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# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

All Thursday activities are at the Hilton Pasadena.

9:00am–4:00pm

### Pre-Conference Institute (earn PDUs)

Additional fees.

6:00pm–8:00pm

### Registration Material Pick-up

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

6:00pm–8:00pm

### Meet 'n' Mingle

No-host opportunity to jumpstart your networking.

6:30pm–8:00pm

### Movie Night: *Wartorn* (.5 PDU)

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*Note to moviegoers: This movie will set the stage for OT Army veteran Erik Johnson's impassioned Sunday morning breakfast keynote and his Sunday session. Rating: Not rated/graphic*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am–7:30am

### Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga

8:30am–11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–1:00pm

### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) \$50; \$35/\$10 Students

1:00pm–3:00pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

3:15pm–5:15pm

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

Featuring AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA

5:15pm–7:15pm

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

7:30pm–9:00pm

### Alumni and Student Receptions

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:45am–7:30am

### Mind-Body Activity: Fun Run/Walk

8:30am–11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–2:30pm

### Exhibit Hall Activities, including Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

2:30pm–5:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

5:45pm–7:00pm

### OTAC: 40 and Fabulous!

Join us at the annual President's Reception as we celebrate 40 years of fabulousness. In addition to honoring our proud history, we will look forward to our limitless future. DJ, dance floor, photo booth, food and anniversary toast, and more will add to the festivities. Come help us rock this celebration!



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30am–9:15am

### OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

Featuring "OT Unleashed" Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX)

9:30am–12:30pm

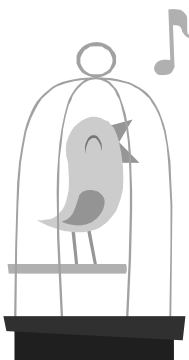
### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

12:30pm–1:15pm

### OTAC Practice Café/Lunch \$18

1:30pm–4:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)



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## Changes to the Program Schedule

Please note these changes to the program schedule from previous years.

### Friday, October 28

The Awards Ceremony will precede the Keynote Address.

The timing for these two events is still 3:15pm–5:15pm, at which time we will all proceed to the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception. Don't miss our keynote presenter AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA.

### Sunday, October 30

The OTAC Annual Meeting is now a breakfast meeting from 7:30am–9:15am. Lunch is from 12:30pm–1:30pm. Our Sunday breakfast keynote presenter, Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX), will help kickstart your day.

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## OTAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### A Premier Professional Development Conference— Earn Professional Development Units

OTAC’s Annual Conference offers high quality continuing education at cost-effective prices. Conference attendees have the opportunity to select from more than 140 hours of sessions to apply towards continuing education requirements. You can earn all 24 biennial required PDUs for your California license renewal all at this one Conference (includes additional fee activities). You won’t find an easier, quicker, or more cost-effective way to earn PDUs required by CBOT (for direct-delivery of occupational therapy services) and by NBCOT (for practice area of emphasis). We recommend that you register early for Conference to ensure acceptance into your preferred sessions.

OTAC members receive a discount on the Conference registration fees. If you are not a member, join now at special Conference rates to earn the Conference discount.

## CONFERENCE DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIALS!

- Attend all three days (October 28–30) for only \$309! Must register by September 6, 2016 for this rate.
- OTAC Student Members: check out student reduced fees. Must pre-register for best rate!

## 2016 Deadlines to Remember

September 6	Discounted Early Bird Registration Special deadline. (BEST VALUE!)
September 7 -October 13	Registration rates increase by \$60 (\$309 + \$60 = \$369).
October 6	Cut-off date for hotel reservations. Room block may sell out before this date; make your reservation today.
October 13	Advanced Conference registration closes at 8:59pm. After this date/time you must register at the event. Onsite fees at the Conference increase by \$90 (\$309 + \$90 = \$399).
	Special meal and needs requests deadline. You must register and submit your requests in writing by this date in our efforts to accommodate you.
	Cut-off date for Workplace Colleague discount.

## Important Notes

### 2016 Certificate Policy and PDU Credits

- **Individual Session Tickets.** When you check in at the Conference Registration Counter, you will receive a blue ticket imprinted with your name on it for every session and activity for which you are registered. The room monitor will collect the tickets as you enter every session and activity room. If the room monitor does not collect your ticket, please seek him/her out. These tickets are maintained at the OTAC office as verification of your attendance in the event of a CBOT audit.
- **Certificate of Completion.** When you check in at the Conference Registration Counter, OT/OTAs will receive a Certificate of Completion form. Fill in the appropriate information for every session you attend. At the conclusion of your attendance at the Conference, submit the white copy of the Certificate of Completion form at the OTAC Conference Registration Counter. Keep the yellow copy for your own records. OTAC will keep an electronic version on file along with the blue tickets for each session as verification in the event of an audit. *Sponsor: Stanbridge College*
- **To earn a Certificate of Completion, attendance is required.** Please arrive on time to the sessions and don’t depart early. Your Certificate should reflect actual number of hours attended. Note: CBOT defines one PDU as one hour of instruction.
- **myotlicense.** PDUs for OTAC members and subscribers will be entered into your myotlicense record by December 9, 2016.
- **CBOT.** Select PDUs may be used for Advance Practice Approval as indicated. Check with the California Board for Occupational Therapy (CBOT) for details.
- **CHT.** Some sessions may be used to meet recertification requirements. Check with the Hand Therapy Certification Commission (HTCC) for details.
- **NBCOT.** Sessions may be used to meet recertification. Check with the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) for details.



Conference PDUs for OT/OTA practitioners will be entered into the OTAC myotlicense records by December 9, 2016.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Conference Hotel

### Hilton Pasadena

168 South Los Robles Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 577-1000; toll-free (800) 445-8667

OTAC reserved a block of sleeping rooms at the Conference hotel, Hilton Pasadena. Room rates of \$144 are available for Wednesday, October 26 through Sunday, October 30, 2016. When booking your room, please indicate you are attending the OTAC 2016 Annual Conference. *The deadline to receive the OTAC special rate is Thursday, October 6, 2016.* (Rates and space upon availability.)

**Hotel reservations are now open.** You may reserve your sleeping room online. The link is available on the OTAC website, [www.otaconline.org](http://www.otaconline.org).

The Hilton Pasadena is a short walk from the Pasadena Convention Center, and shops and restaurants, as well as just several blocks from historic Old Pasadena and the Playhouse District. The hotel's lobby and lounge are contemporary, modern, and welcoming. The Hilton Pasadena also offers a complimentary shuttle within a two-mile radius of the hotel.

We encourage you to stay at the Hilton Pasadena to ensure that OTAC meets its contractual obligations for the sleeping rooms that we have set aside for the attendees. The Association pays a penalty if all the reserved sleeping rooms are not utilized.



## Pasadena Convention Center

300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Most of the Annual Conference activities will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center, both in the Conference Building and in the Exhibit and Ballroom Building. See the Conference-at-a-Glance on pages 28 and 29 for the schedule overview and location of activities.

## Parking

**Hilton Pasadena.** If you are staying at the Hilton Pasadena, you may either self park or valet. Valet for event parking is \$11 per day and does not include in/out privilege. Overnight valet for hotel guests is available for \$21 per overnight stay and does include in/out privileges. An adjacent parking structure is available for parking as well; current pricing is \$10 per day and overnight parking is \$18 per day. *All prices are subject to change.*

### Pasadena Convention Center.

Daily Parking Rate: \$9. On-site Parking: 800 spaces.

Two entrances: Marengo Avenue to the west and Euclid Avenue to the east between Green Street and Cordova. *All prices are subject to change.*

### Additional Parking.

2,500 spaces within a one-block radius.

*Note: OTAC does not validate for parking.*

## Guest Registrations

Conference registrants may use Section 4 of the Registration Form on page 31 to pre-register a guest (\$55 per person). A Guest Registration includes the Meet 'n' Mingle and Movie Night/Thursday, Awards Ceremony & Keynote Address/Friday, Gentle Yoga/Friday, Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception/Friday, Fun Run & Walk/Saturday, Exhibit Hall/Saturday, and President's Reception/Saturday. This is for those attending in a social capacity only. Guests may not be members of OTAC, an OT/OTA practitioner, or enrolled in an occupational therapy program. *Note: Additional meal functions tickets may also be purchased for guests. 2016 Conference Award Honorees should contact the OTAC office about their guests for the Awards program.*

## Transportation

### AIRPORTS

**Burbank/Bob Hope Airport (BUR)** – 16 miles to Pasadena  
2627 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505  
(818) 840-8840 • [www.bobhopeairport.com](http://www.bobhopeairport.com)

**Los Angeles International (LAX)** – 32 miles to Pasadena  
1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 646-5252 • [www.lawa.org/lax](http://www.lawa.org/lax)

**Ontario International (ONT)** – 37 miles to Pasadena  
2900 E. Airport Drive, Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 937-2700 • [www.lawa.org/ont](http://www.lawa.org/ont)

**Long Beach Airport (LGB)** – 38 miles to Pasadena  
4100 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach, CA 90808  
(562) 570-2600 • [www.lgb.org](http://www.lgb.org)

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

#### Union Station Flyaway

(866) 435-9529 • [www.lawa.org/flyaway](http://www.lawa.org/flyaway)

Nonstop bus service to and from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) via Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. From Union Station, passengers can ride the Gold Line light rail to Pasadena. Exit Del Mar Station for the Pasadena Convention Center (approximately five blocks). \$16 fee/round trip.

#### Foothill Transit Authority

(800) 743-3463 • [www.foothilltransit.org](http://www.foothilltransit.org)

These buses serve the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys. Base fare is \$1.25.

#### Pasadena ARTS Bus

(626) 398-8973 • [www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation)

The ARTS buses travel between Old Pasadena, South Lake Avenue, and the Playhouse District. They are easily recognizable by their colorful depictions. Stops are designated throughout the city by a pink triangle marked "ARTS." Adult fare is 75¢.

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

#### Prime Time Shuttle

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### TAXI SERVICE

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### METRO RAIL/METRO BUS SERVICE

#### Metro Gold Line

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[www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation/gold\\_line](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation/gold_line)

The Gold Line is a 13-mile light rail line within the Los Angeles-area Metro Rail network that transports passengers from Pasadena to Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. Take it to connect to other Los Angeles rail lines or Amtrak. Trains operate daily and include six stops in Pasadena. Purchase tickets from self-service ticket vending machines at Metro Rail stations. Cost is \$1.75 one way.

## CONFERENCE TIP

Make your Conference session selections carefully. Many of our sessions fill up in advance of on-site Conference proceedings and may not be available if you attempt to change. In addition, requesting changes to your session selections on-site may lead to long waits in line at the Registration counter.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## IN PURSUIT OF THE VISION: PROUD HISTORY. LIMITLESS FUTURE.

Dear Conference Participant:

We look forward to welcoming you back to Pasadena for a grand celebration of our 40th Annual Conference and to kick off the final countdown to the 2017 Tournament of Roses® Parade! Whatever else you may refer to her as—The City of Roses, The Crown City, The 'Dena—she is a wonderful place to visit to reconnect with colleagues, recharge your professional interests and learning, and to celebrate 40 successful years of our vibrant state association.

Our Conference theme this year marks the conclusion of a multi-year initiative we referred to as “In pursuit of the vision.” This, of course, was in alignment with our own state association vision statement and Vision 2017 at the national level. We now gather together very near the arrival of 2017, our profession's grand centennial. Come to Conference to find out from multiple presenters and leaders what's next for our profession's endeavors into and beyond 2017!

We welcome AOTA President, Amy Lamb, as our Friday keynote speaker. She will inspire us to embrace our distinct value through a resurgence of authentic practice. Head on over to the grand opening of the exhibit hall where many exciting opportunities for employment and resources await you!

Please join us for a special edition of the President's Reception on Saturday night when we will hold “**40 and Fabulous**”—a celebration of OTAC's hallmark achievements over the last four decades. Let's make it a party to remember! Sunday's keynote brings Erik Johnson (@OTunleashed), chief medical officer for Operation Supply Drop, to our annual business meeting, which will be held in the morning this year. We are excited about this opportunity as we will kick off our final day with his message on personal greatness, leaving the lunchtime free for networking on topics of interest by practice area. Please be sure to watch for the facilitated noontime discussion topics that will be available closer to Conference.

Celebrate your colleagues receiving awards for their achievements on Friday just prior to the keynote. Engage in mind-body and healthy living activities on Friday and Saturday mornings. Alumni receptions and your good friends and colleagues await your arrival to get caught up! Historically significant moments and opportunities will also be unveiled in the exhibit hall—you won't want to miss them.

Attend, engage, post, tweet, share—be a part of the 40th Annual Conference!

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Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L  
President, Occupational Therapy Association of California



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## 2016 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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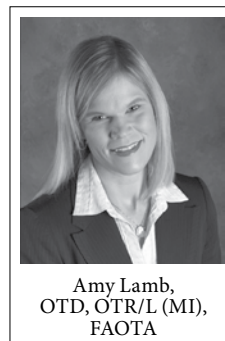
## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

4:15pm–5:15pm  
Friday, October 28, 2016

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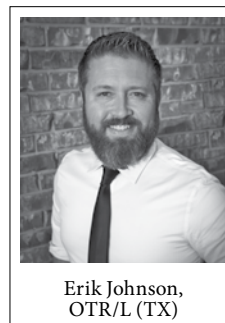
Amy Lamb,  
OTD, OTR/L (MI),  
FAOTA

7:30am–9:15am  
Sunday, October 30, 2016

### Seize Your Opportunity to Be Great

“OT Unleashed” Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX), will focus on the importance of every individual in our profession seizing opportunities that enable greatness. Johnson's presentation is one part the OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast.

Earn .5 PDU



Erik Johnson,  
OTR/L (TX)

## CO-CHAIRS' MESSAGE

Dear Occupational Therapy Practitioners, Educators, Students, Colleagues, and Friends,

On behalf of the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) and the 2016 Annual Conference Committee, we are honored to invite you to the 40th Annual Conference in Pasadena, California. Our Conference theme this year, "In Pursuit of the Vision: Proud History. Limitless Future." encourages us to look at the strength of our history and our future opportunities as a profession. We will also be specifically celebrating OTAC being '40 and Fabulous.'

Conference highlights include four fab-u-lous presentations featuring Lela Lorens, PhD, OTR/ret, FAOTA (CFOT honored lecturer); Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA (AOTA president); Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX) (@OTunleashed); and Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L (OTAC president) (see page 23). Another highlight is a three-hour leadership presentation, Transformational and Visionary Leadership in Occupational Therapy, by AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, and AOTA Vice President Shawn Phipps, PhD, MS, OTR/L. Pre-conference Institute on Thursday, October 27 will focus on dysphagia, use of the practice framework, private practice, and pediatric feeding. Whether your primary area of practice is working with adults or pediatrics, wellness or management, there are opportunities to broaden your knowledge and stimulate discussion with peers. We are also excited to present the student track this year, which will focus on topics from promoting yourself as a professional to participating in the student NBCOT Bowl.

We are excited to be in Pasadena this year with Rose Parade festivities abounding as OTAC prepares to participate with a float entry in the 2017 Rose Parade in honor of the 100th anniversary of our profession. In recognition of OTAC's 40th year, please join us for the President's Reception—**40 and Fabulous Anniversary Party!** on Saturday evening. We look forward to seeing your pics from the party and the photo booth! And don't forget to join us for Sunday's activities. OTAC's Annual Meeting and Breakfast will be on Sunday morning (your breakfast included in your Sunday registration) featuring keynote 'OT Unleashed' Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX), who will encourage us all to find our greatness. For Sunday lunch, come find a hot topic table discussion to join. Of course, don't forget not-to-be missed sessions both in the morning and in the afternoon.

We look forward to a Conference filled with learning opportunities, engagement with colleagues, and honoring the profession of occupational therapy as we celebrate OTAC's 40th year of being fab-u-lous!



Aimee Davis,  
MS, OTR/L



Lisa Hiestand,  
MS, OTR/L

## OUR HOST CITY: PASADENA—INSPIRING ENVIRONS

### Come learn and play in Pasadena!

From Hubble to Hawking, some of the world's greatest minds have chosen to live and work in Pasadena. And for good reason. The weather is idyllic. Mountain views and blue skies abound. It's easy to get to. There is an abundance of arts, architecture, and sophisticated cuisine. This fabled city offers intimate neighborhood allure infused with a new modern energy and metropolitan offerings that make this a fabled destination. Come discover all things Pasadena that blend the city's storied past with its exciting present.

The splendor and delight of all that is Pasadena can be found at every corner of the city and centrally captured at three distinct and energetic shopping and entertainment districts. Where neighborhood charm is fused with metropolitan sophistication, Pasadena's streets are alive with shopping, dining, entertainment, and nightlife nirvana.

Pasadena is the ultimate mall without walls—a walkable hub for retail therapy of all varieties, where hidden shopping gems are on every corner.

In convenient proximity to all this retail variety, you will find an eclectic selection of dining opportunities to keep you satisfied whatever your mood or culinary taste.

**Old Pasadena:** A bustling urban center with top-rated restaurants, boutiques, exclusive national retailers, and exciting nightlife that fill its Victoria-, Mission Revival-, and Art Deco-era buildings. The 22-block area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit [oncolorado.com](http://oncolorado.com)

**Playhouse District:** An eclectic mix of antique sellers, museums, bookstores, restaurants, and one-of-a-kind shops—all enhanced with culture and 1920s architecture, it is also on the National Register of Historic Places.

**South Lake Avenue District:** A European-style tree-lined avenue, the South Lake Avenue District is flanked by a mixture of Pasadena institutions like Pie 'n Burger as well as brand-name stores and restaurants.

**Paseo Colorado:** A luxurious open-air promenade featuring more than 60 street-front shops, an upscale grocery store, and a movie theatre, is located directly across the street from the Pasadena Convention Center. Visit [paseocolorado.com](http://paseocolorado.com)

**Tours:** You can also take advantage of the five different artpass tours: Grand Pasadena, Mansions, Gardens, Pacific Rim, or Millionaires' Row. You can mix and match these tours to create your own experience.

**Getting Around:** This cosmopolitan city is easily accessed from Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena, Los Angeles International, Long Beach, and Ontario airports; shuttles, buses, and light rail take you anywhere in the city and the greater Los Angeles area. The Pasadena Convention Center is one half mile from the Gold Line Commuter Rail Station and within walking distance of three bus stops.

**Free Smartphone App:** Plan your day in Pasadena with the free "GoPasadena" smartphone app. Detailed information about museums, shopping, restaurants, performing arts, gardens, movies, architectural tours, sports, popular filming locations, events, and much more are all at your fingertips.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Pasadena is the birthplace of Julia Child, as well as the location of the first Trader Joe's grocery market. No wonder it is a foodie and arts paradise! And in 2015, Sunset magazine declared Pasadena the Best Arts Town of the West in its inaugural Sunset Travel Awards.



# 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.

## Movie Night: *Wartorn* (.5 PDU)

Thursday, October 27 • 6:30pm–8:00pm  
Hilton Pasadena

With suicide rates among active military service personnel and veterans currently on the rise, the HBO special *Wartorn 1861-2010* brings urgent attention to the invisible wounds of war. Drawing on personal stories of American soldiers whose lives and psyches were torn asunder by the horrors of battle and PTSD, the documentary chronicles the lingering effects of combat stress and post-traumatic stress on military personnel and their families throughout American history, from the Civil War through today's conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Runtime: 68 minutes.

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Moderator: Karen Duddy, MHA, OTD, OTR/L

## CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) – \$50; \$35 students/\$10 gallery (no lunch)

Friday, October 28 • 11:30am–1:00pm  
Pasadena Civic Auditorium/Gold Room

Recipients of the 2016 CFOT scholarships, research grants and awards will be announced, including honoring the CFOT Humanitarian of the Year. Following the presentation of awards, attendees will be treated to a stimulating address by this year's honored lecturer, Lela Llorens, PhD, OTR/ret, FAOTA, speaking on Implementing Occupations for Healthcare and Wellbeing: A Personal Story.

*Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference. Use the Conference Registration Form on page 31 to purchase tickets.*

## OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Friday, October 28 • 3:15pm–5:15pm  
Pasadena Convention Center

- **OTAC Awards Ceremony:** You are invited to help us recognize our 2016 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion.
- **Keynote Address: Putting Authenticity in Practice (.5 PDU):** Building off her inaugural presidential address, AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, will discuss how we can embrace the distinct value of occupational therapy by harnessing the power of authenticity in our daily practice. Participants will explore opportunities to be influencers of change in their practice, education, research, and leadership.

Sponsors: North Coast Medical

## Exhibit Hall

Friday, October 28 • 5:15pm–7:15pm  
Saturday, October 29 • 11:30am–2:30pm  
Pasadena Convention Center, Exhibit Hall

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 talk with representatives who are actively recruiting for their companies. Saturday offers a convenient lunch option for purchase right on the Exhibit Hall floor and an opportunity to meet with any exhibitors you didn't connect with on Friday. Don't forget that the Exhibit Hall also offers giveaways and cash prizes. Visit exhibitors to be eligible.

Stop by the OTAC Membership/40th Anniversary Booth—it is the central hub of activity: meet with OTAC leaders, learn about OTAC, win prizes while you learn, and more!

- **Meet the 2017 Tournament of Roses® Royal Court:** You are invited to meet, greet, and take a photo with the 2017 Royal Court during the grand opening of the Exhibit Hall, Friday, October 28, 2016 from 5:15pm-7:15pm. The Royal Court is very excited to meet everyone and show support for our 2017 Centennial Float.

## Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Saturday, October 29 • 11:30am–12:30pm and 1:30pm–2:30pm  
Pasadena Convention Center, Exhibit Hall

See pages 26 and 27 for a list of posters; earn PDUs.  
Sponsor: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

## Alumni and Student Receptions

Friday, October 28 • 7:30pm–9:30pm  
Hilton Pasadena

Celebrate the conclusion of the first day of learning with these networking opportunities. The Alumni and Student Receptions are always a highlight of Conference. Express your appreciation to our OT and OTA colleges and universities with your support.



Win a \$50 Gift Card!  
Advance purchase Saturday Exhibit Hall lunch and be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards.



# SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## President's Reception – OTAC: 40 and Fabulous Anniversary Party!

Saturday, October 29 • 5:45pm–7:00pm  
Hilton Pasadena

All Conference attendees are invited to relax and network at this event (no-host bar). Come meet OTAC and AOTA leaders, presenters, and other honorees, including many OTAC past presidents. Join us for special activities celebrating OTAC's 40th Anniversary—DJ and dance floor, photo booth, celebratory toast, and more! First 150 attendees at the door will receive a commemorative lapel pin.

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## OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

Sunday, October 30 • 7:30am–9:15am  
Pasadena Convention Center

This event is included in your registration fee (if you selected any session combination that includes Sunday). OTAC President Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, invites you to learn about updates on the Association as well as to hear from keynote 'OT Unleashed' Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX), on Seize Your Opportunity to Be Great. He will focus on the importance of every individual in our profession seizing opportunities that enable greatness.

Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference. Use the Conference Registration Form on page 31 to purchase tickets.

Sponsor: West Coast University

## OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18

Sunday, October 30 • 12:30pm–1:15pm

Come grab a "picnic" lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice.

## Mind-Body Balance Opportunities

Friday, October 28 – Gentle Yoga • 7:00am–7:30am

Saturday, October 29 – Fun Walk/Run • 6:45am–7:30am

Hilton Pasadena

Annual Conference attendees can experience mind-body balance at Conference: Gentle Yoga on Friday and a Fun Walk/Run on Saturday. No extra fee to participate!

## What To Do in Pasadena

Looking for recommendations on dining, shopping, and activity options? Have questions about the Conference or OTAC? Stop by the Hospitality Table in the Conference registration area.

## CONFERENCE TOTE BAGS

Be sure to pick up your Conference tote bag at the Registration Counter. This fun 'beachy' bag is available for the first 1,000 registrants. Be sure to check through your bag for a possible winning raffle ticket.

Sponsor: Stanbridge College

## OTAC: 40 AND FABULOUS ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

President's Reception  
Saturday, October 29 • 5:45pm–7:00pm

Come celebrate OTAC's 40th anniversary in conjunction with the Conference annual President's Reception!

OTAC President Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, personally invites all Conference attendees to join us in celebrating OTAC's proud history while we look forward to our limitless future. In addition to recognizing esteemed past leaders that were significant contributors to OTAC, there will also be time to 'party on' with a live DJ/dance floor and photo booth to snap some memorable pics. Look forward to light hors d'oeuvres and a toast to OTAC before you head out for dinner plans. First 150 attendees at the door will receive a commemorative lapel pin. *Note: This year the President's Reception has been extended 30 minutes to accommodate activities and is in lieu of the After Hours Party Lounge.*

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# Honoring Those Who Inspire Professional Excellence

## COME HELP CELEBRATE OUR OTAC 2016 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 may be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 28, 3:15pm–4:15pm. This event is open to all Conference attendees registered for Friday.

The following awards may be presented:

*Lifetime Achievement Award*

*Award of Excellence*

*Janice Matsutsuyu Outstanding Service Award*

*OT Practice Award*

*Award of Appreciation*

*Fieldwork Educator Award*

*OT Entrepreneur Award*

*OTA Honorary Award*

*Outstanding Student Award*

*Luella Grangaard Political Action Award*



### The Many Faces of Past Conferences



## Celebrating Our 35th Anniversary!

### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Friday, October 28, 2016 • 11:30am–1:00pm

### About the Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Recipients of the 2016 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced at the annual CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium on Friday, October 28, 11:30am–1:00pm. Following presentation of the awards, attendees will be treated to a stimulating address by Lela Llorens, PhD, OTR/ret, FAOTA, this year's CFOT Honored Lecturer.

### Honored Lecturer

#### Implementing Occupations for Health and Wellbeing: A Personal Story

Lela Llorens, PhD, OTR/ret, FAOTA, will describe the implementation of occupations for health and wellbeing as a personal story. As an occupational therapy practitioner, the principal beginning of where one finds oneself, setting objectives, and designing a path to achieve those objectives is a natural outgrowth of personal and professional knowledge and experience. The journey toward balancing work, play, leisure, education, and self-care in retirement and widowhood will be presented as Chapter Three.

Llorens was the CFOT Honored Lecturer in 1985. The CFOT Board of Directors has invited her to return in honor of the 35th anniversary of the Foundation. She has received prestigious honors that include the AOTA Award of Merit, the Eleanor Clark Slagle Lectureship, the Roster of Fellows, the A. Jean Ayres Award, and the Meritorious Award from the AOTF. She is a recipient of the AOTA and AOTF President's Commendation as well as a recipient of the OTAC Lifetime Achievement Award.



Lela Llorens, PhD,  
OTR/ret, FAOTA

### Humanitarian of the Year

#### John Hwang, OTR/L

John Hwang, OTR/L, is an occupational therapy practitioner who works with individuals on Skid Row (an area of Downtown Los Angeles). His work consists of meeting and building relationships with people on Skid Row and making himself available to care for them in any way he can. He photographs those who give him permission and he posts the photos and their stories on [www.skidrowstories.com](http://www.skidrowstories.com), a website he developed. He brings compassion, respect, and dignity to each person's unique circumstance. From his website, Hwang writes, "I started heading out to Skid Row without an agenda, plan or idea ... I just simply wanted to build relationships with the people there and make myself available to care for them in whatever way I can. I don't go there thinking I'm a savior or I'm going to fix their problems. I go as a learner, a servant, as an equal, as a friend." When Hwang is not connecting with people living near the Skid Row area, he visits Los Angeles area animal shelters, where he takes pictures of dogs awaiting homes and posts those photos to facilitate adoption. His work with people and animals embodies the humanitarian ideals this award celebrates.



John Hwang, OTR/L



Join CFOT Board members (left to right) Michele Berro and Bonita Kraft, and CFOT President Linda Florey at the CFOT Silent Auction booth on the OTAC Exhibit Hall floor to bid on fun and interesting items. All proceeds are used to support scholarships and research grants.

### CFOT SILENT AUCTION

The CFOT booth in the OTAC Exhibit Hall will be buzzing with activity. Your support is encouraged and appreciated both as bidders and donors of auction items. CFOT annually awards thousands of dollars for scholarships and research grants. Help CFOT meet, and exceed, its goal.

Donations of auction items valued at \$25 or greater are needed. Please contact Diana Su-Erickson at (909) 796-2002 or by email at [silentauction@cfot.org](mailto:silentauction@cfot.org).



# 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

- Movie Night: *Wartorn* (Free for Conference attendees)
- Meet 'n' Mingle Reception (Free, no-host networking opportunity)

### ■ Friday, October 28

- Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga
- CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium— Student Fee only \$35 or \$10 for no-lunch gallery seating
- Student Track (Session 29)
- Student Track (Session 49)
- OTAC Awards Ceremony
- Keynote Address, AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA
- Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception—Meet Recruiting Exhibitors and Network with Practitioners
- Alumni/Student Receptions

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### ■ Saturday, October 29

- Mind-Body Activity: Fun Run/Walk
- Student Track (Session 69)
- Exhibit Hall Activities: Poster Presentations, visit more exhibitors/recruiters, play Bingo for cash and prizes, purchase lunch in advance for only \$18 and be eligible for a drawing
- Student Track (Session 89)
- President's Reception—come celebrate!  
OTAC: 40 and Fabulous Anniversary Party!

### ■ Sunday, October 30

- All concurrent sessions on Sunday are open to students at the special student registration fee schedule
- OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast—*included in Sunday registration fee*
- Lunch at OT Practice Café/Lunch—*Come discuss OT practice hot topics.* Purchase lunch in advance for only \$18 and be eligible for a drawing.

## WHAT SESSIONS THE STUDENT REGISTRATION RATE DISCOUNT INCLUDES

The student discounted registration rate is applicable for the following sessions schedule:

**Friday – Student Track Sessions (29 and 49)**

**Saturday – Student Track Sessions (69 and 89)**

**Sunday – Any Session**

Student registration rate discount also includes daily special activities and events (additional fees may apply to some activities and events).

Students may select practitioner sessions on Friday and Saturday at the practitioner registration rate.



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# AGENDA: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 • PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

## Thursday – Schedule

8:00am–9:30am and Noon–2:00pm

### Registration Hours

These times are just for those attending the Thursday Pre-conference Institute at the Hilton Pasadena.

Note: Be sure to turn in your Certificate of Completion at the Registration table if you will not be attending any other Conference sessions.

9:00am–Noon

### 10 How to Use the OT Practice Framework to Revive Your Everyday Practice (3 PDUs)

Heather Thomas, PhD, OTR/L

The third edition of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework reflects the dynamic and exciting changes emerging in occupational therapy. Participants will be guided through how the Framework can re-ignite focus and fire into their everyday practice.

9:00am–4:00pm (1 hour on-your-own lunch break)

### 11 Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Dysphagia Intervention (6 PDUs)

Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA;  
Jeryllyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, SWC

Evidence-based interventions to address dysphagia will be reviewed with an opportunity to practice select techniques during the seminar. Pediatric, adult, and geriatric case presentations will illustrate the use of evidence-based intervention approaches. **CBOT Advanced Practice Application pending.**

9:00am–4:00pm (1 hour on-your-own lunch break)

### 12 Reframing Pediatric Feeding through an Interdisciplinary Mental Health Lens (6 PDUs)

Karen Park, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CLE; Cindy N. John, PhD;  
Irene Koolwijk, MD, MPH; Sonia Trejo, MA, OTR/L, SWC;  
Hope Wills, MA, RD, CSP, IBCLC

This presentation will explore the comprehensive assessment and intervention process to address feeding and eating in children using an interdisciplinary mental health approach. Emphasis will be placed on the psychosocial factors and parent-child dyadic relationship as it influences mealtime participation as well as understanding cultural considerations to provide family-centered care.

1:00pm–4:00pm

### 13 Private Practice 101: Strategies and Tips for a Successful Private OT Practice (3 PDUs)

Brandon Seigel, Executive Director, Every Child Achieves, Inc.

Have you ever dreamed of building a private practice? Now is your chance to learn key business concepts geared toward starting and running a successful private practice in today's environment. This presentation will review the principles to executing a successful business plan, understanding profit and loss statements, identifying funding sources, keys to marketing your practice, human resources guidelines, streamlining business systems, and much more.

6:00pm–7:00pm

### Get Oriented! Efficiently Navigating OTAC's Annual Conference

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6:00pm–8:00pm

### Registration Pick-up

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## Thursday – Special Activities

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## Friday – Special Activities

7:00am–7:30am

### C Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga (No PDUs)

*Carlin Daley, OTD, OTR/L*

Yoga is a time-tested science of body, mind, and spirit that originated in India several thousand years ago. Yoga creates vitality, strength, flexibility, and ease of movement in the body. Yoga increases lung capacity, calms the mind, and deepens the mind-body connection. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat or towel.

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*Akemi Davies, MA, OTR/L*

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3:15pm–5:15pm

### OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

- **OTAC Awards Ceremony:** You are invited to help us recognize our 2016 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion.
- **Keynote Address: Putting Authenticity in Practice (.5 PDU):** Building off her inaugural presidential address, AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, will discuss how we can embrace the distinct value of occupational therapy by harnessing the power of authenticity in our daily practice. Participants will explore opportunities to be influencers of change in their practice, education, research, and leadership.

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5:15pm–7:15pm

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### 20 Partnerships in Primary Care: Empowering Patients to Change (1.5 PDUs)

*Ashley Halle, OTD, OTR/L; Samantha Valasek, MA, OTR/L; Jehni Robinson, MD*

This interprofessional session will examine the value of establishing partnerships in primary healthcare. Practical models of delivery, the role of occupational therapy in primary care, the opportunities that exist, and potential solutions to barriers will be presented. Case studies focusing on facilitating behavior change in primary care clients will also be included.

8:30am–10:00am

### 21 Give the Brain a Hand (1.5 PDUs)

*Guy L. McCormack, MS, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA*

The hand and the brain are intimately connected. Occupational therapy practitioners engage clients in activity-dependent neuroplasticity to improve functional performance. Neuroscience has begun to unravel the significant pathways that respond to somatosensory input of the hands.

8:30am–11:30am

### 22 Demonstrating Value of Occupational Therapy in Bundled Payments (3 PDUs)

*Lisa D. Rodriguez, OTR/L, RAC-CT*

Come hear how occupational therapy is demonstrating value as a profession in the recovery of hip and knee replacements under the mandatory Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model.

8:30am–11:30am

### 23 Facilitating Behavioral Change to Prevent Falls (3 PDUs)

*Deborah J. Bolding, PhD, OTR/L; Graham Teaford, MS, OTR/L*

Lifestyle changes to decrease fall risks can be challenging for older adults. Occupational therapy practitioners assist these older adults by analyzing complex scenarios and practicing active listening, narratives, and motivational skills for promoting behavioral change based on client characteristics, autonomy, and participation.

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8:30am–11:30am

**24 Permanent Supportive Housing Serving Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (3 PDU)**

*Deborah B. Pitts, PhD, OTR/L, BCMH, CPRP;  
Tessa Milman, OTD, OTR/L*

This session will provide an overview of the philosophy, characteristics, and evidence for permanent supportive housing for persons labeled with psychiatric disabilities, and will draw on the experience of the presenters and international perspectives to define a role for occupational therapy.

8:30am–11:30am

**25 Driving with a Disability: “So You Think He Can’t Drive?” (3 PDU)**

*Ana Verran, MA, OTR/L, CDRS; Gregory Paquin, BS, California Department of Rehabilitation Engineer*

Driving is possible even for people with the most significant disabilities. This presentation will review the factors and systematic process for identifying the adaptive driving equipment needs of three people with severe functional limitations.

8:30am–11:30am

**26 Wellness as Practitioners: Embodying What We Teach (3 PDU)**

*Kimberly Perring Lenington, OTD, OTR/L; Megan Armstrong, OTD, OTR/L, CLT; Andrea Sherman, OTD, OTR/L*

As occupational therapy practitioners, we often do a better job of caring for our clients’ wellness than our own. This workshop will provide hands-on practice with techniques to manage daily stress and reduce compassion fatigue.

8:30am–11:30am

**27 Family-centered Interprofessional Pediatric Obesity Prevention (3 PDU)**

*Jazminne Orozco, OTD, OTR/L; Rebecca Heymann, MA, OTR/L*

Practitioners will share clinical experiences developing and providing occupation-based interventions as part of an interprofessional pediatric obesity prevention program. Stories, activities, and research will highlight cultural and socioeconomic supports to meaningful engagement and success.

8:30am–11:30am

**28 Handwriting: Differentiating Between Instruction and Intervention (3 PDU)**

*Jennifer Sato, MA, OTR/L*

School-based occupational therapy practitioners receive many referrals for poor handwriting. The presentation will focus on the history of handwriting instruction and how intervention differs from instruction. Case studies will be used for task analysis and to identify underlying components.

## CBOT Advanced Practice Applications

Applications are pending for the following sessions:

- 11 – Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Dysphagia
- 12 – Reframing Pediatric Feeding through an Interdisciplinary Mental Health Lens
- 53 – More NICU OT: Supporting Safe Oral Feeding
- 92 – Demystifying the Transition to Solids

8:30am–11:30am

**29 Student Track – Morning Session (No PDUs)**

**The Mouth Trap: Keep Your Foot Out of Your Mouth!**

*Brandon Seigel, Executive Director, Every Child Achieves, Inc.*

This presentation will cover essential principles in communication and strategies for ‘keeping your foot out of your mouth’ as an occupational therapy practitioner. One of the key components to optimum outcomes is communication, and this workshop will be a fun and effective experience for occupational therapy students to learn strategies, tips, and secrets to keep their foot out of their mouth.

**Engagement in Occupation: Clinical Reasoning with Everyday Technology**

*Douglas Rakoski, OTD, OTR/L, ATP*

Occupational therapy practitioners’ ability to analyze everyday technologies (EDT) and use them therapeutically is a matter of applying our knowledge. Attendees will learn a systematic way of incorporating EDTs using a clinical reasoning approach.

10:00am–11:30am

**30 Productivity Pressure Versus Employee Engagement: The OT Manager’s Dilemma (1.5 PDU)**

*Jennifer Hayter, MA, OTR/L, SWC, CLT-LANA*

This presentation demonstrates how a concentrated focus on increasing productivity positively influenced employee engagement. By appropriately working with staff to be more productive, you can have a more involved, committed, and enthusiastic team.

10:00am–11:30am

**31 Designing Occupational Therapy in Primary Care Settings: The Journey (1.5 PDU)**

*Dragana Krpalek, PhD, OTR/L;  
Heather Javaherian-Dysinger, OTD, OTR/L*

Successful strategies and challenges with designing occupational therapy services tailored to meet the needs of primary care patients specifically with diabetes will be presented. Case study examples will be used to integrate this information.

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1:00pm–2:00pm

**40 Play and Process: Patterns of Preferred Activities in Adults (1 PDU)**

*Erna Imperatore Blanche, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA;  
Megan Chang, PhD, OTR/L*

This presentation will present the findings from several studies focused on experiential characteristics of preferred activities among adults which resulted in patterns of occupations, their relationship to each other, and their relationship to sensory processing.

# AGENDA: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

## Friday – Schedule (continued)

1:00pm–2:00pm

**41 Expanding the Role of Occupational Therapy in ICU Delirium Care (1 PDU)**

*Kayla Wong, OTR/L; Sherry Hite, MOT, OTR/L*

This presentation will discuss the role of occupational therapy in delirium screening and management in the intensive care unit (ICU). It will highlight a quality improvement project at City of Hope that utilizes evidenced-based assessment and interventions to improve care among patients with delirium.

1:00pm–2:00pm

**42 Using Narrative as the Guide to Meaningful Practice (1 PDU)**

*Don Gordon, PhD, OTR/L*

Our lives are represented by our narratives. Learning our patients' stories is essential to understanding their problems and concerns. This presentation will explore the use of narrative analysis to promote effective treatment and outcomes.

1:00pm–2:00pm

**43 More NICU OT: Implementation of Developmental Care (1 PDU)**

*Kelly Andrasik, MOT, OTR/L, SWC*

A continuation of the presentation at the 2015 OTAC Annual Conference, An Introduction to the NICU, this course is the first hour (of two separate one hour sessions) to provide more in-depth knowledge on Neonatal Intensive Care Unit occupational therapy, focusing on providing developmental care.

1:00pm–2:00pm

**44 Empowering Carryover: Sensory Programs Beyond the Clinic (1 PDU)**

*Oren Steinberg, LLB, MBA; Hadas Steinberg, MA Neuropsychology (both presenters from Tel-Aviv, Israel)*

Participants will be guided through hands-on setup of sensory programs using a new technology platform. This interactive demonstration will include customization of treatment plans according to a family's schedule, setting SMART targets, monitoring adherence, and receiving family feedback.

1:00pm–3:00pm

**45 Documentation for a Changing World (2 PDUs)**

*Elizabeth Gomes, MS, OTR/L*

Learn how to break the cycle of repetitive, denial-prone documentation or 'working off the clock.' Separate the myths of documentation from the realities and support your practice in our changing, high-pressure work environments.

1:00pm–3:00pm

**46 Professional Development: AOTA Board and Specialty Certifications (2 PDUs)**

*Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA; Asha Asher, MA, M Ed (Special Education), OTR/L, SCSS, FAOTA*

Professional development is considered the responsibility of all occupational therapy practitioners. The process to pursue American Occupational Therapy Association Board and Specialty Certification will be described and participants will develop an action plan to pursue this goal.

1:00pm–3:00pm

**47 Occupational Therapy in the ICU: An Evidence-based Niche for Acute Care (2 PDUs)**

*Tiffanie P. Muraoka, OTD, OTR/L; Karina Cheuk, MOT, OTR/L; Janice Lee, MA, OTR/L*

Occupational therapy's role in acute care is growing with an emphasis for early mobilization in intensive care units (ICUs) across the country. This presentation will focus on occupational therapy's role, the development of a multidisciplinary program, the benefits, the challenges, and the future.

1:00pm–3:00pm

**48 Autism and Wandering Behaviors (2 PDUs)**

*Domenique Embrey, MS, OTR/L*

Recent research has identified that up to 50 percent of people with autism wander away from safe environments. This presentation will look at the data around wandering behavior and autism, who is at risk, where do they go, and how occupational therapy practitioners can effectively address this important issue.

1:00pm–3:00pm

**49 Student Track – Afternoon Session (No PDUs)**

**Student NBCOT Bowl**

*Julie B. Kornbluth, MA, OTR/L*

Teams of students will have the opportunity to prepare for the National Board Certification for Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) examination in a fun and competitive atmosphere in real time. Test construction, format, and test taking strategies will be highlighted.

2:00pm–3:00pm

**50 Foundations of an Animal-assisted Therapy Practitioner (1 PDU)**

*Karen Ni, MA, OTR/L*

This is an introduction to animal-assisted therapy within the scope of occupational therapy. Participants will learn about the terminology, standards of practice, program development, client screenings, and personal experience of training a canine co-therapist.

2:00pm–3:00pm

**51 Stroke Recovery: Case-based Clinical Reasoning with Everyday Technology (1 PDU)**

*Douglas Rakoski, OTD, OTR/L, ATP*

An innovative computer therapy lab using everyday technologies can incorporate traditional as well as innovative neuromuscular facilitation and re-education approaches into an occupation-based treatment for improved motor and functional recovery after stroke.

2:00pm–3:00pm

**52 Effectiveness of an Occupation-based Intervention: An Experimental Study with Calligraphy (1 PDU)**

*Dragana Krpalek, PhD, OTR/L*

This presentation will review a study designed to test the effectiveness of an occupation-based intervention for learning calligraphy. The need for occupation-based interventions and complexities related to examining their effectiveness will be explored.

2:00pm–3:00pm

**53 More NICU OT: Supporting Safe Oral Feeding (1 PDU)**

*Kelly Andrasik, MOT, OTR/L, SWC*

A continuation of the presentation at the 2015 OTAC Annual Conference, An Introduction to the NICU, this course is the second hour (of two separate one hour sessions) which will teach specific interventions to improve oral feeding outcomes with these fragile infants. **CBOT Advanced Practice Application pending.**

2:00pm–3:00pm

**54 Childhood Mental Health and Its Impact on Occupations (1 PDU)**

*Lisa J. Lewis, OTD, OTR/L, CPAM*

When working with children, we often overlook the important role that early childhood mental health plays in a child's successful participation in meaningful occupations. This course will focus on identifying common early childhood mental health concerns including common symptoms and how they may present.



# AGENDA: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:15pm–5:15pm

## OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

- **OTAC Awards Ceremony:** You are invited to help us recognize our 2016 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion.
- **Keynote Address: Putting Authenticity in Practice (.5 PDU):** Building off her inaugural presidential address, AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, will discuss how we can embrace the distinct value of occupational therapy by harnessing the power of authenticity in our daily practice. Participants will explore opportunities to be influencers of change in their practice, education, research, and leadership.

*Sponsors: Bonita Kraft, CSU Dominguez Hills, Direct Ed/Medisca*

5:15pm–7:15pm

## E Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

Located in the Pasadena Convention Center this expo includes a complimentary reception courtesy of our exhibitors. Please visit the exhibitors and express your appreciation. Be sure to meet the Tournament of Roses® 2017 Royal Court.

7:30pm–9:30pm

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## Saturday – Schedule

6:45am–7:30am

**F Mind-Body Activity: Fun Run/Walk (No PDUs)**

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7:30am–5:00pm

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8:30am–10:00am

**60 OT Alphabet Soup (1.5 PDUs)**

*Patricia S. Nagaishi, PhD, OTR/L*

Take the mystery out of the professional acronyms that impact your career. Learn the answers to these two critical questions: What are the most important professional acronyms that you should be aware of? Why is it important to understand what their role is in your profession and your career?

8:30am–10:00am

**61 Facilitating LGBTQI Inclusivity in OT Practice (1.5 PDUs)**

*Karrie L. Kingsley, OTD, OTR/L; Bryant Edwards, OTD, OTR/L, MPH, CEAS; Joseph Christian Ungco, MA, OTR/L*

Through evidenced-based presentation, case application, and facilitated group discussion, this session will advance the identification and utilization of inclusive and affirming practices responsive to the needs of LGBTQI clients, clinicians, and students.

8:30am–10:00am

**62 Emotional Intelligence of Children in the Psychiatric Setting (1.5 PDUs)**

*Teresa Rosales, MOT, OTD, OTR/L*

Attendees will examine the current trends in child mental health today, including children's emotional intelligence, and how it has affected their wellbeing. This presentation will emphasize the occupational therapy point of view for implementing interventions in the acute psychiatric setting.

8:30am–11:30am

**63 Transformational and Visionary Leadership in Occupational Therapy (3 PDUs)**

*Shawn Phipps, PhD, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, vice president, American Occupational Therapy Association and past president, Occupational Therapy Association of California (2008-2012)*

*Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, president, American Occupational Therapy Association*

This interactive session with our national occupational therapy (OT) leaders will focus on recognizing the traits of transformational and visionary leaders, developing strategies for strengthening your leadership capacity, learning how to lead with a bold and powerful vision, developing the skills to be a courageous risk taker and change agent, and identifying strategies for managing resistance to change. Participants will leave this session with a bold leadership action plan to address priority OT professional challenges and opportunities in their work setting or within the OT profession.

8:30am–11:30am

**64 Filling the GAP: OTs' Role in Interprofessional Geriatrics (3 PDUs)**

*Caitlin Chaney, MA, OTR/L; Ashley Halle, OTD, OTR/L; Phuong Nguyen, OTD, OTR/L, CLT, Neuro-IFRAH Certified/Advanced; Samantha Valasek, MA, OTR/L*

Occupational therapy (OT) practitioners are uniquely equipped to address gaps in care for older adults through collaboration and interprofessional geriatric care. Come learn about how OTs in the USC Geriatric Assessment Program (GAP) collaborate to improve quality of life for older adults.

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8:30am–11:30am

**65 Occupational Therapy in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (3 PDUs)**

*Jamie Thompson, MS, OTR/L; Michelle Chan, OTS; Kelsie Colombini, OTS; Kristen Henderson, OTS; Courtney Malachowski, OTS*

Attendees will learn about a clinical pathway that was developed to provide consistent and evidence-based occupational therapy intervention, in response to the increasing number of cardiovascular patients requiring surgical interventions and post-operative cardiac intensive care unit (CICU) management.

8:30am–11:30am

**66 Positive Psychology and Mindfulness: Clinical Applications and Beyond (3 PDUs)**

*Don Gordon, PhD, OTR/L*

Positive psychology and meditation are increasingly recognized for their therapeutic potential both psychologically and cognitively. This presentation will investigate recent research and include interactive elements to demonstrate positive psychology exercises and experience various forms of meditation.

8:30am–11:30am

**67 Rhythm Works: Integrative Dance for Motor Development (3 PDUs)**

*Tricia Gomez (professional teaching artist); Akemi Davies, MA, OTR/L*

This presentation is an introduction to an exciting dance program designed for treatment planning and group programs. Learn how to facilitate motor control, praxis, postural control, timing, and sequencing within the context of dance. Dance experience not required.

# AGENDA: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30am–11:30am

**68 Sensory Strategies Can Facilitate Infant Engagement in a Disrupted Mother-Infant Dyad (3 PDUs)**

*Judy Hopkins, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CLE; Briana Pollard Hamil, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CLE, CIMI; Carole Lee, MA, MS, OTR/L, SWC, CLE; Aviril Sepulveda, MS, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, CLE, CIMI*

Premature infants' hospitalization disrupts the mother-infant dyad, which complicates the infant's regulatory system and neurodevelopment. Participants will identify the disrupted dyad and learn sensory strategies to optimize maternal-infant engagement and improve outcomes.

8:30am–11:30am

**69 Student Track: Morning Session (No PDUs)**

**Hands-on Occupational Therapy in the 3rd Dimension**

*Janice Rocker, OTD, OTR/L, CHT; Anna Berezin, MS, OTR/L, MT-BC; Steve Berezin, MBA; Robert Rubino*

3-D is now affordable and fun. Engage your target audience with 3-D photos and videos celebrating occupational therapy. Learn hands-on use of 3-D apps and equipment to better engage clients which support our occupational therapy roots.

**Establishing OTs as Leaders in the Field of Canine Facilitated Interventions**

*Catherine Dorr, MS, OTR/L*

The emerging practice area of Canine Facilitated Interventions (CFI) has yet to be formally defined by common procedures or standards of practice. Learn how to develop a facility dog program at your site and establish occupational therapy practitioners as leaders in developing CFI as an evidence-based and occupational therapy-centered modality unique to our practice.

10:00am–11:30am

**70 OT Regulatory Update: Protecting Your License (1.5 PDUs)**

*Denise Miller, MBA, OT/L, CBOT President; Heather Martin, CBOT Executive Officer*

Come learn about the most recent regulatory changes affecting occupational therapy licensees and other important statutes/regulations of which you should be aware. You will also hear about some of the most frequent violations and how you can avoid them. Protect your license and your career with this invaluable information.

10:00am–11:30am

**71 The USC International Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion Program (1.5 PDUs)**

*Shannon McDowell, OTS; Vanessa Fong, OTS; Katherine Chen, OTS*

This presentation will focus on a four-week summer immersion program held at USC designed for international occupational therapy students and practitioners. Included will be a discussion on the Summer Occupational Immersion Program's (SOTI) development, growth, successes, and challenges from 2014–2016.

10:00am–11:30am

**72 Using LEGO® to Build Social Skills and Language (1.5 PDUs)**

*Sarah Yun, MA, OTR/L; Ellen Bustamante, MA, CCC-SLP*

Learn about a pilot LEGO® program designed to teach social skills, enrich language, and build peer collaboration. This presentation will provide ideas that practitioners can implement in the clinic, classroom, or community for immediate implementation.

11:30am–2:30pm

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2:30pm–4:00pm

**80 USC Global Initiatives: Global Connections through Student Exchange (1.5 PDUs)**

*Daniel Park, OTD, OTR/L; Arielle Villanueva, OTRP (registered in the Philippines), OTS*

This presentation will discuss the development, implementation, and evaluation of student exchange programs between USC and three occupational therapy departments in South Korea. Perceived benefits and challenges of international exchange programs will be described.

2:30pm–4:00pm

**81 Sensory Integrative Approach in the Past 10 Years (1.5 PDUs)**

*Joyce Shun-Ju Tsai, OTD, OTR/L*

This presentation will focus on up-to-date evidence of the sensory integrative approach within the past 10 years. The presentation will also introduce a preliminary database and other evidence-based online resources for evidence-based practice.

2:30pm–4:00pm

**82 Neurological and Behavioral Distinctions between Autism and Sensory Processing Disorders (1.5 PDUs)**

*Guy L. McCormack, MS, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA*

Children diagnosed with autism have unusual sensory processing issues. Deficits in sensory processing are often reported with behavioral descriptions. Approximately 90 percent of children with autism manifest disrupted sensory processing. Biomarkers for intervention will be discussed.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**83 State and Federal Legislation and California's Political Environment (3 PDUs)**

*Sabrena McCarley, MBA-SL, OTR/L; Guy L. McCormack, OTR/L; Jerry Jordan, OTR/L; Chuck Willmarth, MS, CAE; Jennifer Snyder, MPH, Capitol Advocacy; and Ivan Altamura, JD, Capitol Advocacy*

Join some of OTAC and AOTA leading advocates at the state and federal levels for a critical briefing on the latest legislative changes impacting the occupational therapy scope of practice, as well as what is on the horizon. Also covered in this session will be why political action committees (PACs) are an important yet sometimes mysterious part of the legislative political arena. Come learn about both the OTAC-PAC and the AOTA-PAC and the roles that they play in occupational therapy and politics.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**84 Occupational Performance Coaching as an Ultimate Enabler (3 PDUs)**

*Diana Gantman Kraversky, MS, OTD, OTR/L, AP*

Have you ever wondered why the caregiver education you performed did not produce the desired results and your clients continue to struggle at home and in the community? This evidence-based course describes Occupational Performance Coaching (OPC) as an occupation-centered intervention for working with caregivers to achieve occupational performance goals for their children and themselves. Realistic case examples and practical techniques focusing on caregiver coaching will be presented.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**85 Creating Effective OTA/OT Partnerships in Acute Care (3 PDUs)**

*David A. Leary, PhD, OTR/L; Alberto Alpasan, COTA/L*

This presentation provides information regarding how the partnership between the occupational therapy assistant and the occupational therapist impacts effective service delivery. Problem-solving with clinical examples from a large acute care medical center will be provided.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**86 Fieldwork Educators Toolkit: Methods to Create and Implement an Outstanding Student Program (3 PDUs)**

*Diane Van Wagner, MS, OT/L; Joyce M. Fries, MS, OTR/L*

Student supervision can be easy, fun, and superior using free and widely available tools. Participants will obtain the methods needed to implement an award-winning student program resulting in preparation of highly motivated and confident students for practice.

# AGENDA: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

## Saturday – Schedule (continued)

2:30pm–5:30pm

**87 Delivering High-quality Care:**

**Accessing Evidence-based Resources (3 PDUs)**

*Brenda Fagan, BS, OTR/L; Ally Chang, OTS; Auston Stamm, OTS; Evelyn Law, OTS*

Evidence-based practice is instrumental to the advancement of patient-centered care in occupational therapy. Our panel will demonstrate how to effectively search for and stay up-to-date with relevant peer-reviewed evidence to inform practice.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**88 Multi-tiered System of Support: Infusing Tier 1 and Tier 2 Strategies to Support Self-regulation (3 PDUs)**

*Lisa A. Test, OTD, OTR/L; Jean Pacifico-Banta, OTD, OTR/L; Kelly Bloom Auld-Wright, MA, OTR/L*

This workshop will provide an overview of multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) in schools with a focus on self-regulation. Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies will be supported by evidence and Universal Design for Learning.

2:30pm–5:30pm

**89 Student Track: Afternoon Session (No PDUs)**

**Drama and OT: Incorporating Performing Arts in OT Interventions**

*Dimos Tsigkakos, COTA/L (professional performer)*

Come experience this hands-on approach to incorporating performing arts in occupational therapy interventions to promote client participation and treatment outcomes. Through the sounds of world percussion and archetypical movements you will explore and share personal experience and potential applications in your own practice.

4:00pm–5:30pm

**90 LAUNCH: A College Campus Collaborative Transition Service (1.5 PDUs)**

*Asha Asher, MA, M Ed (Special Education), OTR/L, SCSS, FAOTA*

The presentation will describe a trailblazing, public school transition program housed on a university campus. Operating under IDEA, the team (occupational therapy, special education, work-study, speech-language pathology) collaboratively provides services for young adults transitioning from school.

4:00pm–5:30pm

**91 Get Fine Motor Fit with Pencil Gymnastic Exercises (1.5 PDUs)**

*Jo Tennyson Samson, MA, OTR/L, CHT*

Manual dexterity is an important performance component for handwriting. Pencil Gymnastics is an evidence-based program developed to enhance dexterity to ready hands for tripod grip, pencil control, and letter formation. Designed by a certified hand therapist, the exercises target intrinsic and extrinsic hand muscles. The program uses music and rhythm to engage children and make exercising playful and fun.

4:00pm–5:30pm

**92 Demystifying the Transition to Solids (1.5 PDUs)**

*Kimberly Grenawitzke, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CBIS; Kary Rappaport, OTR/L, SWC, IBCLC; Jamie Sakamoto, MA, OT/L, SWC, CLEC, PAMS*

Struggling to transition to solids? Stuck on purees? Fearful about choking and progressing to chewables? This course will provide current research and recommendations regarding solid food feeding to safely build oral motor skills.

*CBOT Advanced Practice Application pending.*

5:45pm–7:00pm

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## Sunday – Schedule

7:30am–9:15am

### I OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

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7:30am–4:30pm

### Sunday Registration Hours

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9:30am–11:30am

### 100 Facilitating Meaningful Occupations in Older Adults Utilizing Technology (2 PDUs)

*Shari Emas, OTD, OTR/L; Lia Montoya, OTS; Annie Chen, OTS*

This presentation will illustrate the importance of using client-centered goals to educate and empower older adults to utilize information and communication technology (ICT), such as iPhones/iPads for development of meaningful occupation and engagement. Participants are encouraged to have an iPhone/iPad to use during the demonstration.

9:30am–11:30am

### 101 A Community-based Fieldwork Model for Domestic Violence (2 PDUs)

*Heather Javaherian, OTD, OTR/L; Jacqueline Lim, OTS; Alexandria Robinson, OTS*

As the profession of occupational therapy continues to move into community practice, this session will describe a model for Level I and Level II fieldwork experiences in domestic violence settings through examples of weekly expectations and outcomes.

9:30am–11:30am

### 102 Promoting Balance: Technology and Teenagers (2 PDUs)

*Stephanie M. Foster, PhD, OTR/L; Nicole Foster (teenager)*

Technology makes our lives easier, faster, and helps us accomplish more. It also affects relationships, attention spans, and social skills. This workshop will examine the teenager perspective regarding the importance and use of technology, along with concrete methods to promote balanced use.

9:30am–11:30am

### 103 Social Participation Program for Young Adults with ASD (2 PDUs)

*Mark Petersen, OTD, OTR/L; Kimberly Fragola, OTS; Chun Yen Lin, OTS*

The presenters have created a social participation program which uses executive function skills training and theory of mind techniques to increase the ability for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to plan, organize, and initiate participation in social activities.

9:30am–12:30pm

### 104 Respawn: Optimizing the Healing Power of Video Games in a Therapeutic Setting (3 PDUs)

*Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX)*

Technology, more specifically video games, has given our profession the ability to offer new avenues to treat our clients in the areas of physical rehabilitation, behavioral health, brain injury, and pediatrics, as well as in nearly any other treatment setting that we offer. This workshop is designed to educate clinicians on best practices, provide effective use of video games in clinical practice, discuss game analysis guidelines in small groups, and give attendees a chance to explore the games hands-on.

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12:30pm–1:15pm

### OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18

Come grab a "picnic" lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice. Advance purchase lunch and be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards.

9:30am–12:30pm

### 105 Comprehensive OT Care for Concussion (3 PDUs)

*Ashley Uyeshiro, OTD, OTR/L; Lindsey Reeves, OTD, OTR/L; Jess Holguin, OTD, OTR/L; Don Gordon, PhD, OTR/L*

Learn about comprehensive occupational therapy treatment approaches for people with acute or persistent concussion (lifestyle management, visual retraining, motor and balance therapy, and cognitive rehabilitation) and apply these skills to a case study.

9:30am–12:30pm

### 106 Developmental and Occupational Foundations in Nature (3 PDUs)

*Kathleen Lockyer, OTR/L; Caitlin Williams, BA, Internationally Certificated Wildlife Tracking Specialist*

The best sensory clinic is right outside the door. Come learn about this conceptual model to bridge the growing disconnect and resulting negative consequences between child development, rehabilitation, and occupational time in nature. Practical strategies for any setting will be introduced using principles and practices of Developmental Foundations in Nature. This session will include a pre-recorded video by Jon Young, BS, author, and international speaker.

9:30am–4:30pm (1 hour break for lunch)

### 107 Community Mobility and Driving Across the Lifespan (6 PDUs)

*Wendy Stav, PhD, OTR/L (FL), SCDCM, FAOTA*

The importance of occupational therapy practitioners addressing driving and community mobility in practice with clients of all ages is well documented throughout the occupational therapy literature as well as in U.S. Department of Transportation and American Medical Association documents. Unfortunately, the workforce to address this important occupation is declining as therapy practitioners phase out of practice into retirement. The specialists in driving and community mobility practice in California in particular have expressed concern about the future if the pool of occupational therapists is not expanded. This full-day session serves as a catalyst for therapy practitioners from a variety of practice areas and clientele to consider a transition to driving rehabilitation practice.

9:30am–4:30pm (1 hour break for lunch)

### 108 Pediatric Feeding: The Just Right Challenge (6 PDUs)

*Judith Freeman, MA, OTR/L*

Using case presentations, lecture, group brain-storming, and hands-on experiences, participants will learn about feeding problems in infants and children. Topics covered will include oral-sensory-motor dysfunction, feeding regressions and delays, and inadequate diet.

# AGENDA: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

## Sunday – Schedule (continued)

11:30am–12:30pm

### 110 How Electronic Adaptive Technologies Help Individuals Live In Place (1 PDU)

*Louie Delaware, MBA, BSME, CLIPP™; Taejun “TJ” Lee, COTA/L (CO)*

There are many electronic assistive technologies to help clients of occupational therapy practitioners to “Live In Place.” Many of these technologies will be reviewed as well as how they can help individuals in their home with life’s challenges.

11:30am–12:30pm

### 111 Innovative Fieldwork Instruction Programming (1 PDU)

*Diane Mayfield, EdD, OTR/L; Megan Dominguez, OTS*

This presentation will demonstrate a collaborative model between a site and school. Clinicians express commitment and dedication to the profession by taking fieldwork students, however, productivity issues can make this extremely challenging. Strategies will be presented to alleviate challenges, turning this into a win-win for everyone by using the collaborative Fieldwork Instruction (FWI) model used by the CSUDH MSOT Program. The Model is based on a FWI immersion into a community or international setting and is an excellent way for fieldwork sites to expand their occupational therapy department in a contemporary way.

11:30am–12:30pm

### 112 School-based Telehealth: Bringing Services to Any Child ... Anywhere (1 PDU)

*Elizabeth Haas, MS, OTR/L (CO)*

Children are reaping telehealth’s benefits. Come see the activities traditional to onsite occupational therapy be demonstrated through a virtual therapy room. Hear about research showing the effectiveness of this innovative and emerging practice area with far-reaching potential.

11:30am–12:30pm

### 113 Online to Offline: Addressing Autistic Individuals’ Social Skills (1 PDU)

*Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L*

This presentation will discuss occupational therapy’s role in using autistic individuals’ online communication skills as a foundation to build on their offline communication skills, and potential impact when these interventions are successful.

12:30pm–1:15pm

### OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18

Come grab a “picnic” lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice. Advance purchase lunch and be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards.

1:30pm–3:00pm

### 120 Coding Occupational Therapy Services: The Current and Future Status of CPT Codes (1.5 PDUs)

*Bryan E. Hull, JD, MPH, AOTA Manager, Coding and Payment Policy*

Attendees will learn the status of the American Occupational Therapy Association’s CPT Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) code change proposal, learn the underlying reasoning and concepts for change, and hear about the progress that has been made in supporting these concepts through the American Medical Association (AMA) process for adding or changing CPT codes used in the CPT Manual, with emphasis on new occupational therapy evaluation codes.

1:30pm–3:00pm

### 121 Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS): An Emerging Tool (1.5 PDUs)

*Remy Chu, Jr., MHA, OTR/L; Lena Huang, OTD, OTR/L*

This presentation will provide information on historical background and current/potential practice models regarding the clinical application of transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) as an adjunct for neurological rehabilitation, and how TMS in conjunction with occupational therapy can potentially help optimize patient outcomes.

1:30pm–4:30pm

### 122 Living In Place: Education and Assessments (3 PDUs)

*Louie Delaware, MBA, BSME, CLIPP®; Erik Listou, CLIPP®, CAPS; Judy Delaware, OTR/L (CO)*

This dynamic presentation introduces the most widely accepted program for professionals to create and maintain home environments that are accessible, comfortable, and safe. Learn the principles and importance of becoming a Certified Living in Place Professional. Gain an understanding of trends of designs and new products and how to network with design and building professionals to provide your clients the best possible outcome. Learn how using a standardized home safety assessment app will save time, increase accuracy, and reduce liability.

1:30pm–4:30pm

### 123 Behavioral Approaches to Treating a Person with Multiple Sclerosis (3 PDUs)

*Ashley Uyeshiro, OTD, OTR/L; Rebecca Cunningham, OTR/L*

Learn about behavioral intervention techniques for individuals with multiple sclerosis, and strategies for helping patients implement these behaviors into their daily life. Clinical data from an existing behavioral program and case studies will be reviewed.

1:30pm–4:30pm

### 124 So, You Are Thinking About Becoming a Fieldwork Educator? (3 PDUs)

*Domenique Embrey, MS, OTR/L; Donna Breger-Stanton, OTD, OTR/L, CHT, FAOTA; Goli Hashemi, MPH, OTR/L*

This workshop will engage and support potential fieldwork educators to supervise future occupational therapy student fieldwork interns. We will help you explore the benefits and challenges of becoming a fieldwork educator and identify new learning strategies through experiential learning.

1:30pm–4:30pm

### 125 Early Childhood Trauma: A Transdisciplinary Early Intervention Approach (3 PDUs)

*Jessica De Brun, MOT, OTD, OTR/L; Michelle Gross, CCC-SLP; Vilma Munoz, LMFT*

This presentation will explore the importance of being trauma informed while providing early intervention services to young children ages 0-5 years old. A best practice transdisciplinary approach to intervention will be described.

1:30pm–4:30pm

### 126 From Down Syndrome to Alzheimer’s: My Sister’s Journey (3 PDUs)

*Dianne (Didi) Olson, OTR/L*

Occupational performance decreases for someone with Down Syndrome when Alzheimer’s is diagnosed, expanding the role of the occupational therapy practitioner. This presentation will present a historical perspective, research, and clinical intervention on Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s interwoven with personal vignettes.

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## **CFOT Honored Lecturer**

***Lela Llorens, PhD,  
OTR/ret, FAOTA***

**Implementing Occupations  
for Health and Wellbeing:  
A Personal Story (.5 PDU)**

The implementation of occupations for health and wellbeing will be presented as Llorens' personal story. As an occupational therapy practitioner, the principal of beginning where one finds oneself, setting objectives, and designing a path to achieve those objectives is a natural outgrowth of personal and professional knowledge and experience. The journey toward balancing work, play, leisure, education, and self-care in retirement and widowhood will be presented as Chapter Three. Come design your own journey.

**Friday, October 28 • 11:30am–1:00pm  
CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium,  
separate ticket required**



Lela Llorens, PhD,  
OTR/ret, FAOTA

## **Friday Keynote Address**

***Amy Lamb, OTD,  
OTR/L (MI), FAOTA,  
AOTA President***

**Putting Authenticity  
in Practice (.5 PDU)**

Building off her inaugural presidential address, AOTA President Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA, will discuss how we can embrace the distinct value of occupational therapy by harnessing the power of authenticity in our daily practice. Participants will explore opportunities to be influencers of change in their practice, education, research, and leadership. Come embrace your authenticity.

**Friday, October 28 • 3:15pm–5:15pm  
OTAC Awards and Keynote Address**



Amy Lamb,  
OTD, OTR/L (MI),  
FAOTA

## **Sunday Keynote Address**

***Erik Johnson,  
OTR/L (TX)***

**Seize Your Opportunity  
to Be Great (.5 PDU)**

Every individual in the occupational therapy profession should value the importance of seizing opportunities that enable greatness. Come be inspired to seize greatness for yourself and your clients.

**Sunday, October 30 • 7:30am–9:15am  
OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast**



Erik Johnson,  
OTR/L (TX)

## **Sunday President's Address**

***Heather J. Kitching,  
OTD, OTR/L,  
OTAC President***

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Come hear an inspirational message about OTAC's proud history and how OTAC's new vision and updated mission will propel the Association and profession into the next decade.

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Heather J. Kitching,  
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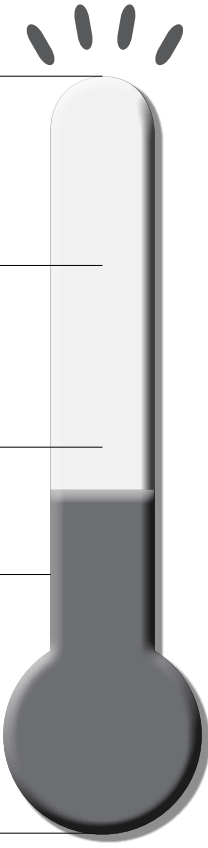
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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

There are two groups. Poster presentations may be viewed only on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** – Group A: 11:30am–12:30pm; and Group B: 1:30pm–2:30pm 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. **Sponsor: Cedar-Sinai Medical Center**

## **A Collaborative Approach to School-based Sensorimotor Programs**

*Maciej Rzepka, OTS; Brooke Czuleger, OTS; Emily Garnica, OTS; Jessica Phung, OTS; Laura Greiss Hess, PhD, OTR/L*

## **A Matter of Balance: Program Evaluation 2016**

*Rebecca Bobell, OTS; Christy Goulet, OTS; Lauren Hendrick, OTS; Deborah J. Bolding, PhD, OTR/L (Faculty Advisor)*

## **Acquired Brain Injury Program: Returning to Occupation**

*Luini Ornelas, OTR/L*

## **An Externship Model for Developing Professional Behavior and Leadership**

*Ashley Halle, OTD, OTR/L; Katie Jordan, OTD, OTR/L; Bonnie Nakasuji, OTD, OTR/L, C/NDT, FAOTA; Mariko Yamazaki-Sanchez, OTD, OTR/L, SWC*

## **Analyzing Sensory Intervention Treatment Components in Current Practice**

*Gabriela Galaz, MA, OTR/L; Janet S. Gunter, OTD, OTR/L; Erna Imperatore Blanche, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA*

## **Clinical Indicators of Aspiration in Children**

*Judy Hopkins, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CLE; Lichelle Fernando, MOT, OTR/L, SWC*

## **Clinical Reasoning Used by Experienced Pediatric Occupational Therapists**

*Jessica Kepes, BS/BA, OTS; Kailey Payne, BA, OTS; Jennifer Balich, MA, OTS; Mollie Sepahmansour, BS, OTS; Chelsea McMillen, BS, OTS*

## **Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy (CIMT): 2-Year Outcomes**

*Sara Passeri, MA, OTR/L*

## **Development of Educational Material Regarding Fall Prevention**

*Salvador Chavez, OTS; Jocelle Flores, OTS; Emily Vassallo, OTS; Rachelle Yambao, OTS*

## **Effects of Infant Massage on Stress Levels of Homeless Mothers**

*Clorinda Lemmon, BS, OTS; Annabelle Bewicke, BA, OTS; Aisa Poniente, BA, OTS; Sarah Falter, BA, OTS*

## **Efficacy of Cognitive Orientation to Daily Occupations (CO-OP)**

*Nancy Huang, BS, OTS; Monique Afram, BS, OTS; Cameren Muller, BA, OTS; Ashley Sanches, BS, OTS; Tiffany Tzuang, BS, OTS*

## **Engagement in Occupation: Clinical Reasoning with Everyday Technology**

*Douglas Rakoski, OTD, OTR/L, ATP*

## **Fall Risk Reduction Using Lifestyle-integrated Functional Exercise (LiFE)**

*Kayla Comer, OTS; Kelly Findlay, OTS; Tiffany Huang, OTS; Matthew Tong, OTS; Kitsum Li, OTR/L (Faculty Advisor)*

## **Family Mealtime Experiences with Children with ASD**

*Celeste Morgan, BA, OTS*

## **Fostering Imaginative Play in Homeless Preschool Children**

*Anne Elliott, BA, OTS; Renee Demaree, BA, OTS; Casey Millerick, BS, OTS; Priscilla Ng, BA, OTS*

## **Fragile X Syndrome: An Examination of Family Occupations**

*Noelani Brisbane, OTS; Samantha Alexander, OTS; Rebecca Schira, OTS; Kaitlyn Williams, OTS; Laura Greiss Hess, PhD, OTR/L (Faculty Advisor)*

## **Getting Back to Work After Injury**

*Denise Ha, OTR/L, CBIS; Rodel Reyes, BSIE*

## **Group Therapy for Children with Muscular Dystrophy**

*Tritia Woo, OTD, OTR/L; Kindra De Dios, PT, DPT*

## **Interdisciplinary Supervision: Occupational Therapy's Contributions**

*Ingrid Leu, OTD, OTR/L*

## **Interprofessional Collaboration During an International Faculty-led Program**

*Alison George, MS, OTR/L*

## **Life Skills - Transition Age Youth with Mental Illness**

*Chelle Tateishi, OTS; Diana Fitts, OTS; Maggie Jo Green, OTS; Jennifer Scherba, OTS; Hillary Wartinger, OTS; Carolyn Glogoski, PhD, OT/L*

## **Lifestyle Redesign® for Adults on the Autism Spectrum**

*Tracy Jalaba, OTD, OTR/L*

## **Occupational Therapy's Role in Secondary Transition Planning**

*Rebecca Cunningham, MA, OTR/L*

## **Occupational Therapy's Role with Head and Neck Cancer**

*Yasi Amanat, MA, OTR/L; Stacey Morikawa, OTD, OTR/L, CLT*

## **Occupation-based Financial Literacy Program with Homeless Adolescents**

*Carley Wade, BA, OTS; Emma Stern, BA, OTS; Michelle Rice, BA, OTS; Lauren Okajima, BS, OTS*

## **Occupation-based Pediatric Practice: A Practical Approach**

*Diana Gantman Kraversky, OTD, MS, OTR/L, AP*

## **Occupations as Outcome Measures in a Clinical Trial**

*Jennifer Sik, MOTS; Michelle Beckwith, MOTS; Kenneth Yu, MOTS; Brina Nguyen, MOTS*

## **Opportunities for Occupational Therapists on College Campuses**

*Carlin Daley, OTD, OTR/L*

## **Outcomes of Project-based Therapy in Individuals with Autism**

*Sarah Yoder, OTS; Jason Ichimaru, OTS; Emily Lu, OTS; Nghi Tran, OTS*

## **Outpatient Occupational Therapy Rehabilitation Program for Stroke Survivors**

*Eun Yu, MS, OTR/L; Debbie Wang, MA, OTR/L; Michelle Young, OTD, OTR/L*

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## Personal Emergency Response System Class for Older Adults

Jazmin Arellano, OTS; Tiffany Young, OTS; Amanda Huang, OTS; Tiffany Que-Smith, OTS; Deborah J. Bolding, PhD, OTR/L (Faculty Advisor)

## Perspectives on Collaborative Fieldwork Model with Shared Supervision

Claire Lin, MA, OTR/L; Alethia Yu, MA, OTR/L; Shohei Takatani, MS, OTR/L

## Rancho Works Recycles: Context-rich OT-based Vocational Rehabilitation

Colette Krilanovich, OTD, OTR/L; Michele Berro, MA, OTR/L; Lisa Deshaies, OTR/L, CHT

## Relating Stress Factors to Life Satisfaction in OT Graduate Students

Lee Sonko, BA, OTS; Megan Chang, PhD, OTR/L

## Relationships Between Sensory Processing Patterns and Play Experiences

Krista Yee, BS, OTS; Nathan Nam, BS, OTS; Christine Huynh, BA, OTS; Larkin Petralli, BS, OTS; Naomi Starr, BS, OTS; Megan C. Chang, PhD, OTR/L

## Safety and Meaning for a Person with Dementia

Joan Cosper, MOTS; Joanna Pluhowski, MOTS; Ciara Cox, PhD, OT/L

## Sensory Integration Intervention Effects in Children with Autism

Elizabeth Franco, OTR/L; Erna Imperatore Blanche, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; Barbara Thompson, PhD

## Stress Factors and Sleep Quality Among Occupational Therapy Graduate Students

Justin Lin, BA, OTS; Brian Huynh, BS, OTS; Inge Verschueren, BS, OTS; Megan Chang, PhD, OTR/L

## “Steppin’ Out:” Transition Program for Developmentally Disabled Adolescents

Bonnie Nakasuji, OTD, OTR/L, C/NDT, FAOTA; Marilyn Noriega, MA, OTR/L; Rejielyn Cerdenio, MOT, OTR/L; Samar Aljishi, MA, OTR/L

## Stress Factors and Engagement Among Occupational Therapy Graduate Students

Megan Blanton Moreno, BA, OTS; Jessica Pham, BS, OTS; Alrice Lai, BS, OTS; Jennafer Hope, BS, OTS; Kristine Young, BA, OTS; Megan Chang, PhD, OTR/L

## Supporting Long-term Stroke Recovery: The Stroke Survivor Social

Michelle Young, OTD, OTR/L; Eun Yu, MS, OTR/L; Debbie Wang, MA, OTR/L

## The Effect of Therapeutic Listening on Bilateral Coordination

Avery Wilson, OTS; Morgan Mousley, OTS; Yra Munchua, OTS; Mios Buccat, OTS; Grace Irao, OTS

## The Impact of Cultural Immersion on Practice

Julie B. Kornbluth, MA, OTR/L

## Therapeutic Benefits of a Community OT Dance Program

Debbie Wang, MA, OTR/L

## Therapeutic Gardening on an Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

Nancy Wicks, OTR/L; Aimee Levine-Dickman, MA, OTR/L, SEP

## UMOVE: A Health System Wide Collaboration of Mobility

Cindy Jaeger, OTR, SWC

## Validation of the Medication Box Task Assessment

Katherine Blank, OTS; Alison Chandler, OTS; Malcolm Isley, OTS; Serena Soria, OTS; Yamin Zaw, OTS

## Work Readiness Program for Transitional Age Foster Youth

Nicole Pearlman BS, OTS; Angeliki Bundros-Menig, BS, BA, OTS; Rebecca Huniu, BA, OTS; Sarah Sherman, BA, OTS; Carly Rosada, BS, OTS



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## Thursday, October 27, 2016

Registration – Check-In Hours for Thursday, Pre-Conference Institute  
8:00am–9:30am and 12:00noon–2:00pm • Hilton Pasadena

9:00am	10 How to Use the OT Practice Framework to Revive Your Everyday Practice (3 PDUs)	11 Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Dysphagia Intervention (6 PDUs)	12 Reframing Pediatric Feeding through an Interdisciplinary Mental Health Lens (6 PDUs)
Noon	Lunch on Own		
1:00pm–4:00pm	13 Private Practice 101: Strategies and Tips for Building a Successful Private Practice in Today's Healthcare Environment (3 PDUs)	11 cont. Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Dysphagia Intervention (6 PDUs)	12 cont. Reframing Pediatric Feeding through an Interdisciplinary Mental Health Lens (6 PDUs)
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6:00pm–8:00pm	A – Meet 'n' Mingle Reception; and Check-In for Attendees Registered in Advance – All Attend		
6:30pm–8:00pm	B – Movie Night: Wartorn (.5 PDU) – All Attend		

## Friday, October 28, 2016

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7:30am	Friday Registration (7:30am–5:00pm) • Pasadena Convention Center										
7:30am	D – Get Oriented! Efficiently Navigating OTAC's Annual Conference										
8:30am	20 Partnerships in Primary Care (1.5 PDUs)	21 Give the Brain a Hand (1.5 PDUs)	22 Demonstrating Value of Occupational Therapy in Bundled Payments (3 PDUs)	23 Facilitating Behavioral Change to Prevent Falls (3 PDUs)	24 Permanent Supportive Housing Serving Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (3 PDUs)	25 Driving with a Disability: "So You Think He Can't Drive?" (3 PDUs)	26 Wellness as Practitioners: Embodying What We Teach (3 PDUs)	27 Family-centered Interprofessional Pediatric Obesity Prevention (3 PDUs)	28 Handwriting: Differentiating Between Instruction and Intervention (3 PDUs)	29 Student Track- Morning Session (No PDUs): The Mouth Trap	Clinical Reasoning with Everyday Technology
10:00am	30 Productivity Pressure Versus Employee Engagement: The Manager's Dilemma (1.5 PDUs)	31 Designing Occupational Therapy in Primary Care Settings: The Journey (1.5 PDUs)									
11:30am	CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium – Separate Ticket Required – \$50 (.5 PDU) (Students – \$35/\$10 no lunch) • Pasadena Civic Auditorium Gold Room										
1:00pm	40 Play and Process: Patterns of Preferred Activities in Adults (1 PDU)	41 Expanding the Role of Occupational Therapy in ICU Delirium Care (1 PDU)	42 Using Narrative as the Guide to Meaningful Practice (1 PDU)	43 More NICU OT: Implementation of Developmental Care (1 PDU)	44 Empowering Carryover: Sensory Programs Beyond the Clinic (1 PDU)	45 Documentation for a Changing World (2 PDUs)	46 Professional Development: AOTA Board and Specialty Certifications (2 PDUs)	47 Occupational Therapy in the ICU: An Evidence-based Niche for Acute Care (2 PDUs)	48 Autism and Wandering Behaviors (2 PDUs)	49 Student Track- Afternoon Session (No PDUs): Student NBCOT Bowl	
2:00pm	50 Foundations of an Animal-assisted Therapy Practitioner (1 PDU)	51 Stroke Recovery: Case-based Clinical Reasoning with Everyday Technology (1 PDU)	52 Effectiveness of an Occupation-based Intervention: An Experimental Study with Calligraphy (1 PDU)	53 More NICU OT: Supporting Safe Oral Feeding (1 PDU)	54 Childhood Mental Health and Its Impact on Occupations (1 PDU)						
3:00pm	All Proceed to the Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address										
3:15pm	OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address: Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L (MI), FAOTA – All Attend – (.5 PDU)										
5:15pm	E – Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception – All Attend • Pasadena Convention Center										
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions • Hilton Pasadena										

## Saturday, October 29, 2016

6:45am	F – Mind-Body Activity: Fun Run/Walk • Hilton Pasadena									
7:30am	Saturday Registration (7:30am–5:30pm) • Hilton Pasadena									
8:30am	60 OT Alphabet Soup (1.5 PDUs)	61 Facilitating LGBTQI Inclusivity in OT Practice (1.5 PDUs)	62 Emotional Intelligence of Children in the Psychiatric Setting (1.5 PDUs)	63 Transformational and Visionary Leadership in Occupational Therapy (3 PDUs)	64 Filling the Gap: OTs' Role in Inter-professional Geriatrics (3 PDUs)	65 Occupational Therapy in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (3 PDUs)	66 Positive Psychology and Mindfulness: Clinical Applications and Beyond (3 PDUs)	67 Rhythm Works: Integrative Dance for Motor Development (3 PDUs)	68 Sensory Strategies Can Facilitate Infant Engagement in a Disrupted Mother-Infant Dyad (3 PDUs)	69 Student Track Morning Session (No PDUs): Hands-on OT in the 3rd Dimension Establishing Occupational Therapists as Leaders in the Field of Canine Facilitated Interventions
10:00am	70 OT Regulatory Update: Protecting Your License (1.5 PDUs)	71 The USC International Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion Program (1.5 PDUs)	72 Using LEGO® to Build Social Skills and Language (1.5 PDUs)							
11:30am	G – Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations – All Attend • Pasadena Convention Center									
2:30pm	80 USC Global Initiatives: Global Connections through Student Exchange (1.5 PDUs)	81 Sensory Integrative Approach in the Past 10 Years (1.5 PDUs)	82 Neurological and Behavioral Distinctions between Autism & Sensory Processing Disorders (1.5 PDUs)	83 State and Federal Legislation and California's Political Environment (3 PDUs)	84 Occupational Performance Coaching as an Ultimate Enabler (3 PDUs)	85 Creating Effective OTA/OT Partnerships in Acute Care (3 PDUs)	86 Fieldwork Educators Toolkit: Methods to Create and Implement an Outstanding Student Program (3 PDUs)	87 Delivering High-quality Care: Accessing Evidence-based Resources (3 PDUs)	88 Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS): Infusing Tier 1 and 2 Strategies to Support Self-regulation (3 PDUs)	89 Student Track: Afternoon Session (No PDUs): Drama and OT: Incorporating Performing Arts in OT Interventions
4:00pm	90 LAUNCH: A College Campus Collaborative Transition Service (1.5 PDUs)	91 Get Fine Motor Fit with Pencil Gymnastic Exercises (1.5 PDUs)	92 Demystifying the Transition to Solids (1.5 PDUs)							
5:45pm	H – President's Reception – OTAC: 40 and Fabulous Anniversary Party – All Attend • Hilton Pasadena									

## Sunday, October 30, 2016

7:30am	Sunday Registration (7:30am–5:00pm) • Pasadena Convention Center									
7:30am	I – OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast featuring Erik Johnson, OTR/L (TX) – (.5 PDU) • Pasadena Convention Center									
9:30am	100 Facilitating Meaningful Occupations in Older Adults Utilizing Technology (2 PDUs)	101 A Community-based Fieldwork Model for Domestic Violence (2 PDUs)	102 Promoting Balance: Technology and Teenagers (2 PDUs)	103 Social Participation Program for Young Adults with ASD (2 PDUs)	104 Respawn: Optimizing the Healing Power of Video Games in a Therapeutic Setting (3 PDUs)	105 Comprehensive OT Care for Concussion (3 PDUs)	106 Developmental and Occupational Foundations in Nature (3 PDUs)	107 Community Mobility and Driving Across the Lifespan (6 PDUs)	108 Pediatric Feeding: The Just Right Challenge (6 PDUs)	
11:30am	110 How Electronic Adaptive Technologies Help Individuals Live In Place (1 PDU)	111 Innovative Fieldwork Instruction (1 PDU)	112 School-based Telehealth: Bringing Services to Any Child . . . Anywhere (1 PDU)	113 Online to Offline: Addressing Autistic Individuals' Social Skills (1 PDU)						
12:30pm	K – OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18 – Come discuss hot practice topics.									
1:30pm	120 Coding Occupational Therapy Services: CPT Codes (1.5 PDUs)	121 Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) (1.5 PDUs)	122 Living In Place: Education and Assessments (3 PDUs)	123 Behavioral Approaches to Treating a Person with Multiple Sclerosis (3 PDUs)	124 So, You Are Thinking About Becoming a Fieldwork Educator? (3 PDUs)	125 Early Childhood Trauma: A Transdisciplinary Early Intervention Approach (3 PDUs)	126 From Down Syndrome to Alzheimer's: My Sister's Journey (3 PDUs)	107 cont. Community Mobility and Driving Across the Lifespan (6 PDUs)	108 cont. Pediatric Feeding: The Just Right Challenge (6 PDUs)	
3:00pm										
4:30pm	Conference Concludes: Sunday Registration Closes at 5:00pm—Be sure to submit your Certificate of Completion (white copy)									

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

See page 4 for  
Deadlines to  
Remember

(form on page 31)

- 1. Registrant:** Please print or type all data.  
(Online registration is available on the OTAC website at [www.otaonline.org](http://www.otaonline.org) through October 13, 2016 at 8:59pm.)
- 2. Program Selection:** Every session and activity has a number or letter. Circle the number/letter of each session/activity you will attend. Attendance is limited by seating or by speaker's request. **Registration forms will NOT be accepted if you select overlapping sessions.**
- 3. Registration Fee:** First, locate your professional status (OT/OTA, Student), select the combination of days you will attend, and circle the appropriate Registration Fee amount that applies to your professional status and combination of days. Additional fees may apply.
- 4. Summary Selection:**
  - You must check all boxes that apply or your registration is not complete.
  - Workplace Colleague Special Discount: See section below on this page for policy/criteria.
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  - Special Needs: You must pre-register by October 13, 2016.
  - Special Events (SE): These events must be prepaid. There most likely will be no 'at-the-door' availability. Seating is limited.
  - Refund Policy: A refund, less \$75 administrative fee, will be issued if written notice of cancellation is received by the OTAC Office postmarked on or before October 13, 2016. No refunds after that date. Refunds will not be processed until after Conference.
- 5. Deadlines:** See page 4 for Deadlines to Remember.

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- This is a pre-registration special only. Special ends October 13, 2016.
- Discount applies only to the Registration Fee for Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Discount does not apply to any other fees including presenter/material fees/costs, special event fees including meals, and pre-conference institutes.
- No refunds given if number of colleagues registered together drops below three; however, new workplace colleagues may be substituted for previous registrants at any time (OTAC membership required).
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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

See page 4 for deadlines and increases to Early Bird Registration Rates!



**1. REGISTRANT:** (Please print or type)

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Home City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. PROGRAM SELECTION:** (Circle) the sessions/activities you will attend. Sessions/activities are included in registration for the corresponding day.

**You may not register for overlapping sessions.**

	THURSDAY				FRIDAY					SATURDAY					SUNDAY																				
<b>AM</b> Additional fees required for Thursday	10				20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	100	101	102	103	104	105	106				
		11	12		30	31									70	71	72								110	111	112	113							
<b>PM</b> Additional fees required for Thursday	13				40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	120	121			122	123	124	125	126	107	108
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	A B			55	C D E					F G H					I																				

**3. REGISTRATION FEE:** (Circle) the combination of days you are attending in order to be registered. Enter amount in Section 4/ Registration Fee below.

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OT/OTA	\$309	\$139	\$259	\$279	\$139	\$279	\$169
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<b>ADD-ON: NON-OTAC MEMBER FEE/NEW MEMBER DUES</b>	OT: Add \$130 to the fees above - OTA: Add \$100 to the fees above - Students (MOT/OTA) add \$50 to the fees above. This add-on fee qualifies you for a 1-year membership if you have not been a member since 7/2014. Submit a membership application.						

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- Session 12 (Members \$69/Nonmembers \$89) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Session 13 (Members \$29/Nonmembers \$49) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Guest Registration (see page 5) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Friday CFOT Symposium/Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Friday CFOT Symposium/Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35ea. STUDENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Friday CFOT Symposium/No Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10ea. STUDENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Saturday Exhibit Hall Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Sunday Breakfast: Extra Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SA: Sunday OT Practice Café/Lunch: Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday Exhibit Hall Only: Member \$0/Nonmember \$25 (OT/OTA/OTS Only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Centennial Float Donation
  - \$10  \$25  \$50  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration received between 9/7/16-10/13/16 – \$60 (Add) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration received after 10/13/16 onsite – \$90 (Add) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL (Send check or use credit card) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  - Employer \_\_\_\_\_
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- SPECIAL MEAL AND NEED REQUESTS: (Must register by October 13)
  - Attach description of requests.

**6. SUBMIT REGISTRATION**

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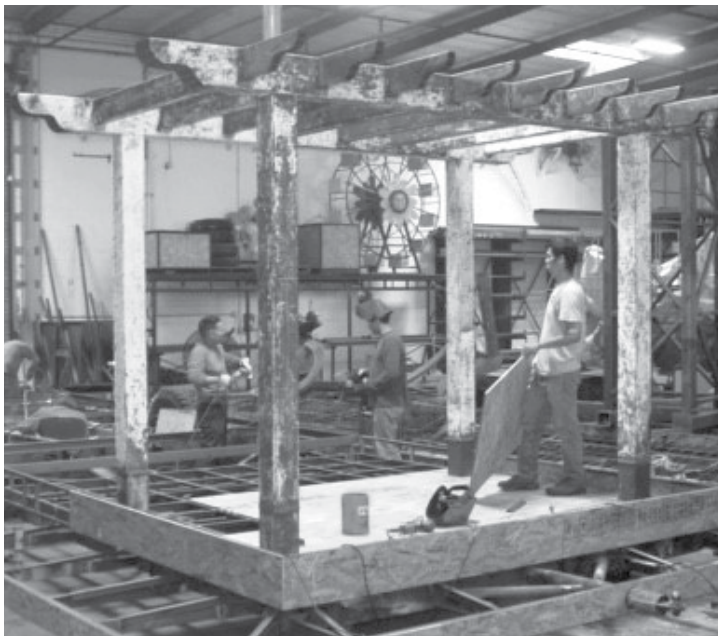
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Draft rendering of OT Centennial Float



Pillars representing work, rest, play and sleep.

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The four pillars in the garden represent four key foundational concepts of our profession introduced by Adolph Meyer (1917)—work, rest, play, and sleep—that are necessary to achieve balance in everyday life.

Within this garden of life will be a child on a swing symbolizing play, developmental milestones, and sensory integration.

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