



MSOTA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 22, 2025
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.	
<p>State of the Union: State and National Issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice/Annual Business Meeting Presented by: Peter Giroux, MSOTA President and a representative from the MS Advisory Council Objectives: (1) Attendees will understand a recap of 2024 issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice, (2) explore the vision moving forward with the new strategic plan, and (3) understand the regulatory updates for 2024 – 2025</p>	
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Meet and Greet with Vendors	
<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric A.M. Track (2.0 CEUS) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Functional Feeding Therapeutics for the Breastfeeding Dyad: A Holistic Approach to Mother and Infant Care in the Perinatal Period Presented by: Eliza Parsons, OTR/L, CLC, PCES Objectives: Attendees will 1) identify the role of occupational therapy in treating the breastfeeding dyad, 2) describe how milk production works, 3) recognize signs of breastfeeding success and challenges, 4) evaluate breastfeeding dyads and implement comprehensive treatment, 5) understand how to become lactation trained, and 6) explore becoming a private practice owner.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General A.M. Track (2.0 CEUS) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>A Team Approach to Providing Quality Care to Amputees Presented by: Zachary Myrick, ABC, CPO and Brittany Taylor, PT, DPT, ATC Objectives: Attendees will 1) understand post-surgical residual limb care and the rehab timeline, 2) how to evaluate, fit, and provide follow-up care to an amputee, and 3) overview the upper extremity conventional, hybrid, and myoelectric prosthetic systems.</p>
Boxed Lunch for all day attendees and vendors will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	
<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric P.M. Tracks (4.0 CEUs)</p> <p>Project SEARCH and the VocFit 2.0 Assessment: Turns Task Analysis into Employment for Adults with Disabilities (1 to 3:00) Presented by: Laura Ashley, OT/L, ASDCS Objectives: Attendees will 1) complete a VocFit practice assessment, 2) examine and identify targeted areas of skill development using the VocFit 2.0, 3) identify applicable setting sor using the VocFit 2.0, and 4) review the Project SEARCH Pre-Transition Curriculum and identify activities that can be utilized to address OT school-based and outpatient goals.</p> <p>Making Sense of the Senses (3 to 5:00 p.m.) Presented by: Patricia Miller, OTR/L Objectives: Attendees will 1) learn the impact of the vestibular system and practical exercises to help with sensory motor orienting, regulation, and modulation, and 2) learn the basics of the Polyvagal theory, mindfulness and breathing techniques to help with emotional modulation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General P.M. Tracks (4.0 CEUs)</p> <p>Maximizing OT Impact in the Acute Care Setting (1 to 3:00) Presented by: Abigail Hartman, OTR/L Objectives: Attendees will 1) define the role of OT in the acute care setting, 2) outline the steps of an efficient and thorough OT evaluation, and 3) discuss effective strategies to maximize the impact of each OT treatment session.</p> <p>Environmental Control/Communication Devices (3 to 5:00) Presented by : Wendy Allen, AAC/AT Objectives: Attendees will 1) be able to name three categories of Assistive Technology, 2) apply the HAAT model to their clientele to determine AT needs, and 3) determine when the ATP certification is required for AT recommendations.</p>

OT/OTAs earn 3.5 contact hours for morning session only, 4.0 hours for afternoon session only, or 7.5 hours for all day attendance. Students receive a participation certificate for all sessions attended.



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Registration Form/Registration Deadline is February 14, 2025

Name: Telephone:

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Track Selection: Morning Session Only (3.5 CEUs) 1/2 day Pediatrics 1/2 day General

Track Selection: Afternoon Session Only (4.0 CEUs) 1/2 day Pediatrics 1/2 day General

Track Selection: All Day (7.5 CEUs) Full day Pediatrics Full day General

Conference Cost and Payment:

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

MSOTA Member Registration: 1/2 day morning or afternoon attendance

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MSOTA Member Registration: all day attendance

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

Registration Fee + JOIN or RENEW Membership: 1/2 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: 1/2 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

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