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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

All Thursday activities are at the Hilton Pasadena.

9:00am–5:00pm

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.

6:30pm–8:00pm

Movie Night: A Path Appears – Sex Trafficking in the USA (.5 PDU)

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Moderator: Heather Javaherian-Dysinger, OTD, OTR/L

Hosted popcorn and giveaways. Some lucky Movie Night attendees will receive copies of the book or the movie, which includes two additional episodes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30am–8:00am

Mind-Body Activity: Easy Tai-Chi

8:15am–11:30am

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–2:15pm

Expo Hall Activities, including Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Purchase lunch in advance (\$15) and be eligible for prizes.

2:30pm–5:45pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

5:45pm–7:30pm

President's Reception and Dance Party

Join us at the annual President's Reception as we launch the second centennial of OT. DJ, dance floor, photo booth, food, and more will add to the festivities. Come help us rock this party!

7:30pm–9:00pm

Alumni and Student Receptions

Hilton Pasadena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30am–8:00am

Mind-Body Activity: Easy Tai-Chi

8:15am–11:30am

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am–1:00pm

CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) \$75; \$10 Students/Gallery Seating (no lunch)

1:00pm–3:00pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

3:15pm–5:15pm

Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Featuring AOTA Immediate Past President Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel, PhD, OT/L (WI), BCMH, FAOTA, named to AOTA's list of 100 Most Influential OTs

5:15pm–7:15pm

Expo Hall Grand Opening Reception

7:30pm–9:00pm

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30am–9:15am

OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

Featuring fitness success coach Joseph Hawthorne, ACSM-CPT, RBT, AKC

9:30am–12:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

12:30pm–1:15pm

OTAC Practice Café/Lunch \$18

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1:30pm–4:45pm

Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

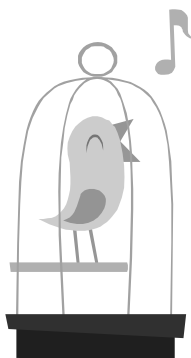
Program Notes

Friday, October 26

The Awards Ceremony precedes the Keynote Address. The timing for these two events is 3:15pm–5:15pm, at which time we will all proceed to the Expo Grand Opening Reception. Don't miss our keynote presenter AOTA Immediate Past President Virginia 'Ginny' Stoffel, PhD, OT/L(MI), BCMH, FAOTA

Sunday, October 28

The OTAC Annual Meeting is a breakfast meeting from 7:30am–9:15am. Lunch is from 12:30pm–1:30pm. Separate fee required for lunch.



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OTAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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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.

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.

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- **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. **Sponsor: Stanbridge College**
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- **myotlicense.** PDUs for OTAC members and subscribers will be entered into your myotlicense record by December 10, 2018.
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- **NBCOT.** Sessions may be used to meet recertification. Check with the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) for details.
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- enjoy networking
- share knowledge
- prepare to celebrate OT Month
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Deadline to submit: Thursday, December 6

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OTAC 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 17-20, 2019

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Wendy Hildenbrand,
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AOTA President 2019-2021

Wendy Hildenbrand, PhD, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA is a clinical assistant professor in the Occupational Therapy Education Department at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Hildenbrand's practice experience includes work in mental health, school-based practice, and population and community health. Professional expertise includes leadership, professional formation, policy development and implementation, advocacy, and building bridges between policy, academia, and practice. Her most recent research examined the experience of role conflict in frontline occupational therapy professionals when implementing policies (such as productivity requirements) and working to maintain professional values (such as client-centered care).

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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 16 and 17 for the schedule overview and location of activities.

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Parking

Note: OTAC does not validate for parking.

Hilton Pasadena. Overnight: \$21.00/self park; \$18.00/valet.
Day use: \$12.00/self park; \$12.00/valet. *All prices are subject to change.*

Pasadena Convention Center.

Daily Parking Rate: \$9. On-site Parking: 600 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.

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Conference Online Handouts

Handouts for the Conference are available to attendees online at <https://bit.ly/2yzYbkB>. 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 and to download handouts in advance in case the public wi-fi becomes overloaded. 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

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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?

Starbucks – Inside the Hilton Pasadena

For other coffee locations visit the OTAC Hospitality Booth in the registration area, and locate them on the OTAC Conference App.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BUILDING OT CAPACITY

Dear OT Profession:

We are very excited to welcome you on this journey of Building OT Capacity for our next century of professional practice and impact. Embracing the call to action of Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel, PhD, OT/L (WI), BCMH, FAOTA, during her years as AOTA president, we intend to engage in a reflection on the impact of attitude, authenticity, and action. She has written that each of these is a component of potential empowerment we can access to drive change and boldly create our own future. We have carefully designed a weekend full of important topics to meet your educational needs for practice, advocacy, and personal development. Let's come together in unity and engage in a dynamic dialogue on Building OT Capacity as individuals, as an association, and as a profession. We can only emerge from this stronger – together!

My vision for our future includes strategy, unity, innovation, and respect for diverse opinions and styles. Your Association leadership is endeavoring a new strategic planning process this year for 2019 and beyond. We will kick off Building OT Capacity with leadership training offered during our Conference as well as the opportunity to network with and meet the chairpersons of our many committees. We would welcome any potential future leader to contact us as soon as possible for participation in our limited-capacity leadership training. Please also consider attending one of the many open special interest committee meetings taking place throughout the weekend – this is your chance to see what opportunities await you and get involved!

On behalf of the OTAC leadership as a whole, I thank you for your participation in making our profession and Association stronger every day with your good contributions – be they in academic teaching, practice, research, or advocacy. Our future is bright because we have chosen to take responsibility in making it so. Embrace your power. Take risks. Be bold. We welcome you to Build OT Capacity with us in beautiful Pasadena!

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Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L
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KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

4:15pm–5:15pm
Friday, October 26, 2018

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Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel,
PhD, OT/L (WI),
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7:30am–9:15am
Sunday, October 28, 2018

Building Your Capacity: Individual Strength and Sustainability

Joseph Hawthorne, ACSM-CPT, RBT, AKC, owner of Pasadena's Copper Moose Fitness and strength, conditioning, and nutrition success coach, will discuss health and well-being as an achievement we can pursue anytime. He will address his personal philosophy of enhancing the capacity of an individual for community health and living life well.

Earn .5 PDU



Joseph Hawthorne,
ACSM-CPT, RBT, AKC

BUILDING OT CAPACITY

As you participate throughout the Conference, you may experience sessions that embody our vision to build the capacity of the Association, profession, and professionals to more effectively shape our future in the second century of the profession. And to that end, as a premier professional development event, the entirety of this Conference is designed to enrich you as a professional and inspire you as a person.

Enjoy, and convo with us at #buildingOTcapacity



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Room
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Join the dialogue!

AGA—Advocacy and Government Affairs

Friday, October 26—7:30am to 8:15am

PER—Practice, Ethics, and Reimbursement

Friday, October 26—7:30am to 8:15am

PDL—Professional Development and Leadership

Saturday, October 27—7:30am to 8:15am

PPN—Private Practice Network (Hilton Pasadena)

Thursday, October 25—4:30pm to 6:00pm

SL/M—Student Leadership and Membership Engagement

Friday, October 26—8:30am to 10:00am

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: A Path Appears – Sex Trafficking in the USA (.5 PDU)

Thursday, October 25 • 6:30pm–8:00pm
Hilton Pasadena - San Gabriel Room

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Moderator: Heather Javaherian-Dysinger, OTD, OTR/L

Hosted popcorn and giveaways. Some lucky Movie Night attendees will receive copies of the book or the movie, which includes two additional episodes.

CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU)

\$75; \$10 students-only gallery (no lunch)

Friday, October 26 • 11:30am–1:00pm
Pasadena Convention Center/Ballroom D

Recipients of the 2018 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced, including honoring the CFOT Humanitarian of the Year, Vijay Gupta, a passionate advocate for artistic voices at the center of social justice. Following the presentation of awards, attendees will be treated to a stimulating address by this year's Honored Lecturer, Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, speaking on The Power of Selective "Yes."

OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Friday, October 26 • 3:15pm–5:15pm
Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C

- **OTAC Awards Ceremony:** You are invited to help us recognize our 2018 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion.
- **Keynote Address: Building OT Capacity with Effective Leadership and Skilled Advocacy**
Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel, PhD, OT/L (WI), BCMH, FAOTA
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Expo Hall

Friday, October 26 • 5:15pm–7:15pm
Saturday, October 27 • 11:30am–2:15pm
Pasadena Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

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 Expo 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, win prizes while you learn, and more!

Poster Presentations (earn up to 2 PDUs)

Saturday, October 27 • 11:30am–12:30pm and 1:00pm–2:00pm
Pasadena Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

See page 22 for a list of posters.

Alumni and Student Receptions

Friday, October 26 • 7:30pm–9:30pm/Saturday, October 27 • 7:30pm–9:30pm
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Friday, October 26, 2018

- CSU, Dominguez Hills - Pasadena Room
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Saturday, October 27, 2018

- Stanbridge University - Monterey Room
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Saturday, October 27 • 6:00pm–7:30pm
Hilton Pasadena - California Ballroom

Come kick off the second centennial of the profession!

OTAC President Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, personally invites all Conference attendees to join us in celebrating OTAC's kicking off of our second centennial! Come 'party on' with a live DJ/dance floor and photo booth to snap some memorable pics. Look forward to light hors d'oeuvres before you head out for dinner plans.

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OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

Sunday, October 28 • 7:30am–9:15am
Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C

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, Joseph Hawthorne, ACSM-CPT, RBT, AKC, on Building Your Capacity: Individual Strength and Sustainability.

Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference. You must purchase ticket onsite by Friday, October 26, 12:00pm noon.

OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18

Sunday, October 28 • 12:30pm–1:15pm

Come grab a "picnic" lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice. Purchase tickets by Saturday, October 27, 12:00pm noon.

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Exhibit Vendor Resource Guide and Prize Giveaways. This Guide is your passport to winning one of many giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards to leave behind with exhibitors for their drawings. Drop off your Bingo card to be eligible for OTAC prizes and cash! Must be present to win. (Saturday, 2:00pm)

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Thursday, October 25: Movie Night – 6:30pm-8:00pm

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Saturday, October 27: Easy Tai-Chi – 7:30am – 8:00am

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Friday and Saturday (hours begin at 7:15am; closing hours for activities may vary)

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OTAC Local Events

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Connect!

Mon., November 5, 2018—Los Angeles
6:00pm to 8:00pm
\$10 members/\$15 nonmembers

*Great Minds Think Differently: Neurodiversity
and Inclusion in Mental Health Services—
1 PDU*

Kedren Acute Psychiatric Hospital and
Community Mental Health Care

Wed., May 8, 2019—Sacramento
9:00am to 4:00pm
\$25 for all

OTAC Annual Advocacy Day
State Capitol Building

Sat., November 10, 2018—3 Locations
10:00am to 11:00am—FREE

*OT Coffee Meet-Up: Learn What's New in
OT Advocacy Activities*

Carmichael

Starbucks, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael

San Rafael

Dominican University, Meadowlands Assembly Hall, Room 106,
School of Natural Sciences, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael

Pasadena

Rosebud Coffee, 2302 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena



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Honoring Those Who Inspire Professional Excellence

COME HELP CELEBRATE OUR OTAC 2018 AWARD HONOREES

Please join us in congratulating your friends and colleagues on their awards as well as expressing your appreciation to them for their contributions to the profession and the Association. These individuals will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 26, 3:15pm–4:15pm. This event is open to all Conference attendees registered for Friday.

The following awards will be presented:



Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan Harris



Janice Matsutsuyu Outstanding

Service Award
Bryant Edwards



OT Practice Award

Monica Becerril



Fieldwork Educator Award

Dawn Arias



OT Entrepreneur Award

M. Terry Bowman



Outstanding Student Award

Jessica Roestenburg



***Luella Grangaard
Political Action Award***

Jerry Jordan

RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2018 Susan Harris
2017 Guy L. McCormack
2016 Ruth Ramsey
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

2017 Erika Agustin
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

2018 M. Terry Bowman
2016 Sonia Lopez
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

2017 Deborah B. Pitts
2016 Heather Thomas
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

OT PRACTICE AWARD

2018 Monica Becerril
2017 Kathleen J. Shanfield
2016 Sandra Okada
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 Kleinhans
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

2018 Bryant Edwards
2017 Elizabeth G. Gomes
2016 Luis Arabit
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)

FIELDWORK EDUCATOR AWARD

- 2018 Dawn Arias
- 2017 Janet A. Daimaru
- 2016 Gina Phelps
- 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

- 2017 Aviril Sepulveda
- 2016 Lynette Beadles
- 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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

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

VISION AWARD

- 2017 OT Centennial Rose Parade Float Committee and Volunteers

SPIRIT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

- 2017 Frank Kronenberg
- 2016 CSU Dominguez Hills – Integrating Cultures through Occupational Therapy

MEDIA AWARD

- 2017 Sarah R. Bream

LUELLA GRANGAARD POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

- 2018 Jerry Jordan
- 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

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

- 2018 Jessica Roestenburg
- 2017 Hiral Khatri
- 2016 Noelani Brisbane
- 2015 Cynthia Ting
- 2014 Samantha Itaya
- 2013 Dimos Tsigkakos
- 2012 Monique Wolkoff
- 2011 Eun Sik (Charlie) Yu
- 2010 Brittney Sevo Weinerth
- 2005 Amy Olney
- 2002 Heather Kitching
- 2001 Elizabeth Chung

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

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

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- 2018 Julie Bissell
Lisa Test
Capitol Advocacy
- 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

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CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Friday, October 26, 2018 • 11:30am–1:00pm

About the Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Recipients of the 2018 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced at the annual CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium on Friday, October 26, 11:30am–1:00pm. Following presentation of the awards, attendees will be inspired to build upon their capacity with Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, this year's CFOT Honored Lecturer.

Honored Lecturer – Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

The Power of Selective “Yes”

Our professional and personal tapestry is woven by the opportunities and experiences in our lives that we either embrace or pass by. Selectively saying “yes” gives us the power to create our unique occupational performance pattern of living, which can lead to realizing and participating in a life fully lived.

Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, has been an occupational therapy practitioner for over 35 years. She received her bachelor's and post professional master's in occupational therapy from San Jose State University (SJSU) and earned her PhD in health sciences from Touro University International. Smith is highly regarded in her roles at the SJSU Occupational Therapy Program where she is an associate professor and teaches courses in practice areas, professional development, and research. She also serves as a faculty advisor for student research projects. Smith is the graduate admissions coordinator and advisor for the Occupational Therapy Program and she sits on multiple committees at the university, college, and departmental levels. She has written several chapters in well-respected occupational therapy textbooks. She has lectured locally, nationally, and internationally on various topics, but most extensively on occupational therapy's role in dysphagia intervention. Smith has been an active member of both the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) since the time she was a student, serving on many different committees and in multiple leadership roles. Currently she is serving in the elected officer position of secretary on the OTAC Board of Directors. Her clinical experience includes working with adults with neurological disorders in a variety of practice settings and she currently works with children, birth to three years old, in early intervention home care.



Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith,
PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Humanitarian of the Year – Vijay Gupta

Vijay Gupta is a violinist, speaker, and advocate for the power of music to change lives. Gupta joined the Los Angeles Philharmonic at age 19 after completing a master's in violin performance from the Yale School of Music and a bachelor's in biology from Marist College. As a 2011 TED Senior Fellow, Gupta founded Street Symphony, a non-profit organization dedicated to placing music at the heart of social justice by engaging communities in greater Los Angeles experiencing homelessness and incarceration through musical performance and dialogue. In 2017, Gupta was awarded the Leonard Bernstein Lifetime Achievement award by the Longy School of Music of Bard College, and was named a Kennedy Center Citizen Artist Fellow. Gupta believes that musical engagement reconnects us to our shared humanity across vast divides, and ultimately impacts social justice.



Vijay Gupta



OTAC Friday Keynote Presenter Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel invites you to find your treasure at the CFOT Silent Auction.

CFOT SILENT AUCTION

The CFOT booth in the OTAC Expo 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.



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CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, October 25, 2018

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

9:00am	1 Addressing Sleep in Occupational Therapy: A 24-hour Approach (3 PDU) San Gabriel	2 Building Skills for Engaging People Living with Dementia (3 PDU) San Marino	3 Getting Comfortable With Feeding: You Can Do It! (3 PDU) California Ballroom	4 The Private Practice Business Bootcamp (6 PDU) Monterey
Noon	Lunch on Own			
1:00pm–4:00pm Session 7 to 5:00pm	5 OT and Pain Management in Acute Care (3 PDU) California Ballroom	6 Opportunities for Incorporating Dogs into OT Practice (3 PDU) San Marino	7 The Evaluation in Ayres Sensory Integration (EASI) (4 PDU) (ends at 5:00pm) San Gabriel	4, cont The Private Practice Business Bootcamp (6 PDU) Monterey
6:00pm–8:00pm	Registration Pick-up Available – If registered in advance			
6:30pm–8:00pm	A - Movie Night: A Path Appears (.5PDU) - All Attend - San Gabriel			

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:15am	Friday Registration (7:15am–5:00pm) • Pasadena Convention Center Conference Bldg. - Lower Level										
7:30am	B – Mind-Body Activity: Easy Tai-Chi • Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C Foyer										
8:15am	10 Can Video Games Foster Engagement in Therapy? (1.5 PDU) Room 103	11 Epilepsy Care: An Outpatient, Lifestyle Management Approach (1.5 PDU) Room 209/210	12 Bridging the Gap Between Simulations in Education and Disability Perspectives (1.5 PDU) Room 105	13 Occupational Therapy Intervention for Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Neuropathy (1.5 PDU) Room 211	14 Substance Overdose: Death and the Kawa Model (1.5 PDU) Room 208	15 Self-regulation Challenges in Infants and Toddlers (1.5 PDU) Room 104	16 An Interprofessional Approach to Healthcare: A USC Student-run Clinic (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDU) Room 102	17 CPT® Coding for OT Services What you Need to Know (3 PDU) Room 101	18 Using the OT Practice Framework to Re-ignite Fire into Practice (3 PDU) Room 212/214	19 School-based Practice: Application of Laws and Evidence (3 PDU) Room 107	20 The Impact Anti-immigrant Environment Has on Occupation (3 PDU) Room 106
10:00am	30 Siri, Alexa, Google? Voice Home Automation is Here! (1.5 PDU) Room 104	31 Human Trafficking: OT's Role in Continuum of Care (1.5 PDU) Room 209/210	32 Promoting Self-advocacy for College Students with Disabilities (1.5 PDU) Room 103	33 Improving Patient and Caregiver Discharge Readiness in Oncology (1.5 PDU) Room 105	34 Occupational Therapy and Spirituality: Exploring Caregivers' Perspectives (1.5 PDU) Room 208	35 Kids Who Hurt: OT for Pain (1.5 PDU) Room 211	36 A Life of a COTA/L (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDU) Room 102				
11:30am	CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) – Separate Ticket Required – \$75 (\$10 no lunch/gallery seating) • Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom D										
1:00pm	40 Ergonomics: The Office and Beyond (2 PDU) Room 104	41 Using the 3D Printer in Occupational Therapy Education (2 PDU) Room 208		43 Fatigue Management for Multiple Sclerosis (2 PDU) Room 212/214	44 Postsecondary Students with ASD: Sleep, Stress, and Social Participation (2 PDU) Room 211	45 Psychosocial Interventions across the Continuum of Cancer Care (2 PDU) Room 103	46 A Holistic Approach to Addressing Sexuality: The Pavlovich Sexuality Questionnaire (2 PDU) Room 106	47 Promoting Oral Health for Children with Special Needs (2 PDU) Room 105	48 School-based Telehealth: Bringing Services to Any Child Anywhere (2 PDU) Room 107	49 The Science and Art of Handcrafts in Occupational Therapy (2 PDU) Room 101	50 Welcome to the OT/OTA Career Shark Tank! (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDU) Room 102
3:00pm	All Proceed to the Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address										
3:15pm	37 - OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address: Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel, PhD, OT/L (WI), BCMH, FAOTA – All Attend – (.5 PDU) - Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C										
5:15pm	C – Expo Hall Grand Opening Reception – All Attend • Pasadena Convention Center - Exhibit Hall A										
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions • Hilton Pasadena										

Saturday, October 27, 2018

7:15am	Saturday Registration (7:15am–6:00pm) • Pasadena Convention Center Conference Bldg. - Lower Level										
7:30am	D – Mind-Body Activity: Easy Tai-Chi • Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C Foyer										
8:15am	51 The Pedagogy of Clinical Reasoning in OT Students (1.5 PDUs) Room 212/214	52 State Legislative and Regulatory Updates (1.5 PDUs) Room 107	53 The Physiology of Safety and Danger (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	54 Lifestyle Redesign®-inspired Program for Obesity (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	55 Feeding, Eating, and Swallowing in School-based Practice (1.5 PDUs) Room 105	56 NBCOT Student Knowledge Bowl (STUDENT TRACK - NO PDUs) Room 106	57 Medication Self-management for Patient Care with Resources/ Apps (3 PDUs) Room 208	58 Cultural Fluidity: Application and Relevance in Clinical Practice (3 PDUs) Room 211	59 SoulPlay: Creative Empowerment to Change (3 PDUs) Room 101	60 Optimizing Pediatric Outcomes by Combining Sensory Integration with Other Approaches (6 PDUs) Room 102	61 Introduction to Therapeutic Applications of Kinesiotape (6 PDUs) Room 209/210
10:00am	62 Exploring the Emerging Niche of First-generation College Students (1.5 PDUs) Room 212/214	63 You and Your License: For all Practitioners (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	64 Reducing Hospital Readmissions Using Lifestyle Redesign®: A Pilot Study (1.5 PDUs) Room 106	65 Get Your Groove Back: Occupational Engagement for Practitioners (1.5 PDUs) Room 105	66 Expanding Roles for OT in School-based Practice by Understanding the Legislative Process (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	67 Speak Easy: Taking Your Presentation Skills from Cringe-worthy to Confident (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDUs) Room 107					
11:30am	E - Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations - All Attend • Pasadena Convention Center - Exhibit Hall A										
2:30pm	70 OT Issues Around the Country: The National Perspective and the View from Sacramento (1.5 PDUs) Room 107	71 Innovative Investigations at a Family Homeless Shelter (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	72 Occupational Therapy Primary Care Consultations for the College Student Population (1.5 PDUs) Room 101	73 Assessing Family Wellness Using an Occupational Mandala Profile (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	74 NBCOT: Strategies for Certification Success (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDUs) Room 106	75 Analyzing Social Media's Influence on School-based Practitioners (1.5 PDUs) Room 211	76 Residency and Fieldwork Models in Primary Care (3 PDUs) Room 208	77 But I Thought I Was Being Ethical! (3 PDUs) Room 105	78 Cognitive Interventions for Children and Adolescents (3 PDUs) Room 212/214	60 cont. Optimizing Pediatric Outcomes by Combining Sensory Integration with Other Approaches (6 PDUs) Room 102	61 cont. Introduction to Therapeutic Applications of Kinesiotape (6 PDUs) Room 209/210
4:15pm	79 Build Your Capacity as an Advocate (1.5 PDUs) Room 107	80 Are You Preparing Your Clients and Their Families for the Next Fire, Earthquake, Flood, Disaster or Personal Emergency? (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	81 Understanding Leadership Development Through OT Student Externships (1.5 PDUs) Room 101	82 Breaking Down Patient Care Barriers Through Caregiver Empowerment (1.5 PDUs) Room 211	83 Utilizing DIR-FCID Principles in a School Setting (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	84 Neuroscience Behind Spirituality and Its Role in OT (STUDENT TRACK – NO PDUs) Room 106					
5:45pm	F – President's Reception and Dance Party! – All Attend • Hilton Pasadena - California Ballroom										

Sunday, October 28, 2018

7:15am	Sunday Registration (7:15am–5:00pm) • Pasadena Convention Center Conference Bldg. - Lower Level										
7:30am	G – OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast featuring Joseph Hawthorne, ACSM-CPT, RBT, AKC – (.5 PDU) • Pasadena Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C										
9:30am	90 Providing Holistic Hand Therapy to Patients with PTSD (1.5 PDUs) Room 105	91 Integrating OT into Court-mandated Forensic Psychiatric Treatment (1.5 PDUs) Room 211	92 How Dying Trajectories Guide Occupation-based Interventions (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	93 SNFs: Return to Our Roots to Save Our Future (1.5 PDUs) Room 212/214	94 Emerging Motherhood: Blending Occupational Therapy and Parenting (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	95 OT and Lifestyle Medicine: An Evidence-based Response to Management of Non-communicable diseases (3 PDUs) Room 101	96 Motor Learning Applications in the School-based Setting (3 PDUs) Room 102				
11:00am	97 Compassionate Listening Development in an Adolescent Urgent Care (1.5 PDUs) Room 211	98 OT and an Adult with ASP and SPD Partnering for Functional Outcomes (1.5 PDUs) Room 212/214	99 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Seniors: Including the Invisible Population (1.5 PDUs) Room 103	100 Family-centered Intervention for Individuals with Dementia (1.5 PDUs) Room 104	101 Inclusion in Childcare Settings Utilizing Trauma-informed Care Model (1.5 PDUs) Room 105						
12:30pm	OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$18 – Come discuss hot practice topics. - Pasadena Convention Center Conference Bldg. - Lower Level										
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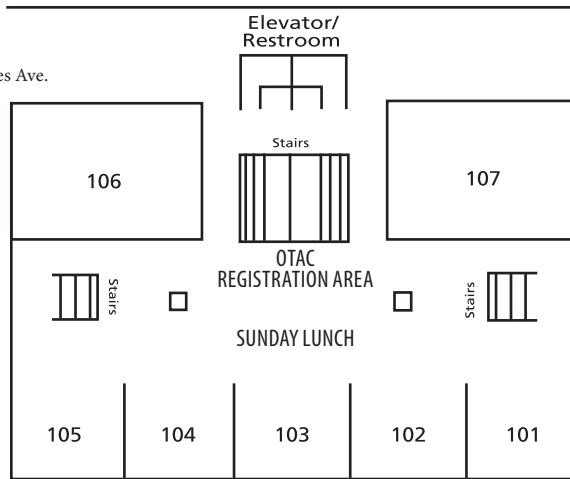
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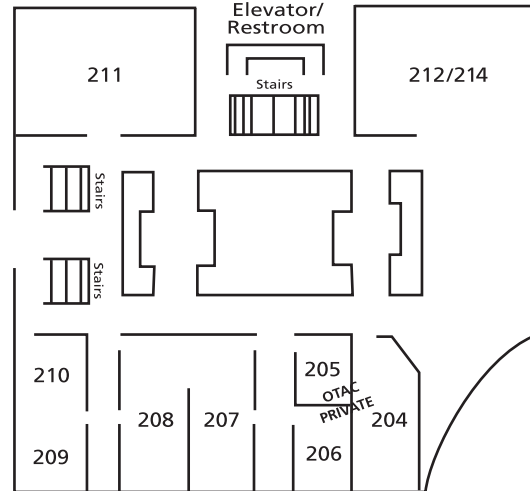
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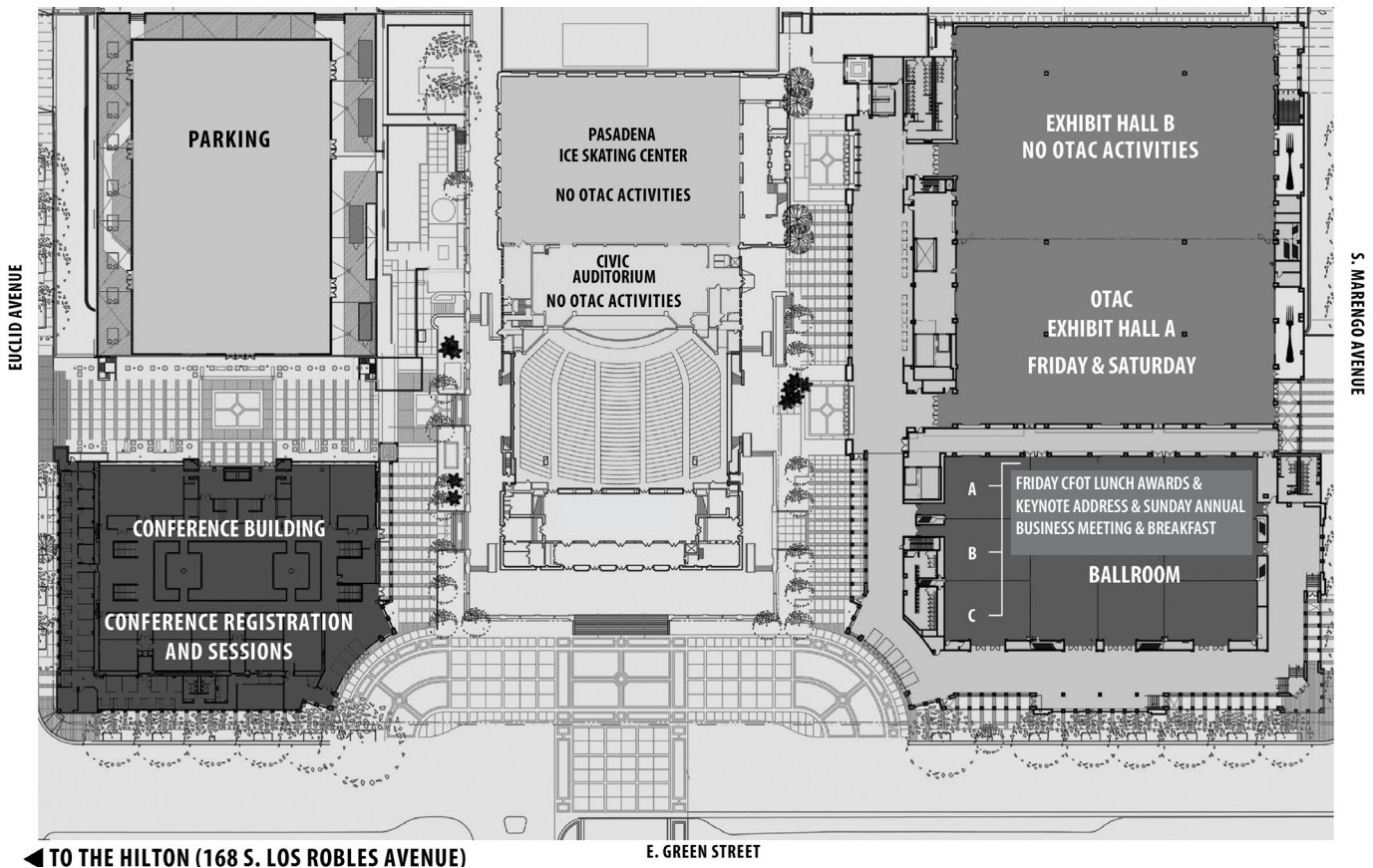


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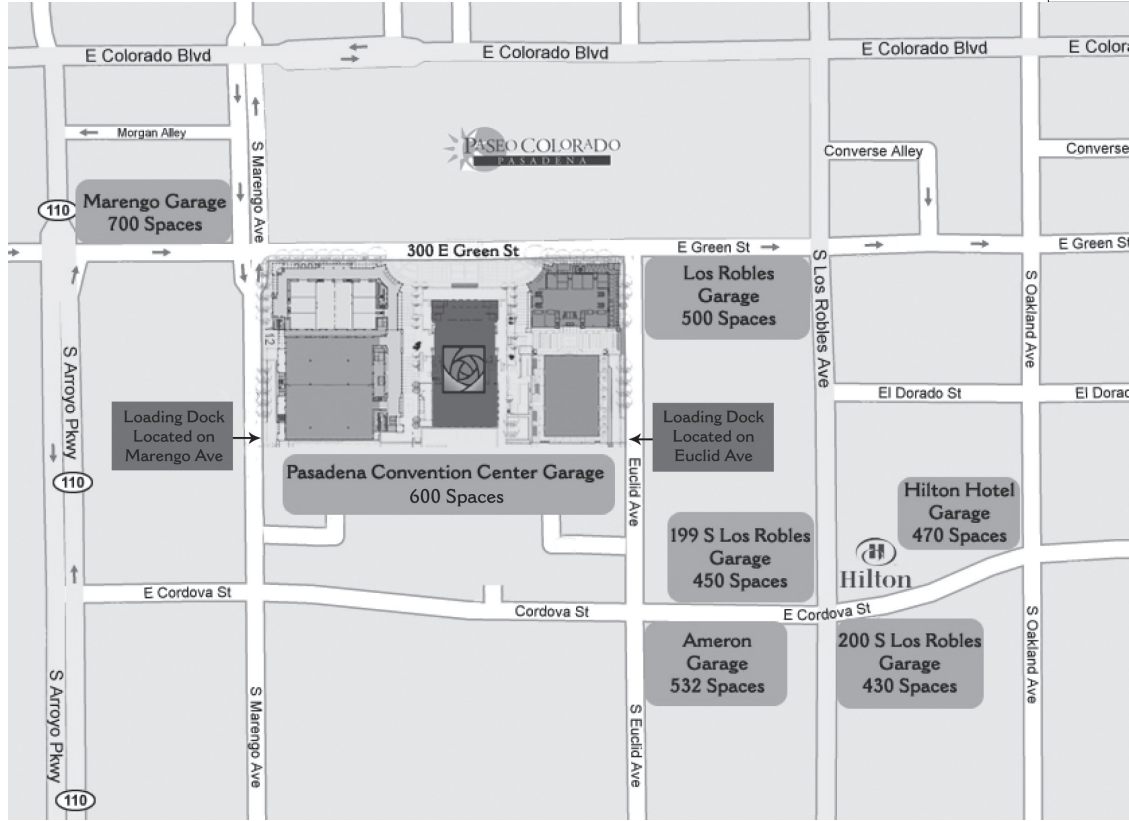
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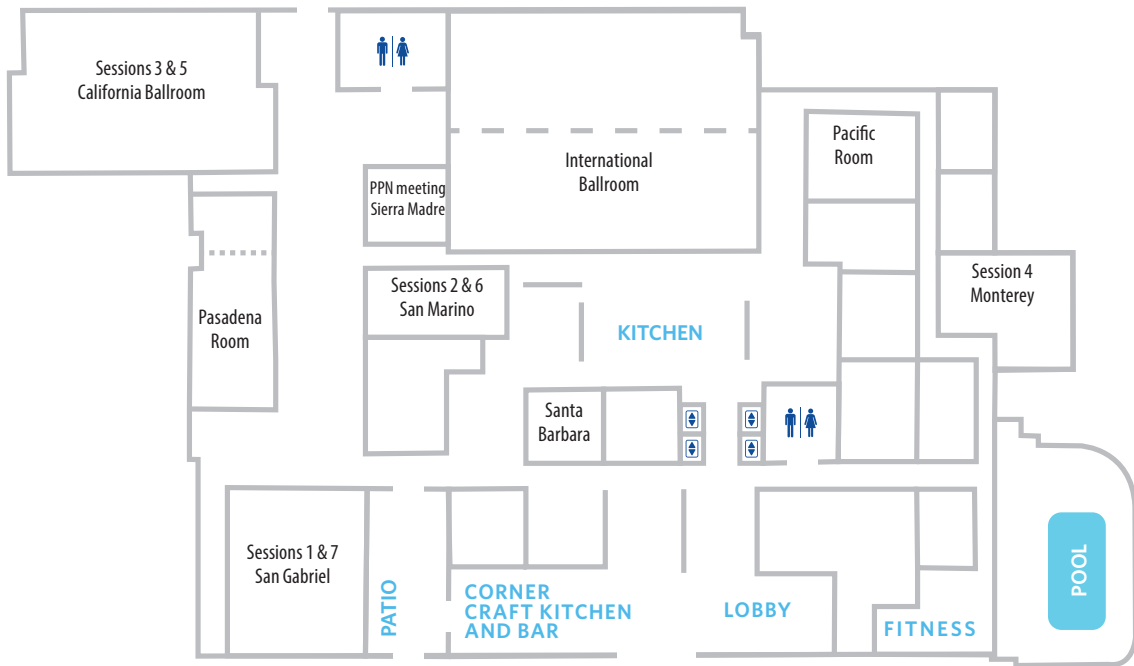
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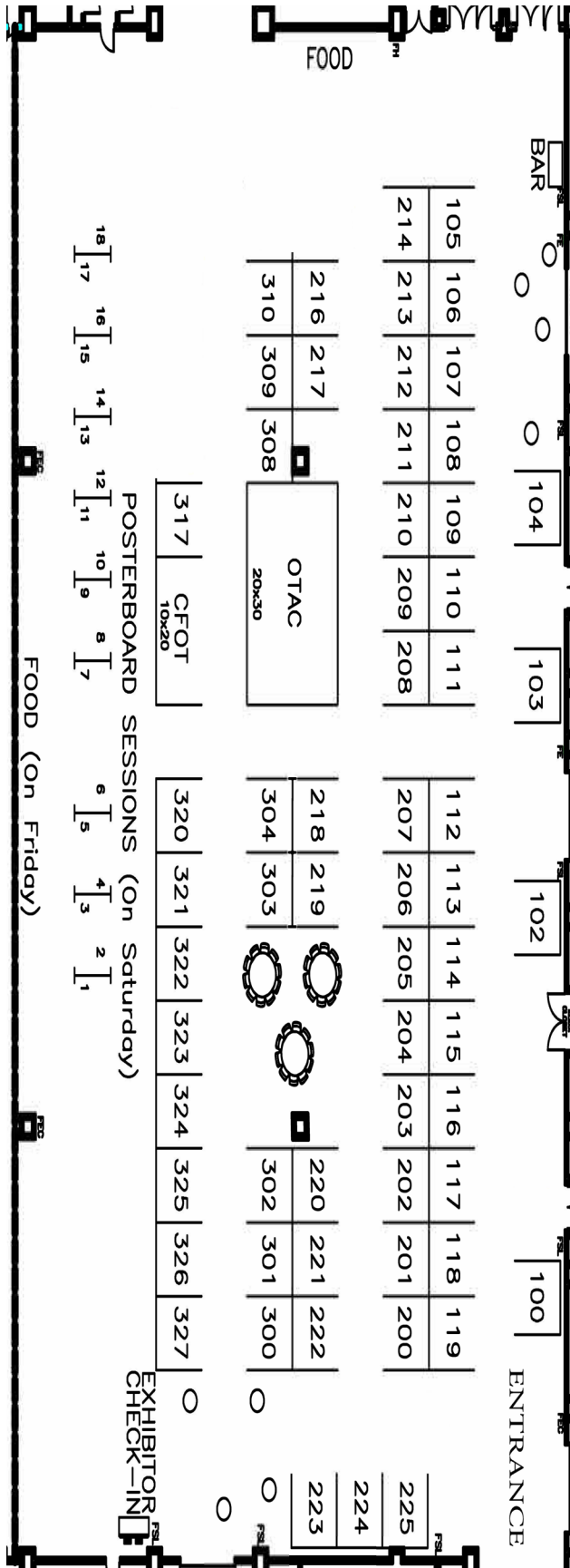
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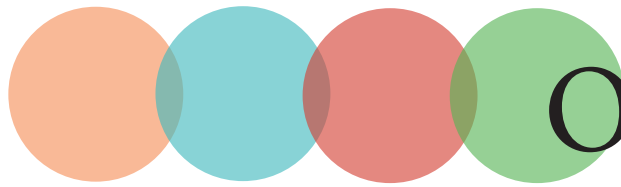
There are two groups. Poster presentations may be viewed only on **Saturday, October 27, 2018** – Group A: 11:30am–12:30pm; and Group B: 1:00pm–2:00pm in the Expo Hall. To earn PDUs, the **poster presenter(s) must initial your Certificate of Completion** form. You may earn .25 PDU for each poster with a maximum allowed of 2 PDUs for the two-hour session. *Sponsor: Santa Ana College*

Group A

Addressing Diabetes in Primary Care: Lifestyle Redesign® Approach
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Breastfeeding in the NICU: Surveying Occupational Therapy Practices
Burnout in Community Mental Health
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Dating for College Students
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Educators’ Perspectives on Sex Education for Students with ID/DD
English Proficiency and Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes
Examining the Therapeutic Potential of Multisensory Environments
Fragile X Syndrome and Family Occupations: Sertraline Treatment
Improv-based Intervention for Adults with Mental Disorder
Increasing OTAC and Student Involvement to Support Professional Development
Mindfulness Meditation Effects on Spasticity in Stroke Survivors
Occupational Therapy Students’ Preparation Working with LGBT
Occupation-focused Work Readiness Program with Homeless Parents
Perceptions About the Value of Animal-assisted Therapy
Sensory Modulation and Dementia: Drumming for Enhanced
Stress, Sensory Processing, and Sleep in Graduate Students
Supporting Social Engagement of Youth with ASD in Science Museums
The Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy on Veterans with PTSD Performance
Use of Sensory Modalities within Inpatient, Psychiatric Adolescents

Group B

Assistive Technology and the Impact on Occupations
Autism and Occupation: Video Modeling for Maker Activities
COPM Outcomes at Rancho: A Ten-year Retrospective
Creating a Sensory Diet Toolkit for Parents and Caregivers
Evaluating Trends of Improvement in Rhythm Works Integrative Dance©
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Fostering Financial Management Skills with Homeless Teens
Infants at Risk for ASD: EI Focus Group Findings
Integrating Occupational Therapy into Student Wellness at Caltech
Interventions Supporting Siblings of Children with ASD
Mothers’ Experiences with Infant Co-occupations after NICU Discharge
Newborn Brachial Plexus Injury Sling: An OT/PT Collaboration
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