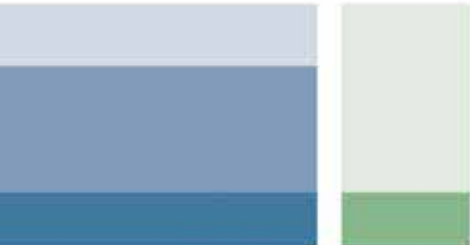
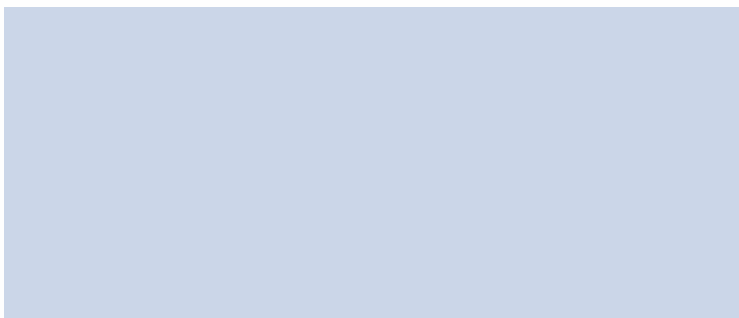


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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00am – 5:00pm

Pre-Conference Institutes (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.

6:45pm – 7:45pm

Video Night: *Powerful Medicine: Simply Magic* (.5 PDU)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:45am – 7:45am

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)

5:30pm – 6:30pm

President's Reception

Celebrating occupational therapy in pediatrics, early intervention, and school-based practice.

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Candy and Wine Pairing \$20

8:30pm – 10:30pm

After Hours Lounge and Party

DJ, Dancing, and Photo Booth.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00am – 7:30am

Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga

8:30am – 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am – 1:00pm

CFOT Awards Lunch and Symposium

(.5 PDU) \$50/Students \$35 & \$10

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Featuring Kevin Spencer, *The Healing of Magic*

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Awards Ceremony

5:15pm – 7:15pm

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Alumni and Student Receptions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30am – 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

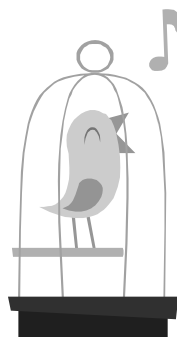
11:30am – 1:15pm

OTAC Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Awards & Featured Presenter

(.5 PDU)

1:30pm-4:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)



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President

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for the President's
Reception on
Saturday,
October 24, 2015 from
5:30pm – 6:30pm to
network, relax after
a day of active
learning, and
celebrate our
colleagues who
practice in
pediatrics, early
intervention, and
school-based OT."

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Important Information About Your Conference Experience

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SCHEDULING/TICKETS/MEALS/COMFORT

- Programming schedule is subject to change. OTAC reserves the right to substitute speakers and topics due to unforeseen circumstances. No financial adjustments to registrations/fees will be made.
- You may only attend those sessions that you have registered for. You will have a blue admittance ticket for each event and you must submit it to the room monitor.
- Space is limited by speaker request or by available seating.
- We make every attempt to serve meals on time. Latecomers cannot be accommodated.
- Meeting room temperature is not ideal for everyone. It is recommended that you bring a sweater.

NAME BADGE POLICIES

The following policies are necessary to assure equal and fair treatment for all attendees and were designed to address issues/problems/situations/abuses noted during past conferences.

- Name badges must be worn so that your name is clearly visible at all times.
- All name badges are coded according to fees paid for days registered, and color-coded by category of attendee.
 - Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. – day(s) registered
 - Red – Attendee
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- Admittance to any session, event, or exhibit area is not allowed without the appropriately coded/colored name badge.
- Name badges are the sole responsibility of the attendee/exhibitor. Lost, misplaced, or forgotten badges may be replaced at a charge of \$10.
- Wearing someone else’s name badge, with or without their permission, is strictly prohibited. Doing so is a serious matter and may be grounds for ejection from the Conference altogether for all parties involved with no refunds.
- Room monitors, conference committee members, and other OTAC officials or their designees are empowered to assure compliance with all above requirements.

2015 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, you 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.
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- **To earn a Certificate of Completion, attendance is required.** Please arrive on time to the sessions. 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 7, 2015.
- **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).
- **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 myotlicense records by December 7, 2015.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Online Handouts

Handouts for the Conference are available to attendees online at <http://bit.ly/1VBn1Dj>. While presenters are encouraged to provide handouts, it is NOT a requirement. Not all sessions will have handouts based on the presenters' choice. It is recommended that you bring a pad of paper to take notes. There is a pen in your Conference bag supplied by The Pencil Grip. Please note that frequently presenters provide their handouts after the Conference; and that we keep the handouts online for at least one month post conference.

Conference Photography

OTAC staff as well as an official photographer(s) will photograph sessions and events throughout the Conference. The photographer will be identified by a Conference PHOTOGRAPHER ribbon. The images taken at Conference are used exclusively by OTAC for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed, please identify yourself to the photographer.

Professional Headshot – New this Year!

A photographer will be available in the Exhibit Hall on both Friday and Saturday to take professional headshots. A digital headshot can be purchased for \$20. If you did not register in advance, you can purchase your headshot/make an appointment at the onsite registration desk. During Exhibit Hall hours, you can purchase/make an appointment at the Photographer's Booth.

Fitness Events Waiver

Participation in OTAC events, including the Mind-Body Activities (Yoga on Friday and Fun Run/Walk on Saturday) is at your own risk. OTAC encourages you to participate at a level that is consistent with your general physical health and abilities. By attending Conference and participating in the Mind-Body Activities you do hereby release and forever discharge OTAC, its agents, and employees, from any and all claims in connection with the OTAC Mind-Body Activities.

Session Etiquette

Please adhere to the following session protocol to show respect to Conference presenters and session attendees. Once you enter a session, please remain until the presenters announce a break, and please silence your mobile phone while in a session. As a courtesy to the presenters, please do NOT take any images or video of their presentations/posters without their prior approval.

Where's the Coffee and Tea?

Friday, Oct. 23 – There is coffee service in the morning and afternoon courtesy of our sponsors (located in the registration area). Please note that once the coffee is depleted that it won't be replenished.

Starbucks

Next to the hotel. Access it by turning right once you leave the front entrance of the hotel and walk past the garage entrance/exit.

There is another Starbucks in the Sacramento Convention Center on the 13th Street side.

For other coffee locations visit the OTAC Hospitality Booth in the registration area.

Conference Hotel

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Sacramento Convention Center

Location of the Exhibit Hall. The most convenient Convention Center entrance to attend the Exhibit Hall is on 13th Street between L and J streets. This Convention Center entrance is just steps from the Exhibit Hall entrance and Conference registration area in the Hyatt Regency.

Parking

There are several parking structures very close to the Hyatt Regency and Sacramento Convention Center. **Note: OTAC does not validate for parking.**

- L and 12th Streets – This is a self-parking garage that is attached to the Hyatt Regency. You can enter the garage from either L Street or 12th Street. Once you park in the garage, follow the directional signs to the elevator. Go to Level 2 – this is the entrance to the second floor of the hotel (Mezzanine level). You can either take the stairs or the elevator to the first floor which is where the hotel registration area is located.
- Central Parking System, 1303 J Street (between 13th and 15th streets)
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- Esquire Plaza Parking Garage, 1215 – 13th Street (between J and L streets)
- Ampco Systems Parking, 1100 J Street (between 11th and 12th streets)

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■ AIRPORT

Sacramento International Airport, Code: SMF
6900 Airport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95837
(916) 929-5411 • www.sacairports.org

The airport, situated 12 miles northwest of Sacramento, is a 15-minute freeway drive to downtown Sacramento. Service at the airport is available from 14 major carriers and one commuter airline. The airport also offers food and beverage facilities, retail shops, ground transportation, and many other amenities.

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Reservations/Information: (916) 444-0008
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■ PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Conference Participants:

We are back in historic Sacramento with a packed program of pre-conference institutes, and multiple tracks of educational sessions, workshops, panels, and posters that cover a wide range of topics and areas of practice to advance your continuing competency and professional development. How fitting it is to be here, where attendees in the Grassroots Advocacy and Regulatory track will have an opportunity to be in the State Capitol Building for part of the day on Friday.

This year's Conference theme, "In Pursuit of the Vision: Transforming Lives through the Magic of Occupation," highlights the core of occupational therapy and how we promote health, restore function, adapt activities and environments, and help people do the things that matter to them and fully participate in everyday life. Our keynote speaker, Kevin Spencer, will speak about Tapping the Magic Within, and he will also share more of his insights in his session on Saturday, "MAGIC: Motivating Activity that Guides Independence and Confidence."

Be sure to stay for the OTAC Awards Ceremony following the keynote presentation to be inspired by the stories of excellence and contribution to the profession the awardees have made. Visit the Exhibit Hall, where you can meet with vendors and potential employers, network and catch up with colleagues and friends, and get the latest information on products and services. Also, at the President's Reception we will be celebrating occupational therapy in pediatric, early intervention, and school-based practice. Sunday's Annual Meeting will again have a featured presenter (see page 9).

There will also be mind-body activities (yoga, fun run/walk), alumni receptions, and other activities to make your Conference experience enjoyable, provide networking opportunities, as well as give you and your families an opportunity to explore Sacramento. The volunteers at the hospitality booth will be glad to provide you with assistance and recommendations.

The 39th Annual Conference promises to be a dynamic, energizing, and inspiring educational event! Follow us #OTACconf2015, on Twitter @OTACNews, Instagram @otacofca, and on Facebook.

Patricia S. Nagaishi, PhD, OTR/L
President, Occupational Therapy Association of California



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Where's Pat?!

For a budget-friendly casual dining experience less than two city blocks from the Hyatt Regency, OTAC President Pat Nagaishi recommends Ma Jong's Asian Diner.



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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:15pm – 4:15pm
Friday, October 23, 2015

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Call for Nominations



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Questions? Email us at: nomchair@otaconline.org

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CFOT Awards Lunch and Symposium (.5 PDU) – \$50*

Friday, October 23 • 11:30am – 1:00pm
Hyatt Regency

Recipients of the 2015 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 esteemed lecturer, Deborah Bolding, PhD, OTR/L on Everyday Leadership.

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 29 to purchase tickets. *Student discount ticket - \$35 with lunch/\$10 with no lunch, gallery seating.

Keynote Address: Tapping the Magic Within (.5 PDU)

Friday, October 23 • 3:15pm – 4:15pm
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OTAC Awards Ceremony

Friday, October 23 • 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Hyatt Regency

You are invited to help us recognize our 2015 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion. You will have a chance to congratulate the Award honorees in the Exhibit Hall. **All Attend.**

Exhibit Hall

Friday, October 23 • 5:15pm – 7:15pm
Saturday, October 24 • 11:30am – 2:30pm
Sacramento 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's session 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 Booth—it is the central hub of activity: meet with OTAC leaders, learn about OTAC and win prizes while you learn, and more!

Alumni and Student Receptions

Friday, October 23 • 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Hyatt Regency

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.

Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Saturday, October 24 • 11:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Sacramento Convention Center, Exhibit Hall

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Advance purchase Saturday Exhibit Hall lunch and be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards.

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The OTAC Conference Committee has hired professional photographer, Express Event Imaging, to be stationed in the Exhibit Hall for both Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

President's Reception

Saturday, October 24 • 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Hyatt Regency

All Conference attendees are invited to relax, enjoy refreshments, and network at this event (cash bar). Come meet OTAC and AOTA leaders, presenters, and other honorees. Join us for a special feature celebrating the work of OT/OTAs practicing in pediatric, early intervention, and school-based practice.

Sponsor: USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Candy and Wine Pairing: Andy's Candy Apothecary \$20

Saturday, October 24 • 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Hyatt Regency (meet up at 6:15pm to walk together)

After Hours Lounge and Party

Saturday, October 24 • 8:30pm – 10:30pm

Hyatt Regency

Music! DJ! Networking! Photo Booth! Good Times! Includes special magic and Halloween-themed photo booth props. **All Attend.**

Lunch, OTAC Annual Meeting, Awards, and Featured Presenter (.5 PDU)

Sunday, October 25 • 11:30am – 1:15pm

Hyatt Regency

This event is included in your registration (if you selected any combination that includes Sunday). Come hear what OTAC has been doing to support you and the profession as well as what's in the future from OTAC President Patricia S. Nagaishi, PhD, OTR/L.

New to this year's program will be two awards: OTAC Media Award and OTAC Spirit of OT Award. The featured presenter is Joe Xavier, director, California State Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). Xavier, a former DOR consumer, has a profound understanding of the opportunities and barriers individuals with disabilities may face on their path to meaningful employment, and will share his insights about how occupational therapy practitioners can better utilize the DOR services on behalf of their clients.

Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference. Go to the Onsite Registration Counter before 3:00pm on Saturday to purchase a ticket.

Mind-Body Balance Opportunities

Friday, October 23 • 7:00am – 7:30am: Gentle Yoga

Saturday, October 24 • 6:45am – 7:45am: Fun Walk/Run

Annual Conference attendees can experience mind-body balance at Conference: Gentle Yoga on Friday and a Fun Walk/Run on Saturday. Check the Conference-at-a-Glance on page 16 and 17 for start times. No extra fee to participate!

What To Do in Sacramento

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.

CELEBRATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN PEDIATRIC, EARLY INTERVENTION, AND SCHOOL-BASED PRACTICE

Come celebrate with us the important role of occupational therapy in pediatric, early intervention, and school-based practice!

Join us for our 3rd annual celebration of an area of practice in occupational therapy. This event is open to all Saturday attendees.

According to recent survey results, about 42% to 51% of occupational therapy practitioner respondents provide occupational therapy (OT) services in pediatric, early intervention, and school-based practice (AOTA 2015 Salary and Workforce Study; Advance for Occupational Therapy 2015 Salary Survey). These statistics become even more significant when considering those OT practitioners working in this area of practice in hospital, mental health, and private practice settings (which the surveys did not break down for these settings). These practitioners provide occupational therapy services to infants, toddlers, children, and youth and their families, as well as adults with developmental disabilities. They utilize varied frameworks and intervention approaches to promote physical, mental, and behavioral health and help them develop and acquire skills, engage and participate in play and learning activities, demonstrate self-regulation and adapt to situational demands, achieve independence in self-care and instrumental activities of daily living, community mobility and social participation, and prepare for transition to higher education, independent living, and work.

The 2015 Conference Committee is excited and proud to have such knowledgeable and experienced practitioners sharing their expertise in presentations covering a broad range of topics across the pediatric and developmental age range: OT in the NICU; technology use on the child's developing brain; foundations in nature; children's mental health; strategies for dealing with challenging behaviors; the DIR (developmental, individual difference and relationship) approach; developing IEPs (individualized education program) for students in special education; cognitive behavioral OT for youth; young adults with autism; and adults with autism and sensory processing disorder.

President's Reception • Saturday, October 24, 2015

5:30pm – 6:30pm • Hyatt Regency

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Honoring Those Who Inspire Professional Excellence

Please join us in congratulating your friends and colleagues on their awards as well as expressing your appreciation to them for their contributions to the profession and the Association. These individuals will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 23, 4:15pm – 5:15pm. This event is open to all Conference attendees registered for Friday. The following awards will be presented:

Lifetime Achievement Award



Lisa Test,
OTD, OTR/L

Award of Excellence



Julie Bissell,
OTD, OTR/L

OT Practice Award



Chantelle Rice,
OTD, OTR/L

Fieldwork Educator Award



Karen Park,
OTD, OTR/L

OT Entrepreneur Award



Julie Groves,
OTR/L

OTA Honorary Award



Ada Boone Hoerl,
MA, COTA/L

Outstanding Student Award



Cynthia Ting,
MS, OTS

Luella Grangaard Political Action Award



Sabrena McCarley,
MBA-SL, OTR/L

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CFOT Awards Lunch and Symposium

Friday, October 23, 2015 • 11:30am – 1:00pm

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About the Awards Lunch and Symposium

Recipients of the 2015 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced at the annual CFOT awards lunch and symposium on Friday, October 23, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Following presentation of the awards, attendees will be treated to a stimulating address by Deborah Bolding, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, this year's CFOT honored lecturer.

Symposium Topic: Everyday Leadership (.5 PDU)

All occupational therapy practitioners can be leaders. Deborah Bolding, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, will present the values and social and workplace factors that influence leadership development, describe her research about professional exemplars, and share stories of everyday leadership in occupational therapy.



Deborah Bolding,
PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA,
Honored Lecturer

Humanitarians of the Year

Michelle Craft and Emma Stober, The Pad Project

The Pad Project, which is part of the www.toolittlechildren.org, was started to address a pressing need to help girls remain in school in Kenya. As school-age girls menarche, they were often missing a week of school every month due to the limited availability of feminine hygiene products. School fees in Kenya are a huge expense for families and often girls miss school or drop out of school when they start menstruating. Older boys started buying disposable hygiene products and giving them to girls in exchange for sex or prostitution. For many of the girls, the choice is to remain in school while prostituting themselves or drop out of school. The Pad Project makes washable, re-usable feminine pads to distribute directly to girls in Kenya.



CFOT SILENT AUCTION

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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.

AOTA President Ginny Stoffel, PhD, OT, BCMH, FAOTA, is delighted to have been the successful bidder for this exquisite coat at the 2013 CFOT Silent Auction.

RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

COTA HONORARY AWARD

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

OT ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

2015	Julie Groves
2014	Terri Nishimura
2013	Tammy Richmond
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji; Erna Blanche
2011	John Goodfellow
2010	Mary Kay Gallagher
2009	Fredlyn S. Berger
2008	Tara Delaney
2007	Sue Harris

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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

OT/OTA PARTNERSHIP AWARD

2012	Christine Wietlisbach; Danielle Meglio
2007	Sharon Pavlovich; Karen Pendleton
2005	Terry Olivas-De La O; Elvira Arzaga Rubio
2004	Laurie Nelson; Suzanne Olah-Macek; Rebecca Gibson
1997	Renee Soderlund and Jacalyn Mardirossian

SPECIAL AWARD

1986	Jane Marvin
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OT PRACTICE AWARD

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

JANICE MATSUTSUYU OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

2014	Gayle San Marco
2013	Arameh Anvarizadeh
2012	Samia Rafeedie
2011	Heather Kitching
2010	Lora Woo
2009	Bonita A. Kraft
2008	Gina Ceja
2007	Marlene Steele
2006	Rondalyn Whitney
2004	Patricia Nagaishi
2003	Sarah Kelly
2002	Linda Tank
2001	Danielle Meglio
2000	Luella Grangaard; Guy McCormack
1999	Diana Su-Erickson
1998	Michele Berro
1997	Patricia Bascom
1996	Cindy Burt
1995	Barbara Gale
1994	Diane Crabtree
1993	Laura Caron-Parker
1992	Janet Jabri

RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES (CONTINUED)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

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

FIELDWORK EDUCATOR AWARD

- 2015 Karen Park
- 2014 Diane Mayfield
- 2013 Alann Salvador
- 2012 Judi Palladino
- 2009 Barbara Rodrigues
- 2008 Marilyn Masunaka-Noreiga
- 2007 Lora Woo
- 2006 Deborah Bolding
- 2005 Bonnie Nakasuji
- 2004 Fred Snively
- 2002 Jaynee Taguchi-Meyer
- 2000 Kathryn Gundersen
- 1999 Gitu Bhavnani

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

- 2014 Sarah Bream
- 2013 Lisa Hiestand
- 2012 Mildred "Mickey" Galef
- 2010 Denise M. Miller
- 2007 John Watson
- 2006 Patti Yonochko Horsley
- 2005 Mary Reilly
- 2004 Gelya Frank
- 2001 Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Action Coalition (POTAC)
- 1988 O.T. Associates-Sue Harris

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

- 2015 Cynthia Ting
- 2014 Samantha Itaya
- 2013 Dimos Tsigkakos
- 2012 Monique Wolkoff
- 2011 Eun Sik (Charlie) Yu
- 2010 Brittney Sevo
- 2005 Amy Olney
- 2002 Heather Kitching
- 2001 Elizabeth Chung

LUELLA GRANGAARD POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

- 2015 Sabrena McCarley
- 2014 Kyle Yetter
- 2013 Luis Arabit
- 2012 Guy L. McCormack
- 2011 Michelle Farmer
- 2010 Christine Wietlisbach
- 2007 Matthew Arigo
- 2004 Luella Grangaard

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

- 2006 Lois Barber; Evelyn Jaffe; Lela Llorens; Mary Reilly
- 2004 Ruth Zemke; Elizabeth Yerxa
- Recognized prior to 1977
Caryolyn Brinn
Florence Cromwell
Doris Cutting
Naomi Dommke
Elizabeth Holdeman
Ethlyn Stinson
Carlotta Welles
Harriet Zlatohlavek

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- 2011 Amy Lamb
- 2010 Florence Clark; Judith Palladino
- 2009 Penny Moyers Cleveland; Brian J. Stiger; Chuck Willmarth
- 2008 Annette Bushong; Charles Strauch
- 2007 Annette Bushong
- 2006 Marlene Steele; Chuck Strauch
- 1991 Linda Lederer
- 1990 Julie Groves
- 1989 Hazel Simin
- 1987 Jeanette Workman-Cosentino
- 1986 Barbara Forte

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 2008-2012 Shawn Phipps
- 2006-2008 Richard Bookwalter
- 2004-2006 Christine Wietlisbach
- 2002-2004 Melissa Szamet
- 2000-2002 Diane Josephs
- 1998-2000 Luella Grangaard
- 1996-1998 Susan Smiley
- 1994-1996 Linda Reed
- 1992-1994 Brenda Collins
- 1990-1992 Janet Jabri
- 1988-1990 Ardith Breton
- 1984-1988 Diane Hendricks
- 1980-1984 Mary Margaret Evert
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- 1976-1978 Mary Lou Hyman



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There are two groups. Poster presentations may be viewed only on **Saturday, October 24, 2015** – 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.

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Effect of Therapeutic Listening: A Retrospective Data Analysis

Efficacy of a Manualized Pediatric Intervention on Manual Dexterity

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Examining the Relationship Between Children's Handwriting and Metacognition

Implementing an OT-based Breast Cancer Recovery Program

The Lifestyle-Integrated Functional Exercise Program for Older Adults

Lifestyle Modification for Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Major Neurocognitive Disorder and Meaningful Activities

Multifaceted Learning through a Weekly Level I Fieldwork Debrief

Occupation-Based Money Management Intervention with Homeless Adolescents

OT Weight Management Program: Seniors' Physical Activity Goals

The Power of Participation: Stories from Rancho Works Enterprises

Reducing Falls in Assisted Living Facilities: An Educational Intervention

Roles of Occupational Therapists in Driving Rehabilitation Programs

"Steppin' Out:" Transition Program for Developmentally Disabled Adolescents

Stepping On: A Program Evaluation of Short-Term Outcomes

Using Two Questionnaires to Understand Adult Sensory Processing Behaviors

GROUP B

Assessing OTS Attitudes Toward People with Mental Illness

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Sensory Profiles of Toddlers in a Homeless Shelter

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CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Registration – Check-In Hours for Thursday, Pre-Conference Institutes

8:00am – 9:30am and noon – 2:00pm – Hyatt Regency

9:00am	10 Enhancing Occupation-Based Care with Physical Agent Modalities (3 PDUs) Regency E	11 Developing Social Sense for Children and Adolescents (3 PDUs) Regency D	12 How to Effectively Get Paid for the Services You Provide in Both Adult and Pediatric Settings (3 PDUs) Regency F	13 Functional Anatomy and Clinical Reasoning for the Non-Hand Specialist (6 PDUs) Regency A
Noon	Lunch on Own			
1:00pm – 2:30pm	14 Update on Telehealth and Mobile Health Technologies (1.5 PDUs) Regency E	15 Evidence-Based Practice for Dysphagia Intervention (3 PDUs) Regency F	16 Essence of School-Based Practice: Understanding Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEIA), Due Process and Defensible Assessments (3 PDUs) Regency D	13 cont. Functional Anatomy and Clinical Reasoning for the Non-Hand Specialist (6 PDUs) Regency A
2:30pm – 4:00pm	17 Occupational Therapy in Business (1.5 PDUs) Regency E			
4:00pm – 5:00pm	18 The Contributions of Occupational Science to the Readiness of Long Duration Space Exploration (1 PDU) Regency E			
6:00pm – 8:00pm	A – Meet 'n' Mingle Reception; and Check-In for Attendees Registered in Advance – All Attend Regency Ballroom Foyer			
6:45pm – 7:45pm	B – Video Night: Powerful Medicine: Simply Magic (.5 PDUs) – All Attend Regency F			

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00am	C – Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga – Hyatt Regency, Capitol View Room, 15th Floor								
7:30am	Friday Registration (7:30am – 5:15pm) – Hyatt Regency								
8:30am	20 Strategies for Dealing with Challenging Behaviors (2 PDUs) Regency D	21 OT Shark Tank: Getting Started in Your Practice – Meet the Experts (3 PDUs) Tahoe	22 Adults, Autism, and Sensory Processing Disorder: Reflective Testimonials (3 PDUs) Golden State	23 Hospice and Palliative Care: The Evidence for and Role of OT (3 PDUs) Carmel A/B	24 The Art of Integrating Vision Assessment and Treatment in Rehabilitation (3 PDUs) Regency A	25 Developmental and Occupational Foundations in Nature: The Best Sensory Clinic is Right Outside the Door (3 PDUs) Regency E	26 Mythbusters: Can Research Be Part of Everyday Practice? (3 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	27 Culinary Therapy, Rehabilitation, and Managing Difficult Behaviors in a Skilled Nursing Facility (3 PDUs) Regency F	28 GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY – For Students and Practitioners: The OT Practice Act: What You Need to Know (2.25 PDUs)
10:30am	29 The DIR® Approach to School-Based OT Practice (1 PDU) Regency D								Session is at the State Capitol Room 4202
11:30am	CFOT Awards Lunch and Symposium – Separate Ticket Required – \$50 (.5 PDU) (Students: \$35/lunch or \$10/no lunch-gallery seating)								
1:00pm	30 Life College: A Transitional Program for Adults with Autism (1 PDU) Carmel A/B	31 Outpatient Self-Management Program for Patients with Heart Failure (1 PDU) Regency D	32 Reflections of OTD Research and Programming in Ghana (1 PDU) Tahoe	33 Developing Educationally Relevant IEP Goals (2 PDUs) Golden State	34 Impact of Technology Use on the Developing Child's Brain (2 PDUs) Regency A	35 Drama and OT: Incorporating Performing Arts in OT Interventions (2 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	36 Understanding Seizure Disorders: An Occupational Approach to Treatment (2 PDUs) Regency E		28 cont. Building Your Power for Grassroots Advocacy in the New Healthcare Reform (1.75 PDUs)
2:00pm	37 Delivering Community-Based Occupational Therapy to Today's Youth (1 PDU) Carmel A/B	38 OT Generalist's Role in Screening for Driving Readiness (1 PDU) Regency D	39 Electrodermal Research in Pediatrics – A Systematic Review (1 PDU) Tahoe						
3:00pm	All Proceed to the Keynote Address Hyatt Regency								
3:15pm	40 – Keynote Address: Kevin Spencer, Tapping the Magic Within – All Attend – (.5 PDU) Regency B/C								
4:15pm	41 – OTAC Awards Ceremony – All Attend Regency B/C								
5:15pm	D – Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception – Sacramento Convention Center – All Attend Exhibit Hall B								
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions Hyatt Regency								

Saturday, October 24, 2015

6:45am	E – Mind-Body Activity: Fun Run/Walk – Hyatt Regency Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:40 am							
7:30am	Saturday Registration (7:30am – 5:30pm) – Hyatt Regency							
8:30am	50 OT Alphabet Soup: Understanding the Importance of All the OT Professional Organizations and Acronyms (3 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	51 Understanding and Overcoming the Challenges of Age-Related Low Vision (3 PDUs) Carmel A/B	52 Implications of the Affordable Care Act for Occupational Therapy in Health and Wellness, Productive Aging, and Population Health Arenas (3 PDUs) Regency E	53 Major Neurocognitive Disorders: Diagnosis, Rehabilitation, and Intervention Strategies (3 PDUs) Regency F	54 Team-Based Learning™ in Occupational Therapy Education (3 PDUs) Tahoe	55 The Ins and Outs of ICD-10 Coding for Occupational Therapy (3 PDUs) Golden State	56 MAGIC: Motivating Activity that Guides Independence and Confidence (3 PDUs) Regency D	57 STUDENT TRACK • Beyond Behavior • Next-Gen OTs • NICU 101 Regency A/B
11:30am	F–Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations – Sacramento Convention Center (Advance purchase lunch \$15) – All Attend							
2:30pm	60 Implementing an OT-Based Breast Cancer Recovery Program (1 PDU) Regency F	61 Compassion Fatigue: A Scoping Review of the Literature (1 PDU) Regency D	62 Finding Fieldwork Opportunities in Unlikely Places (1 PDU) Tahoe	63 Using Animal-Assisted Therapy in Stroke Rehabilitation (1 PDU) Regency E	64 Primary Care Occupational Therapy: Ongoing Initiatives and Seizing the Opportunities (2 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	65 Built to Bedazzle: Therapeutic Environments for Healing Engagement (2 PDUs) Golden State	66 Early Intervention Psychosis, Recovery, and Occupational Therapy (2 PDUs) Carmel A/B	67 STUDENT TRACK • Stress Management and Lifestyle Balance for OT Practitioners • Social Media Speed Dating • OT Practitioner Round Robin Regency A/B
3:30pm	68 Optimizing Cognitive Abilities for Individuals with Chemotherapy-Related Impairments (1 PDU) Regency F	69 Creating Opportunities for PCP's in Discussing Driving with Aging Clients (1 PDU) Regency D	70 Developing Non-Traditional Community Mental Health and Wellness Fieldwork Programs (1 PDU) Tahoe	71 Gearing Up for Guide Dogs: An Exercise Video (1 PDU) Regency E				
4:30pm	72 NBCOT® Navigator™ – The Next Era in Continuing Competency (1 PDU) Big Sur A/B	73 Lifestyle Management for People with Headaches (1 PDU) Golden State	74 Promoting Quality of Life for Post-Stroke Survivors (1 PDU) Regency F	75 Meaningful Occupations in Children's Outdoor Play (1 PDU) Regency E				
5:30pm	G – President's Reception – Come celebrate the work of OT/OTAs in pediatrics and school-based practice – All Attend Hyatt Regency, Regency C							
6:30pm	Candy and Wine Pairing – Ticket \$20 (Off-site Event) Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:15 pm							
8:30pm	H – After Hours Lounge and Party – All Attend Hyatt Regency, Regency C							

Sunday, October 25, 2015

7:30am	Sunday Registration (7:30am – 5:00pm) – Hyatt Regency						
8:30am	80 Community-Based Fall Prevention Programs: Implementation and Outcomes (3 PDUs) Regency F	81 Mild Cognitive Impairment in Heart Failure Affects Care Transition (3 PDUs) Golden State	82 OTAs Working in Alzheimer's: OT/OTA Collaboration in the Development of Hopeful Outcomes in Elder Care (3 PDUs) Carmel A/B	83 The New OT Practice Framework: Use in Everyday Practice (3 PDUs) Regency D	84 Every Moment Counts: Promoting Children's Mental Health throughout the Day (6 PDUs) Regency E	85 Barbie's® Dreamhouse™ Experience: Occupations, Disability, and Universal Design (6 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	
11:30am	I – Lunch and OTAC Annual Meeting – (.5 PDU) Hyatt Regency, Regency A/B/C						
1:30pm	90 Integrating Health into Underserved Areas: CHIP and DV (1.5 PDUs) Golden State	91 Practical Approaches to Care for Those with Dementia (3 PDUs) Regency D	92 Integrating Occupations and Evidence-Based Interventions for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (3 PDUs) Regency F	93 Using the Helix Model to Connect Evidence and Practice with Children in Schools (3 PDUs) Carmel A/B	84 cont. Every Moment Counts: Promoting Children's Mental Health throughout the Day (6 PDUs) Regency E	85 cont. Barbie's® Dreamhouse™ Experience: Occupations, Disability, and Universal Design (6 PDUs) Big Sur A/B	
3:00pm	94 A Role for Occupational Therapy in Human Trafficking Interventions (1.5 PDUs) Golden State						
4:30pm	Conference Concludes: Sunday Registration Closes at 5:00pm – Be sure to submit your Certificate of Completion (white copy)						

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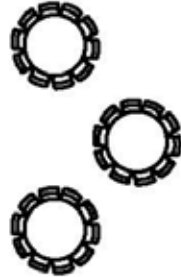
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FOOD/BEVERAGE FRIDAY/SATURDAY

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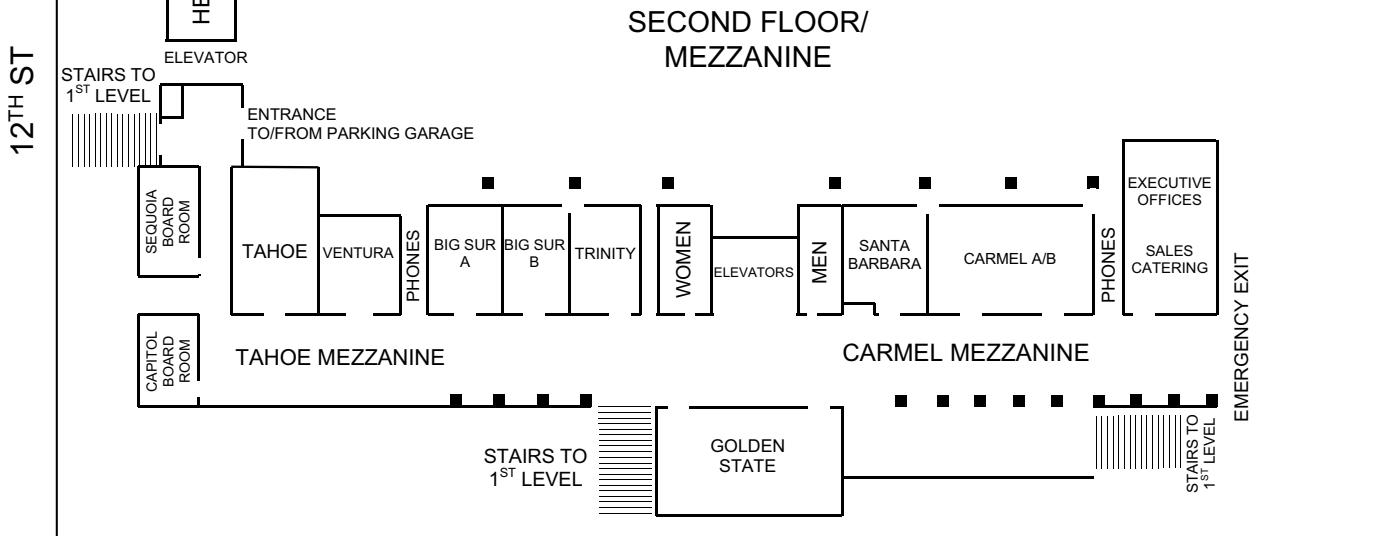


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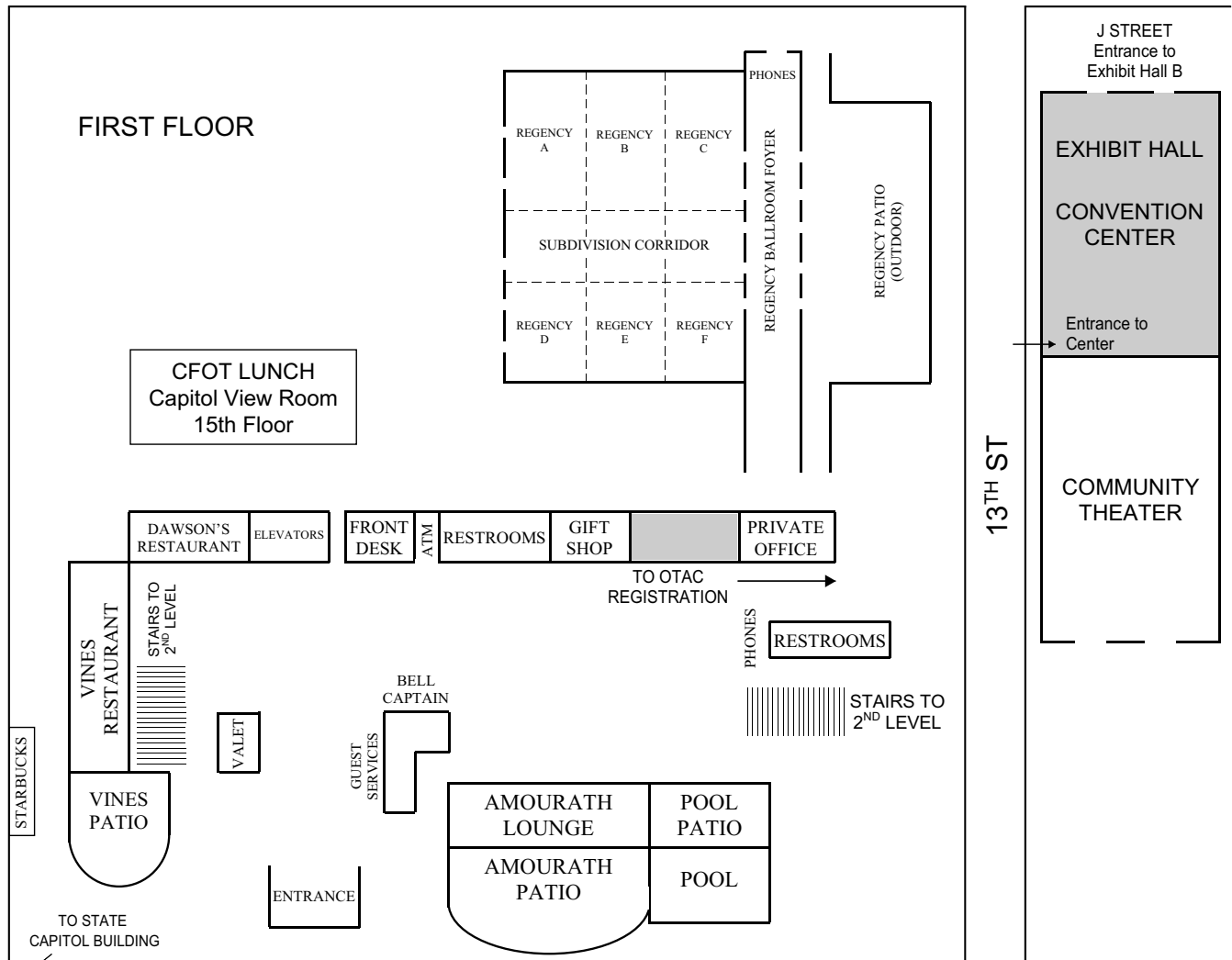
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Saturday, October 24, 2015
8:30pm – 10:30pm • Hyatt Regency

Music! DJ! Dancing! Networking! Photo Booth!
Includes magic and Halloween-themed props
for the photo booth! What Fun!
Open to all attendees!



Exhibit Hall: Catch the Action!

Play Bingo for Cash • Resource Guide • Posters

Saturday Drawing/Bingo - Win Cash/Prizes!

- Visit ALL Bingo spot sponsors and at least 30 other exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must verify your visit by stamping their booth number on the **PLAY AND WIN form** in the **RESOURCE GUIDE**.
- Show your completed **PLAY AND WIN form** at the Exhibitor Service Desk no later than 2:05pm, Saturday.
- Receive tickets for the Bingo cash drawing and/or the exhibitor prizes.
- You must be a registered attendee and present to be eligible for the cash and prizes.
- Drawings approximately 2:15pm.

Purchase lunch and visit exhibitors.

Exhibit/Sponsor Resource Guide

Get Resource Guide! It contains the contact information and descriptions of all the exhibitors and sponsors. You can also look for product/services. Use the **PLAY AND WIN form** to be eligible for cash and/or prizes. Submit your form by 2:05pm.

Poster Presentations

Poster Presentations are presented in two groups (11:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 2:30pm) in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday. Be sure to have the poster presenters initial your Certificate of Completion to be eligible for PDU's.

March 19 & 20, 2016

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Spring Symposium



Join us in San Diego to:

- earn up to 12 PDUs
- enjoy networking
- share knowledge
- prepare to celebrate OT Month
- and more!

- » Sleeping rooms only \$139 per night
- » Free wi-fi in sleeping rooms



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*Come for the learning!
Stay for the fun!*



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October 27-30, 2016

Hilton Pasadena and
Pasadena Convention Center



2016 Keynote Presenter

Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

We are pleased to announce that the 2016-2019 AOTA President will be our esteemed keynote presenter at OTAC's 40th Annual Conference.

Come be inspired!



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SIGNATURE BEVERAGE**

What's it called?

What are the ingredients?

Who invented this tasty delight?

Come share a cheer with friends with the OTAC Conference Signature Beverage in the Amourath lounge.

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2. Scan the QR Code (bottom right) with your mobile device
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 - Open Yapp
 - Swipe the screen to Connect & Share
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