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The 2008 Annual State Conference
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Arizona Occupational Therapy Association
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Branding and Power:
How ArizOTA can be a Power Engine for the
Realization of the Centennial Vision

Keynote Address Presented by AOTA Vice-President
Florence Clark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Black Canyon Conference Center – Phoenix, Arizona

2008 Conference Schedule

Friday, September 19, 2008**

6:45 – 7:45 Check-in, Continental Breakfast & Exhibitions

	Track 1	Track 2
7:45 – 8:00	Opening Address & Announcements	
8:00 – 9:00	“Branding and Power” Keynote Speaker: Dr. Florence Clark (1.0)	
9:00 – 10:00	Christina Griffin, OTR/L “The Wii Project; Use Of The Wii With A Geriatric Population” (1.0)	Kara Gade, OTR/L & Nancy Montgomery, SLP “Autism: Strategies For School-Based Therapists” (1.0)
10:00 – 10:30	Poster/Exhibits Poster Presentation Cindy Ivy (.5)	
10:30 – 12:00	Cindy Ivy, M.Ed., OTR/L “The Occupational Therapist’s Role In Treating Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, An Update” (1.5)	Rachael Diamant, MS, OTR/L & Pam Bosch, PhD, PT “Constraint Induced Movement Therapy For Pediatric Clients” (1.5)
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH / Paula Tadano Awards Luncheon	
1:00 – 2:00	Linda Hunt, PhD, OTR/L “Driving And Community Mobility: Domain, Evaluation, Intervention, And Follow-Up”	Andreas Brennan, OTR/L “Barriers and Facilitators to Successful Occupational Therapy: The Role of Adherence” (1.0)
2:00 – 3:00	Continued Linda Hunt, PhD, OTR/L “Driving And Community Mobility: Domain, Evaluation, Intervention, And Follow-Up” (2.0)	Cherise Basques, MS, OTR/L “An Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy: Program Development” (1.0)
3:00 – 3:30	Posters / Exhibits Poster Presentation Miranda Materi (.5)	
3:30 – 5:00	Bernadette Mineo, PhD, OTR/L & Barbara Maxwell, DPT “Re-Conceiving Evidence Based Practice (EBP): A Real Life Model For Occupational Therapy Clinicians” (1.5)	Melinda Hollinshead, PhD & Tricia Krotenberg, MBA, MEd “Understanding The Documentation Requirements Of Medicaid School Based Claiming” (1.5)

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**TOTAL POSSIBLE CONTACT HOURS FOR FRIDAY:
8.0 HOURS**

**Friday Poster Presentation
(0.5 credits for conference attendees)**

- “Functional Hand Evaluations, a Literature Review”
Author: Cindy Ivy, M.Ed., OTR/L, CHT
- “A Systematic Literature Review: What is the Most
Effective Treatment Protocol for the Conservation
Management of Trigger Finger”
Author: Miranda Materi, OTD, OTR/L

Saturday, September 20, 2008**

6:45 – 7:45 Check-in, Continental Breakfast & Exhibitions

	Track 1	Track 2
7:45 – 8:00	Announcements	
8:00 – 10:00	Laurie Connolly, OTR/L “The Basics Of Myofascial Pain Syndrome”	John Kenney, Certified Orthotist & Tara Wigal- Wertsching, OTR/L “Clinical Pathways For Successful Orthotic Contracture Management Therapy”
10:00 – 10:30	Break/Exhibits	
10:30 – 12:00	Continued Laurie Connolly, OTR/L “The Basics Of Myofascial Pain Syndrome” (3.5)	Continued John Kenney, Certified Orthotist & Tara Wigal- Wertsching, OTR/L “Clinical Pathways For Successful Orthotic Contracture Management Therapy” (3.5)
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH & Roundtable Discussions	
1:00 – 1:30	Legislative Update Scot Butler AOTA Representative Update Debbie Hines (0.5)	
1:30-2:30	Julia Grover, OTR/L “Therapists Management Of Non- Surgical Conditions Of The Elbow And Forearm Complex”	Christopher Simms & Rachel Woodruff, OTR/L “Utilizing The GameCycle In The Neurologic Reeducation Of The Upper Extremity” (1.0)
2:30 – 3:00	Break/Exhibits	
3:00 – 4:00	Continued Julia Grover, OTR/L “Therapists Management Of Non- Surgical Conditions Of The Elbow And Forearm Complex” (2.0)	Kris Smith, OTR/L “Industrial Rehabilitation: Trends And Opportunities” (1.0)
4:00 – 5:30	Diana Partain, MOT, OTR/L & Jenny Nordine, OTR/L “Making The Best Modifications To Your Vehicle” (1.5)	Cathleen Amwake, OTR/L “Back Pain, A Functional Assessment, Where Do I Begin Benefit Of Anatomy Education (1.5)

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**TOTAL POSSIBLE CONTACT HOURS FOR SATURDAY:
7.5 HOURS**

Keynote Address

Branding and Power: How ArizOTA can be a Power Engine for the Realization of the Centennial Vision

One of the key ideas captured by AOTA's Centennial Vision is that, in the year 2017, Occupational Therapy will be powerful and widely recognized. ArizOTA has the capacity to become a power engine in making the Centennial Vision happen, and AOTA's progress in branding the profession can be used to jumpstart this process. In this presentation, AOTA Vice-President Florence Clark will map out the concrete steps that ArizOTA Occupational Therapy community can take so that it can rightly claim that it has been a powerful leader of change whose accomplishments ripple throughout the nation.

Course Descriptions (listed alphabetically by course description)

"Autism: Strategies for School-Based Therapists"

Autism: Strategies for School-Based Therapists. How to Integrate Functional Skills and Social Skills In The Classroom.

Kara Gade, OTR/L & Nancy Montgomery, SLP

"Back Pain, a Functional Assessment, Where Do I Begin – Benefit Of Anatomy Education"

Back Pain, How one Occupational Therapist studies discomfort, assesses a back and where do you begin? Back Anatomy review with demonstration of effective ergonomics for a computer station and Comparing a lap top to a desk top.

Cathleen Amwake, OTR/L

"The Basics of Myofascial Pain Syndrome"

Introduction to Myofascial Pain Syndrome and trigger point referral patterns. Learn to palpate and release trigger points.

Laurie Connolly, OTR/L

"Barriers and Facilitators to Successful Occupational Therapy: The Role of Adherence"

Adherence plays a major role in successful occupational therapy. The determinants of patient/family adherence and potential for enhancement will be discussed.

Andrea Brennan, OTR/L, CLT-LANA, DAPWCA

"Clinical Pathways For Successful Orthotic Contracture Management Therapy"

New methods of contracture assessment: NeuroStretch™ Technique, Palpation Method, and Orthotic fitting guaranteed to improve your patient outcomes. Hands-on lab to enhance learning.

John Kenney, Certified Orthotist & Tara Wigal-Wertsching, OTR/L

"Constraint Induced Movement Therapy for Pediatric Clients"

Use of constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) as an adjunct to intervention with children with cerebral palsy-hemiplegia, and methods to adapt CIMT program into family daily routines will be presented.

Rachael Diamant, MS, OTR/L, BCP & Pam Bosch, PhD, PT

"Driving and Community Mobility:

Domain, Evaluation, Intervention, and Follow-Up"

Workshop includes selecting evidence-based assessments and interventions regarding driving fitness in an aging population. Clinical reasoning and ethical decision making emphasized.

Linda Hunt, PhD, OTR/L

"Industrial Rehabilitation: Trends and Opportunities"

Industrial rehabilitation services and opportunities for clinic or employer based programs will be presented along with marketing strategies and resources to develop or add these services to your practice.

Kris Smith, OTR/L

"An Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy: Program Development"

Learn how to develop a program to use a dog in a clinic or school based setting.

Cherise Basques, MS, OTR/L

"Making the Best Modifications to Your Vehicle"

Session will review the best methods for determining a good fit for children with special needs and costs to modify a vehicle and will also address making modifications for adults, both drivers and passengers.

Diana Partain, MOT, OTR/L, DRS & Jenny Nordine, OTR/L, CDRS

"The Occupational Therapist's Role in Treating Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, An Update"

This talk will review the role of OT in an outpatient ALS team. Overview of ALS including diagnostic criteria, splinting, adaptive equipment and exercise will be reviewed and will include case presentation and video.

Cindy Ivy M.Ed., OTR/L, CHT

"Re-Conceiving Evidence Based Practice (EBP): A Real Life Model For Occupational Therapy Clinicians"

How to develop the skills and translate the concepts associated with EBP into the realities of everyday OT practice.

Bernadette Mineo, PhD, OTR/L & Barbara Maxwell, DPT, MSc, Cert THE, PT

"Therapists Management of Non-Surgical Conditions Of The Elbow And Forearm Complex"

Knowledge of anatomy and arthrokinematics, as well as competence in clinical evaluation and selection of effective interventions are paramount in treating the patient with non-surgical elbow-forearm complex dysfunction. This session will provide the necessary tools required to strengthen a therapist's skills in treating this client population.

Julia Grover, OTR/L, CHT

"Understanding the Documentation Requirements of Medicaid School Based Claiming"

Learn the responsibilities of providers delivering medical services for LEAs participating in the Medicaid School Based Claiming Program.

Melinda Hollinshead, PhD & Tricia Krotenberg, MBA, MEd

"Utilizing The GameCycle In The Neurologic Reeducation of The Upper Extremity"

Using the theory of Motor Learning and Neuro-Plasticity to support evidence on the efficacy of using the GameCycle with stroke and TBI populations.

Christopher Simms & Rachel Woodruff, OTR/L

"The Wii Project; Use of the Wii With A Geriatric Population"

The Wii Project, Designed To Increase Seniors' Activity, Will Be Described, Including A Literature Review and Demonstration of The Wii.

Christina Griffin, OTR/L

ArizOTA welcomes all therapists, students & other individuals interested in the field of Occupational Therapy to the **2008 ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**. We are excited to offer two full days of excellent speakers and presentations, posters, various healthcare-related exhibitors, networking opportunities, good food and continuing education credits. We look forward to seeing you in September.

SILENT AUCTION

We need a variety of donations to once again make this auction a success. Suggestions for donations include movie passes, massage services, dinner for two, hotel/gold packages or other unique items you find suitable. Please contact **Jennifer Job**, at jennifer@jobmedicalbilling.com, if you would like to contribute to the silent auction.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Join us in honoring all ArizOTA award nominees on Friday, September 19 during the Paula Tadano Awards Luncheon.

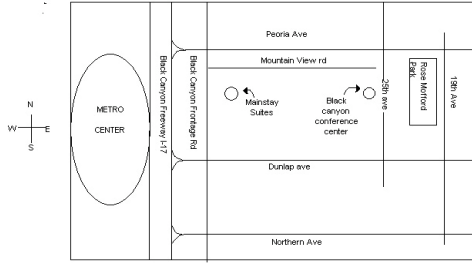
CONTACT HOURS (15.5 total)

Each participant will receive a contact hour sheet for each day. Hours will be awarded via an official **ArizOTA** stamp at the end of each session attended. Please hold onto your contact hour sheet for licensure purposes. It is the **only** record you will receive, copies or replacements **cannot** be issued.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, Ph: 602-944-0569

This year's conference will again be held at the Black Canyon Conference Center. This amazing conference facility provides a highly professional environment with an effective mix of technical capability, excellent food, great customer service & a comfortable atmosphere for attendees.



REGISTRATION

Fill out and return the Conference Registration Form as early as possible.

Registration includes the education program, Friday & Saturday continental breakfasts, buffet luncheons, and full refreshment breaks. Please indicate the day or days you wish to attend and the fee that corresponds to your title.

Early Registration deadline is September 5, 2008. Registration is accepted up to the dates of the conference and at the door; however individuals who register after September 5th will not be guaranteed meals. Conference registration receipts will be issued at the time of check-in, otherwise please include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope with your registration - if you wish to have a receipt mailed to you.

Cancellations: *Cancellations must be made in writing & received on or before September 12, 2008. A \$30 processing fee will be deducted from your refund. Sorry, no refunds will be made after September 18, 2008.*

HOTEL INFORMATION

MainStay Suites by Choice Hotels
9455 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85021
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/az244

Reservations:
602-395-0900

The rates are established in the reservation system under "AZ OTA Occupational Therapy State Conference."

Rate:
*Rate subject to availability.
\$79.99 + Tax

REGISTRATION FORM

Check one:	1 DAY		2 Days	
	Before 9/05/08	After 9/05/08	Before 9/05/08	After 9/05/08
<input type="checkbox"/> OTR – ArizOTA Member	\$210	\$240	\$280	\$310
<input type="checkbox"/> OTR – Non Member	\$270	\$300	\$350	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/> COTA – ArizOTA Member	\$185	\$215	\$245	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> COTA – Non Member	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	\$65	\$75	\$125	\$135

- Non-member therapist fees include a 2008/2009 ArizOTA membership. An application must be completed at or prior to conference for membership to apply or may be sent with registration.
- Registration fees include: registration materials, refreshment breaks, & meals (breakfast & lunch).
- A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Cancellations must be made in writing prior to the conference. No refunds will be made after 9/18/08.

Name/Credentials (e.g. MS, OTR/L; OTA/L) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Employer/School _____

Please Indicate any Special Needs _____

Attending: Friday 9/19/08 Saturday 9/20/08 Both Days

TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate a primary practice area for the **Roundtable Discussions on Saturday, 9/20/08.**

School Therapy Hand Therapy Home Health Long Term Care Ergonomics

Mental Health Rehab/Hosp Early Intervention Pediatrics

Other Please state: _____

PAYMENT (Questions concerning registration? Call Stacey @ ArizOTA, 623-937-0920)

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