



MSOTA 2026 Annual Conference

Friday and Saturday, March 20 -21, 2026

Brandon Civic Center in Brandon, MS

FRIDAY: CAPSTONES AND COCKTAILS (2.0 CEUs)

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an opportunity to review 2025 UMMC OT students' research and capstone projects at your own pace while enjoying light food and refreshments (beer and wine). ID required at sign in.

SATURDAY 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 State: 50th Anniversary Celebration and State/National Issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice/Annual Business Meeting. Presented by: Peter Giroux, MSOTA President and Guests

Objectives: (1) Attendees will review a recap of 2025 issues affecting the Occupational Therapy Practice, (2) understand the history of MSOTA and its impact on the practice of OT, and (3) discuss MSOTA objectives and goals for 2026

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

APPLICATION OF THE SMART ETHICAL BUSINESS MODEL (2.0 CEUs)

Presented by: Erin Vaughn Jones, PhD, NCPM

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

Objectives: (1) Apply the SMART ethical decision-making model to real-world OT scenarios involving clinical, administrative, or interpersonal issues, (2) Evaluate the ethical implications of actions in challenging situations, (3) Reflect on personal values, biases, and wellness practices that support professional integrity and ethical resilience.

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

PEDIATRIC WORKSHOPS (4.0 CEUs)

“Sensory, Pencils, and Processing”
Presented by: Wendy Domangue, OTD, MS, LOTR & Dawn Sonnier, LOTR, CAPS, FAOTA

Objectives: (1) Participants will be able to describe the similarities and differences between the roles of the school-based and private practice pediatric occupational therapist, (2) apply evidence-based and neurodiversity-affirming intervention strategies related to handwriting, sensory processing, executive functioning, motor skills, and social participation, and (3) identify and incorporate tools and resources that support an effective pediatric OT practice.

PSYCHO-SOCIAL WORKSHOP (4.0 CEUs)

“The Mental Health OT Toolkit”
Presented by: Kaylin and Dustin Lawrence; Mind the Gap, LLC

Objectives: (1) Apply an evidence-based framework for conceptualizing the origins, and functional impacts of common mental health challenges in any treatment setting and across the lifespan, (2) Integrate practical mental health tools, strategies with common functional interventions, and (3) Navigate a roadmap for interdisciplinary collaboration with other mental health professionals.

PHYSICAL DYSFUNCTION WORKSHOPS (4.0 CEUs)

“From Shoulders to Fingertips: Collaborative Care for Upper Extremity Conditions”

Presented by: James Moss, MD; Nicholas Jew, MD; Logan Ferrell, OT; Drew Herring, OT; Georgiana Ogletree, OT; and Rebecca Wade, OT

Objectives: (1) Participants will examine upper extremity functional presentations and differentiate common pathologies from the shoulder to the fingertips in order to guide occupational therapy intervention, (2) Summarize surgical procedures commonly encountered in occupational therapy practice, including their precautions, indications, and implication, and (3) Develop evidence based occupational therapy interventions that promote functional use of the upper extremity and support collaborative care.

OT/OTAs earn 2.0 hrs for Friday night only, 3.5 contact hrs for Saturday morning sessions only, 4.0 hours for Saturday afternoon sessions only, 7.5 hours for Saturday all-day attendance or 9.5 hrs for Friday and Saturday attendance. Students earn a participatory certificate for each session.



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Registration Form/Registration Deadline is due March 17, 2026

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Friday Night Selection: (2.0 CEUs)

Saturday Track Selection: Morning Session (3.5 CEUs)

Saturday Track Selection: Afternoon Session (4.0 CEUs) Pediatrics Psycho-Social Phys Dys

Saturday Track Selection: All Day (7.5 CEUs) Pediatrics Psycho-Social Phys Dys

Conference Cost and Payment:

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

		Choose only one Saturday option :		
		Saturday A.M. (3.5 CEU)	Saturday P.M. (4.0 CEU)	Saturday All-Day (7.5 CEU)
MSOTA Current OT Member	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$185.00
MSOTA Current OTA Member	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$185.00
MSOTA Current Student Member	\$25.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
OT Annual M'ship +event reg	\$95.00	\$160.00	\$170.00	\$255.00
OTA Annual M'ship +event reg	\$80.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$240.00
Student M'ship +event reg	\$55.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
Non-Member OT	\$75.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$275.00
Non-Member OTA	\$75.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$275.00
Non-Member Student	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$125.00

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

Name of Cardholder: _____

Address of Cardholder: _____

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*Pre-registration is required. **Registrations are non-refundable.** Register online, fax or mail. www.mississippiota.org*
Fax: 601-500-5757 Mail: Registration form with payment to MSOTA at P. O. Box 2188, Brandon, MS 39043.
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