

				GOTA Annual Conference and Business Meeting 2026		
	FRIDAY	CEUs	Room	Topic	Track	Presenter(s)
	Friday, 12:00pm-1:00pm		Desk	Registration / Vendor Time		
	Friday, 1:00pm-1:30pm		Masters	Welcome Meeting		Emily Stringfield
F1	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm	1	Masters	Aging in Place, QOL, and 55+ communities: What might be OTP's role as the communities age?	GER	Kay Graham
F2	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Rm T/U	Conversations That Matter - Supporting Siblings of Children with Disabilities	PED	Geraldine Healy Marini
F3	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Rm V/W	Conversations That Matter - Finding P.E.A.C.E.: Navigating Professional Identity and Authenticity in the OT Landscape	STU, MH	Albané Love
	Friday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Vendor Time		
F4	Friday, 3:45pm-4:45pm	1	Masters	Advancing Care in CMC OA: Best Practices, Emerging Research, and Prevention Strategies for Occupational Therapists	AOPT, UE	Amanda Caldwell
F5	Friday, 3:45pm-4:45pm		Rm T/U	Enhancing Community Participation Through Occupational Therapy Wellness Groups for Young Adults with Physical Disabilities	AOPT, MH	Alisha Wright, Kenya Crews, Kevin Minner
F6	Friday, 3:45pm-4:45pm		Rm V/W	Conversations That Matter - Connected Futures: AI and Occupational Therapy	ACA	Leslie Holland
F7	Friday, 5:00pm-6:30pm	1.5	Masters	OT Dance: Dancing Your Way to Wellness	AOPT, GER	Sharona Rubenstein, Betsy McDaniel Jessica Pipkin, Jessi Sisa
	SATURDAY					
Sa1	Saturday, 7:15am-8:15am	1	Masters	Adaptive Event - Everybody Dance Now: Making Movement Accessible for All	GOTP	Ruth Bourque, Kelsey Taylor
Sa2	Saturday, 8:30am-9:30am	1	Masters	Gathering for Wellness: Supporting Students and Educators in OT Fieldwork Education	ACA, STU	Laurie Vera Valarie Chapman, Alisha Wright
Sa3	Saturday, 8:30am-9:30am		Rm T/U	NBCOT® National Certification Exam: Information You Need to Know	STU	Nikki Kardouni
Sa4	Saturday, 8:30am-9:30am		Rm V/W	Latest Trends on Developmental Care in the NICU	PED	Emily Stringfield
Sa5	Saturday, 9:45am-10:45am	1	Masters	Survey of Occupational Therapy Experts on Sleep: A Delphi Study	AOPT, MH	Amanda Buono Laura Carpenter
Sa6	Saturday, 9:45am-10:45am		Rm T/U	Conversations That Matter - Private Practice Forum	PED, AOPT, GOTP	Gretchen Clark Nicole Walker Geringer
Sa7	Saturday, 9:45am-10:45am		Rm V/W	Conversations That Matter - Let's Talk: Ask an OTP from Classroom to Clinic	STU	Emily Wilcox
	Saturday, 10:45am-11:45am		Atrium	Vendor Time		
Sa8	Saturday, 12:00pm-1:15pm	0.5	Magnolia	Lunch, Association Updates, and Awards Ceremony	GOTP	Emily Stringfield
Sa9	Saturday, 1:30pm-2:30pm	1	Masters	Keynote Let's Go, I'm Ready: Moving Forward Through Connection, Recovery, and Community	AOPT	Livi and Jody Van Ness, Ruth Bourque
			Atrium	Poster Presentations		
P1	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Brain Wise Saves Lives	AOPT	Shaun Best
P2	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Music-Based Therapy for Adults with Knee Osteoarthritis: Effects on Knee Pain and Mental Health	AOPT, MH	Yi-An Chen
P3	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	The Role of Occupational Therapy in UTIs in the Adult Population: A Mixed Methods Study	AOPT	Astassia Fields
P4	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Rehabilitating Farmers and Ranchers – The Georgia AgrAbility Program	AOPT	Polly Hopkins
P5	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Sex Ed, Reframed: Supporting Sexuality as an Occupation in Neurodivergent Adolescents	AOPT, PED	Rachel Batten
P6	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	An Occupational Therapy Care Pathway for Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease in Acute Care	PED	Alex Mason
P7	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Navigating the Transition: Supporting Youth Aging Out of Foster Care	PED	Daniel Smith, Amanda Buono

P8	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm	1	Atrium	Helping Families Help Themselves: Empowering Caregivers of Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder	PED	Aieya Jean-Francois
P9	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Exploring the Impact of a Structured Parent Support Intervention on Feeding Experiences and Strategy Implementation in Pediatric Occupational Therapy	PED	Anzlee Howard
P10	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Development of a Mobile App for Parents and Caregivers of Children with Autism	PED	Laurie Tison
P11	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Concurrent Validity of the Screening Assessment of Sensory Integration (SASI) Compared to the Sensory Profile 2	PED	Mary Shotwell
P12	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	The Impact of Parent and Adolescent Co-Occupational Participation on Adolescent Wellbeing: A Scoping Review	PED	Sharon Cosper, Shelby Dollar Mary Claire Hammond Morgan Johnson, Sara Cate Kloser Erika Mines, Jessie Ward
P13	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Investigating the Impact of Literacy Rates on Occupation: A Scoping Review	GOTP	Megan Miller, Sharon Cosper Leah Gaynor, Katie Homewood Emily Martin, Haley Sorrells
P14	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	The Impact of Healthcare-Related International Experiences on Occupational Therapists and Other Healthcare Professionals	GOTP	Lillie Lyons Claire Harrison
P15	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	SpinAbility: Increasing Inclusion in Colorguard Through Meaningful Education	GOTP	Heather Massaroni
P16	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Qualitative Evidence for Interventions Within the Domain of Occupational Therapy that Address Spirituality	MH	Patricia Watford, Camille Cook Gracie Copeland, Jacy Sherman Anna Trusell
P17	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Outpatient Occupational Therapists' Use of Coping Skills to Manage Their Situational Work Stress: A Qualitative Exploration	AOPT, MH	Destiny Anderson, Jayden Mauney Whitney Wright, Jennifer Boyette
P18	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Normative, Concurrent, and Known Groups Validity of the Chicago-Quick Hand Function Test (C-QHFT)	AOPT, UE	Brandy Clements, Mary Cummings
P19	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	Steps for Student Success: Developmental Foundations and Practical Strategies for Motor and Sensory Regulation Skills for Kindergarteners.	PED	Nicole Feldman
P20	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Atrium	An Initial Survey to Inform a Guide for Adult Disability Inclusion in the Church	GOTP	Brianna Brown
Sa10	Saturday, 3:45pm-4:45pm	1	Masters	Clinical Implications for Occupational Therapists Serving Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	AOPT	Katelyn Clamp
Sa11	Saturday, 3:45pm-4:45pm		Rm T/U	Conversations That Matter - Creating a Feeding Community: Gathering Perspectives, Resources, and Support	PED	Ruth Bourque
Sa12	Saturday, 3:45pm-4:45pm		Rm V/W	Conversations That Matter - Ready to Practice, Waiting to Work: Data, Advocacy, and Workforce Implications	GOTP, STU	Brandy Clements
Sa13	Saturday, 5:00pm-6:00pm	1	Masters	ETHICS PART 1: Foundational Ethical Considerations	GOTP	Jennifer Boyette
	SUNDAY					
Su1	Sunday, 8:00am-9:00am	1	Masters	Legislative Session	GOTP	Logan Stringfield & Yosha Dotson
Su2	Sunday 9:15am-10:15am	1	Masters	Experiences of Bias, Belonging and Well-Being Among Black Occupational Therapists	GOTP	Mary Shotwell
Su3	Sunday 9:15am-10:15am		Rm T/U	Upper Extremity Involvement in Fall Risk	AOPT, UE	Jennifer Boyette
Su4	Sunday 9:15am-10:15am		Rm V/W	Gathering Across Systems: An OT's Role in Trauma-Informed Rural Communities	PED, MH	Amy Kight
Su5	Sunday, 10:30am-12:00pm	1.5	Masters	ETHICS PART 2: Preparing Occupational Therapy for the AI Era: Ethical Strategies for Education and Practice	GOTP	Frederica Kennedy-Douglas