

# Educate, Motivate, Rejuvenate

GOTA Annual Conference  
October 27-29th, 2023  
Epworth by the Sea  
St. Simons Island, Georgia



We are seeking to develop a conference schedule that includes a balance of sessions in a range of practice areas. We encourage submissions focusing on our profession's foundational tenets, current and future occupational therapy practice, as well as sessions with hands on learning. We also encourage sessions that focus on the holistic nature of our profession, including mental health and psychosocial elements.

We need YOU to submit a presentation proposal and to encourage your colleagues as well! We are seeking proposals that relate to any areas of interest to occupational therapy practitioners, including practice, education and/or research. Presentations that provide the audience with knowledge that can be used for improved service delivery are highly encouraged.

Successful proposals will:

- Clearly articulate learning outcomes
- Appropriately identify teaching strategies that match proposed learning outcomes
- Provide current and relevant information and evidence to support proposal

If you would like to be a speaker or present a poster, please click below to complete the submission form.

**Call for papers due APRIL 14th, 2023**

## Procedure

Those interested in submitting proposals are asked to complete the conference proposal form below:

**Due Date Friday, April 14th, 2023**

Direct any questions to Pam Kearney, Conference Program Coordinator: pkearney@augusta.edu

You may also contact our President: Stephanie Johnson (info@gaota.com)

## Call for Papers- 2023

Presentation Details

Presentation Topic\*

- Poster Presentation
- 45 Min Presentation
- 1.5 Hour Presentation (Must include 50% lab/hands-on)

Submission Title\*

Presentation Topic\*

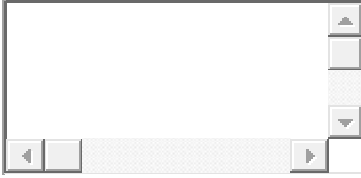
- Academic & Fieldwork Education; Student Focused
- Children & Youth
- Justice, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- General & Professional Issues
- Health & Wellness
- Productive Aging
- Mental Health
- Rehabilitation, Disability & Participation
- Other

Please indicate below the level of material:

- **Introductory:** Provides general introductory information for practitioners or students with minimal or no knowledge of the subject matter
- **Intermediate:** Audience is familiar with the topic. Increased knowledge and ability to apply subject matter is the focus of this level.
- **Advanced:** Audience has a strong understanding of the topic and current literature and research. Focus is on recent advances, trends and/or research applications.

Level of Material: Enter either: Introductory, Intermediate, or Advanced, and why you chose this level. \*

Learning Objectives. Should answer the statement: “At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to”: Please identify up to 3 learning objectives. Learning objectives are assessed as part of the proposal review process. \*

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Please submit a detailed description of your presentation. Information submitted will be used to create the Conference program. Please double check names, credentials, and spelling before submitting.

Description of Content to be Covered: This information will be used in scoring your submission in consideration of the conference program. Maximum 3800 characters (**including spaces and punctuation**). Review criteria for presentations includes:

- Timeliness of topic
- Relevancy to occupation-based practice or occupational therapy in Georgia
- Consistency with available literature and evidence
- Readability of the proposal

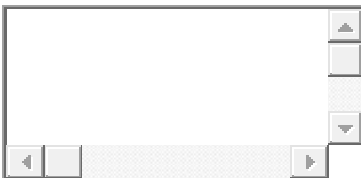
Description of Content to be covered:\*

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References from the literature that support your proposal: Minimum of 3.\*

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Abstract Synopsis: Please provide a JOURNAL STYLE READY abstract of your presentation for the conference program and to be posted on GOTA's website for dissemination to our members. If accepted, this abstract will be published on the GOTA website. It is the submitting author's responsibility to ensure content and grammatical correctness. Maximum Character Count: 500\*

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## Conference Presentation Overview

Primary Contact for Proposal\*

Phone

Main\*

Email

Main\*

Address - Main\*

 Select State/Province ▼ United States ▼

Author(s): (Please include all authors, with credentials, in the order in which they should be listed in the program)\*

Speaker/s Bio and Detailing Qualifications

GOTA strives to accommodate as many presentations as possible. In order to offer a variety of presentations within our schedule, are you flexible with the length of your presentation?\*

- Yes
- No

The 2023 GOTA Conference will be held in person, however some sessions may be a recorded to upload to Aspire OT. If presenting live and also recorded, your session may be available online for viewing also. Please acknowledge below that you understand the above details. Signing below does not guarantee acceptance of your submission for conference.\*

- I agree to have my session recorded and posted on Aspire OT
- I do not wish to have my session recorded and posted on Aspire OT

If your session is accepted and chosen to be recorded while presented at the GOTA annual conference, it may be posted on Apsire OT's webpage for GOTA member or nonmember viewing and/or purchasing. Please read and acknowledge the Instructor Release below. By signing the below, it does not guarantee acceptance for submissions for conference.

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Date of Signature\*

Session Title\*

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