



MSOTA 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 24, 2024
Brandon Civic Center in Brandon, MS

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration

General Assembly (1.5 CEUs)

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

State of the Union: State and National Issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice/Annual Business Meeting

Presented by: Robin Parish, MSOTA President, Peter Giroux, MSOTA President Elect, and Cheri Harbour, MS

Occupational Therapy Advisory Council Secretary

Objectives: (1) Attendees will understand a recap of 2023 issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice, (2) explore the vision moving forward with the strategic plan in 2024, and (3) understand the regulatory changes for 2023 – 2024.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Meet and Greet with Vendors

General Assembly continued (2.0 CEUs)

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Is the Grass Greener? Indications, Ethics, and Impact of Medical Cannabis Programs

Presented by: Michael "Brett" Marlin, MD, UMMC, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Director of MS Poison Control Center, Chair – UMMC Opioid Task Force

Objectives: (1) Define current state-approved indications for medical cannabis and supporting research, (2) discuss the ethics of medical cannabis programs and best practices in patient education, and (3) highlight the impact of medical cannabis and recreational cannabis on public health.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Specialty Tracks: Choose Only One Track Below

Boxed Lunch for all day attendees and vendors will be served from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Pediatric Track (4.0 CEUs)

Introduction and Overview of Pediatric Feeding Techniques(1 to 3:00)

Presented by: Candace Raybon, MS OTR/L, BCP

Objectives: (1) Attendees will understand feeding development and milestones (2) implementation of oral motor and feeding assessments, and (3) understand tethered oral tissues, (4) recognize oral sensory aversions, and (5) Implementation of intervention techniques.

"The Gang's all HEAR:" What OT/OTAs Should Know about Hearing Loss (3 to 5:00 p.m.)

Presented by: Susanna McDonald, MS, LSLS Cert./Courtney Turner, AuD, CCC-A, PASC

Objectives: (1) Attendees will be able to recognize risk factors for pediatric hearing loss, (2) identify conditions that commonly require both audiological and occupational therapy services, identify how children typically respond to sound and how a child's brain processes auditory stimulation, and (4) demonstrate how to enhance a child's receptive language with accompanying tactile cues for children with language and motor delays..

General Track (4.0 CEUs)

Upper Quarter and the Kinetic Chain – Blending Exercise and Occupation Based Intervention in the Treatment of Musculoskeletal Disorders (1 to 5:00)

Presented by: Denise Bowness, OTR/L, CHT

Objectives: (1) Attendees will understand the Kinetic Chain Theory and function in the UE Rehabilitation, (2) understand the function of Occupation-Based Intervention in the UE Rehabilitation, (3) understand the function of activity analysis in the UE Rehabilitation, (4) identify strategy to incorporate an efficient activity analysis for UE Rehabilitation using the kinetic chain and exercise in combination, and (5) identify interventions that utilize kinetic chain and functional tasks for UE Rehabilitation.

OT/OTAs earn 3.5 contact hours for morning session only, 4.0 hours for afternoon session only, or 7.4 hours for all day attendance. Students receive a participation certificate for all sessions attended.



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Registration Form

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Track Selection: Morning Session Only (3.5 CEUs) ☐ ½ day morning session only

Track Selection: Afternoon Session Only (4.0 CEUs)

Check only one: ☐ Pediatrics Track ☐ General Track

Track Selection: All Day (7.6 CEUs)

Check only one: ☐ Pediatrics Track ☐ General Track

Conference Cost and Payment:

**Professional Membership dues are tax deductible. Student memberships are active until graduation.*

MSOTA Member Registration: ½ day morning or afternoon attendance

____ OT \$85 ____ OTA \$85 ____ OT Student \$45 ____ OTA Student \$45

MSOTA Member Registration: all day attendance

____ OT \$175 ____ OTA \$175 ____ OT Student \$55 ____ OTA Student \$55

Registration Fee + JOIN or RENEW Membership: ½ day attendance

____ OT \$155 ____ OTA \$140 ____ OT Student \$75 ____ OTA Student \$75

Registration Fee + JOIN or RENEW Membership: all day attendance

____ OT \$245 ____ OTA \$230 ____ OT Student \$85 ____ OTA Student \$85

Non-Member Registration: ½ day attendance

____ OT \$165 ____ OTA \$150 ____ OT Student \$85 ____ OTA Student \$85

Non-Member Registration: all day attendance

____ OT \$255 ____ OTA \$240 ____ OT Student \$95 ____ OTA Student \$95

Payment ☒ CREDIT CARD ☐ CHECK (Make payable to MSOTA, mail to P.O. Box 2188, Brandon, MS 39043)

Type Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ American Express

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Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

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