>ST</b> <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>	42 Watch a Therapist Get Sued: An Inter-Professional Simulation (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)</b>	43 Neuroscience-Backed Approaches to Help Manage Challenging Behaviors (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)</b>	44 Effective Strategies to Reduce Falls in Older Adults (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)</b>	45 Integrating Occupation-Based Practice into Hand Therapy (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	46 Mindfulness, Resilience, and Social Justice (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)</b>	
2:00pm	47 Your National OTR or COTA Credential: What It Means for You (1 PDU) <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	48 Adapted Parenting in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (1 PDU) <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>						
3:00pm	All Proceed to the Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address							
3:15pm	49 - OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDUs) - <b>Grand Ballroom E &amp; F</b>							
5:15pm	C - Innovation Expo Grand Opening Reception   Halloween Mask Contest - <b>Grand Ballroom A - D</b>							
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions - <b>USC/Terra Courtyard; SJSU/Room: Cypress   OTAC Region 5 Game Night/Room: Alameda</b>							

Note: ST = Students Only

# UPDATED PROGRAM – CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

## SATURDAY

7:15am	Saturday Registration (7:15am-6:00pm) - <b>Second Floor</b>							
7:15am	D - Mind-Body Activity: Easy Yoga - <b>Terra Courtyard</b>   E - OTAC Leadership Institute - <b>Room: Alameda</b>							
8:00am	<b>50</b> Ready to Start Your Own Business? (1 PDU) <b>Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>51</b> Too Much Sitting? Alternatives for Incorporating More Movement (1 PDU) <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>52</b> Skipping the Lines: When Cognition Dictates School-Based Practice (1 PDU) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>53</b> Occupational Therapy in a University Academic Setting (1 PDU) <b>Room: Napa (1st Floor)</b>	<b>54</b> Occupational Rights in the Micro, Meso, and Macro Levels of Practice (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>55</b> The Role of OT in POTS Self-Management (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>56</b> Sensory Strategies for Self-Regulation and Mindfulness (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>57</b> Addressing Population and Cultural Health Through Occupation (3 PDUs) <b>Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)</b>
9:15am	<b>60</b> Connecting Recovery to the Value of Meaningful Living (1 PDU) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>61</b> Enhancing Middle Schoolers' Self-Determination Through Inter-Professional Collaboration (1 PDU) <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>62</b> An OT... <b>NOW SESSION 123</b> Implications for Educators and Clinicians (1 PDU)	<b>63</b> Creating a Vision of Meaning (2 PDUs) <b>Room: Napa (1st Floor)</b>	<b>64</b> Clients in Crisis: Showing Up and Nurturing Resilience (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>65</b> Occupation-Based Rehabilitation of Acute Post-Surgical Total Shoulder Arthroplasty (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>66</b> Facilitating Inter-Professional Collaboration in Pediatric Mental Health (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)</b>	
9:45am								
10:30am	<b>67</b> Application of Complementary Medical Techniques in OT Practice (1 PDU) <b>Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>68</b> Sensory Processing and Social Participation of Preschoolers (1 PDU) <b>Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>69</b> Building Resilience: A Post-Pandemic Mental Wellness Program for Teachers and Students (1 PDU) <b>Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)</b>					

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER 2022

**Go-To-OT Advocacy (virtual)**  
 November 12, 2022  
 10:00am – 11:00am

#### FEBRUARY 2023

**6th Annual OT in Oncology Symposium (virtual)**  
 February 4, 2023  
 8:45am – 3:00pm

#### MARCH 2023

**WROTSS 2023 (in person)**  
**Western Regional Occupational Therapy Spring Symposium in collaboration with Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah**  
 March 3-5, 2023  
 Tuscany Suites & Casino

#### APRIL 2023

**2nd Annual OT in Acute Care Symposium (virtual)**  
 April 15, 2023

**2023 Advocacy Day (virtual)**  
 April 25, 2023

#### MAY 2023

**5TH Annual OT in Mental Health Symposium (virtual)**  
 May 20, 2023

#### JUNE 2023

**2nd Annual OT in Academics Symposium (virtual)**  
 June 23, 2023

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

**5th Annual School-Based OT Symposium (virtual)**  
 September 9, 2023





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## SATURDAY

11:30am	F - Innovation Expo   Posters   Grab and Go Lunch – \$20 (must advance purchase)   Halloween Mask Contest - Grand Ballroom A - D							
2:30pm	70 Supporting Children through Challenges Using a Sensory Framework (no PDUs) ST Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)	71 How Well Can You Talk the Talk? (1 PDU) Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)	72 An Innovative Approach to Wellness Utilizing Helping Occupations (1 PDU) Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)	73 Delirium Prevention and Management: What Is OT's Role? (1 PDU) Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)	74 Alexithymia: Tell Me How You Feel (1 PDU) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)	75 How Productivity and Resilience Training Impacts Undergraduates During COVID-19 (1 PDU) Room: Napa (2nd Floor)	76 Preparing the Next Generation of Neonatal Occupational Therapy Practitioners (1.5 PDUs) Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)	77 DEI Workplace Approaches and Strategies for the OT (3 PDUs) Room: Bayshore (2nd Floor)
3:45pm	80 From Classroom to Practice: Leveraging Well-Being Beyond Self-Care (no PDUs) ST Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)	81 The Leadership Toolkit for New Managers (1 PDU) Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)	82 Cognitive Rehabilitation: Occupational and Speech Therapy Considerations (1 PDU) Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)	83 Sleep Deprivation in College: Evidence-Based Practices for OTs (1 PDU) Room: Napa (1st Floor)	84 Integrating Positive Psychology and Mindfulness into Practice (2 PDUs) Room: Magnolia (1st Floor)	85 Collaborative Programs for Unhoused Families: Occupational Therapy's Role (2 PDUs) Room: Winchester (2nd Floor)	86 Picky Eating Explained: Occupational Therapy's Role in Supporting Picky Eating (1.5 PDUs) Room: Camino Real (2nd Floor)	
5:00pm	87 Student Perspectives: Opps. for Adv. in Role Emerging Fieldwork (no PDUs) ST Room: Stevens Creek (2nd Floor)	88 Positive Workspaces: Steps to Improve Workplace Climate (1 PDU) Room: Lawrence (2nd Floor)	89 Fall Prevention in a High Tech World (1 PDU) Room: Lafayette (2nd Floor)	90 Transitioning from Clinician to Academician (1 PDU) Room: Napa (1st Floor)				
6:00pm	G - President's Reception: OT Olympics   DJ and Dance Party! - Room: Cypress   2nd Floor							
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions - CSUDH/Room: Alameda; Dominican University/Room: Napa							

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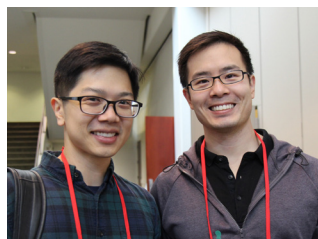
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SUNDAY						
7:15am	Sunday Registration (7:15am-5:00pm) - <b>Second Floor</b>					
7:30am	H - OTAC Annual Meeting, Breakfast and Keynote (.5 PDUs) - <b>Room: Magnolia</b>					
9:15am	<p><b>100</b> Marketing for Your OT Business: Challenges, Strategies, and Beyond! (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Winchester</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>101</b> Self-Esteem: A Protective Mechanism for Adolescent Mental Health – A Mixed Methods Study (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Camino Real</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>102</b> Crucial Ideas that Shaped OT History (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lawrence</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>103</b> Lifestyle Medicine and Occupational Therapy: Promoting Health and Well-Being in Adolescents (3 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Bayshore</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>104</b> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in OT Schools: What is Current Pedagogy? (3 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lafayette</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>105</b> Fostering Community Engagement for TBI and CVA Clients (3 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Stevens Creek</b> (2nd Floor)</p>
11:00am	<p><b>106</b> Promoting Niche Occupational Therapy Through Social Media (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Winchester</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>107</b> OT on the Go: Addressing Travel Needs (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Camino Real</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>108</b> Unlikely Partners? An Innovative Ergonomic Fieldwork with Dentistry (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lawrence</b> (2nd Floor)</p>			
12:30pm	OT Practice Café/Lunch - \$20 (must advance purchase) Come discuss hot practice topics. - <b>Room: Cypress</b>					
1:30pm	<p><b>110</b> Understanding Seizure Disorders: An Occupational Approach to Treatment (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Winchester</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>111</b> Technological Innovations in Rehab: An Introductory Course (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lafayette</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>112</b> Holistic Education in OT: Establishing Best Admissions Practices (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lawrence</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>113</b> Tools of Cultural Competence for Awareness and Sensitivity (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Bayshore</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>114</b> Using Clinical Reasoning to Solve Challenges Encountered in Pediatric Practice (3 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Stevens Creek</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>115</b> Evidence-Based Oral and Pharyngeal Dysphagia: Conditions and Intervention (3 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Camino Real</b> (2nd Floor)</p>
3:15pm	<p><b>120</b> Wired: Considering Cognitive Performance Needs and Technology Use (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Winchester</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>121</b> Developing Acute Care Competency Through Inter-Professional Simulation-Based Education (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lafayette</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>122</b> Establishing a Gender-Affirming Surgery Continuum of Care (1.5 PDUs) <b>Room:</b> <b>Bayshore</b> (2nd Floor)</p>	<p><b>123</b> An OT-Led Lifestyle Medicine Program for University Students: Implications for Educators and Clinicians (1 PDU) <b>Room:</b> <b>Lawrence</b> (2nd Floor)</p>		
4:30am	OT Sunday Super Learners' Prize Drawings - Registration Area - <b>Second Floor</b>					



**ALL SESSIONS  
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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

There are two groups. Poster presentations may be viewed only on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** – Group A: 11:30am–12:30pm; and Group B: 1:00pm–2:00pm in the Exhibit Hall. To earn PDUs, the **poster presenter(s) must initial your Certificate of Completion form**. You may earn .25 PDU for each poster with a maximum allowed of 2 PDUs for the two-hour session.

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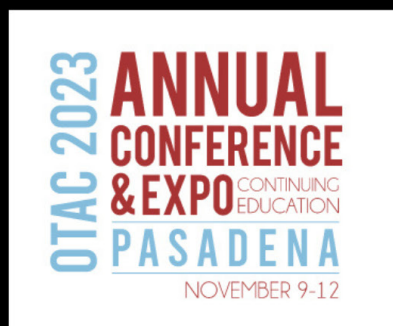
- Sensory Processing, Sleep Quality, and Mental Health Diagnoses
- Resilience: Influence on Parents of Children with ASD
- Occupational Therapy Sleep Interventions for Adults
- Community-Based Practice for Underserved Stroke Survivors
- Older Chinese-American Leisure Interests and Modified Interest Checklist
- My Therapist Is the Trees: A Phenomenological Study
- Occupation-Based CNA Dementia Training to Build Self-Efficacy
- Circle of Support - OT Led Parent Support Group
- KnockoutPD! Can Adherence to Home Programs Be Achieved?
- An Occupation-Based Approach to Nonprofit Administration
- Pediatric Stroke Outcome Measures: A Systematic Review
- Experiences of Occupational Therapists Working with Unhoused Populations
- Sensory Profiles of Toddlers in a Homeless Shelter
- Tattoos and Stilettos: The Meaning of Clothing for Disabled Adults
- Culturally Informed Care for the Hmong Community

## GROUP B - 1:00PM-2:00PM

- Development of an OT Intake Protocol within a Pediatric Community-Based Mental Health Setting
- Exploring Mothering Occupations of Women With Physical Disabilities
- Fostering Socio-Emotional Learning Utilizing Trauma Informed Care (TIC) in SF and LA areas.
- Developing Cultural Humility and Professionalism Through International Study
- Sleep, Sensory Processing, Emotional States Among Older Adults
- Supporting OT Collaboration with Caregivers in SNFs
- Life After Brain Injury - Survivor and Family Perspectives
- Social Media Use, Friendship, and Loneliness in Young Adults with Disabilities
- Occupational Participation in LGBTQIA+ Individuals After Coming Out
- Perceptions of Male OTs on Delivering Hands-On Care to Pediatric Female Clients
- Trauma-Informed Care for Gun Violence Survivors
- The L(OT)US Project: A Resilience Program for OT Students
- Elevating Occupational Therapy: Unique Utilization of Ceiling Lifts
- Sleep Hygiene Toolkit for Patients in ARU
- Stress and Self-Efficacy Among Parents Experiencing Homelessness

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- Early Mobilization for a Teenager with Dilated Cardiomyopathy
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- Life After Pediatric Brain Injury - Family Perspectives
- Facilitated Group Discussions and the Capstone Project

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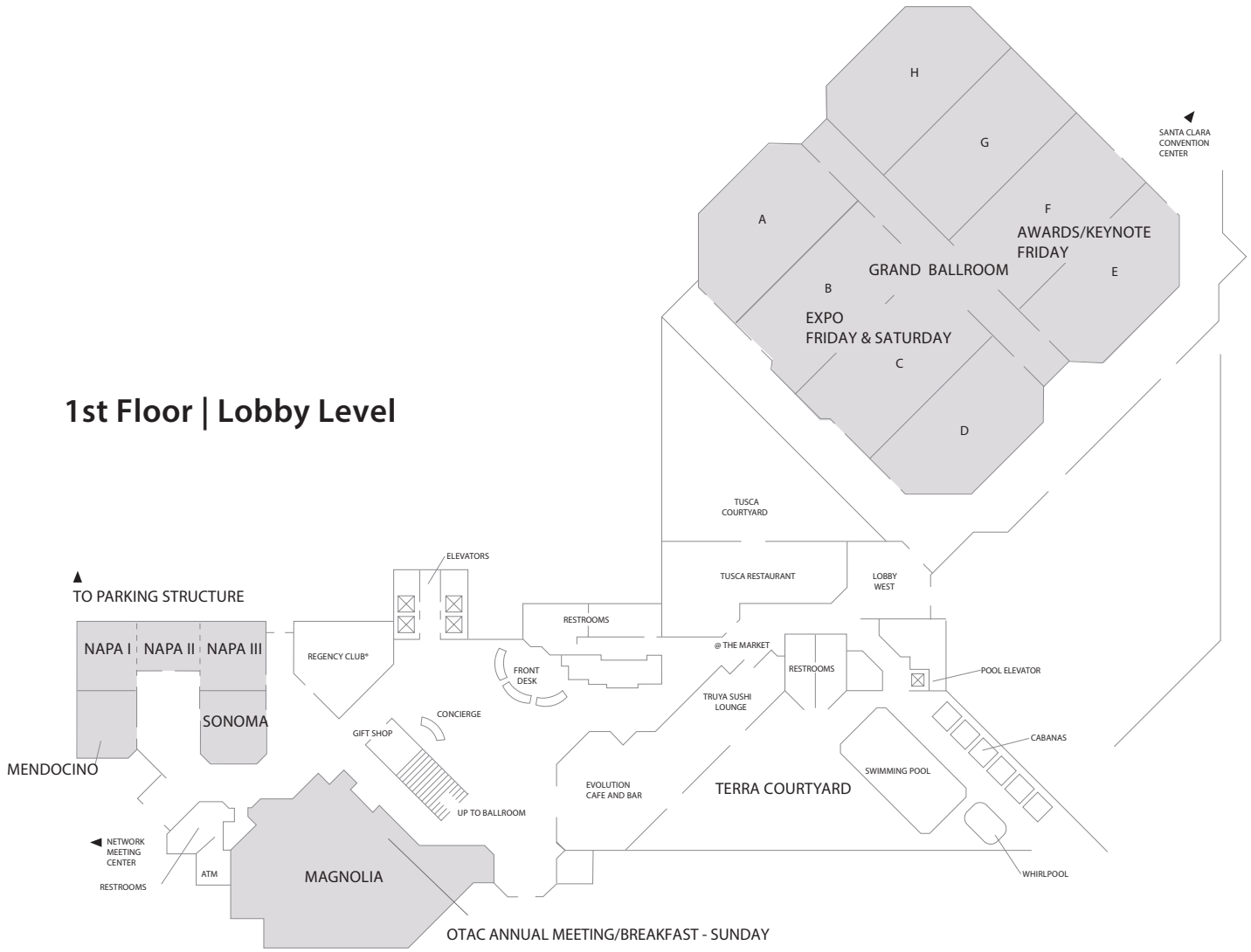
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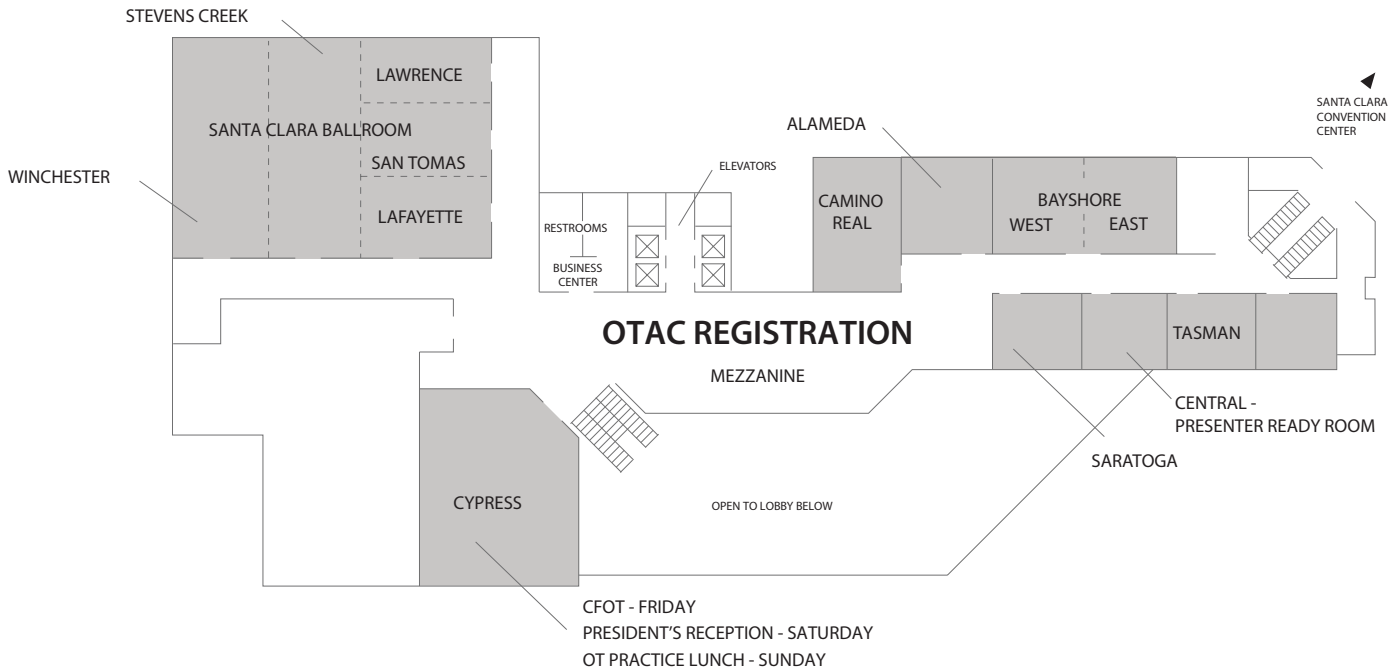
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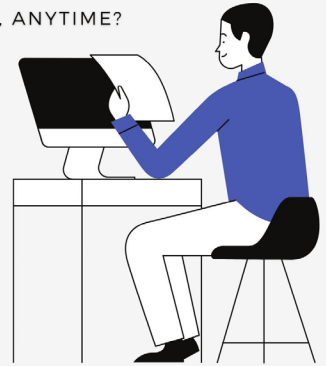
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