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## Conference Sessions:

### Friday, September 27

12:00-1:30pm Registration and Unopposed Vendor Hours

1:30-1:50 Friday Opening Remarks

Session 1: 2:00-3:00pm

1a. The Use of Advanced Technology and Robotics in Pediatric Rehabilitation: *Jyotika Mistry, OTR/L, CSRS, CPAM, CKTP*

1b. Hosting a Fall Prevention Event in the Community: A Great Way to Serve the Community and Promote Collaboration: *Kay Graham, PhD, MSOT; Lisa Howard, MS, CTRS; Tracy A. Wright, PT, DPT*

Session 1A: 2:00-4:15pm

1A.a. Meeting the Challenge: Occupational Therapy Practitioners Collaborating on All Levels: *Barbara Banning, MEd, OTR/L; Betsy McDaniel, MS, COTA/L; Amy Shaffer, MA, COTA/L*

1A.b. The Role of Occupational Therapy in Diabetes Management: A Client-Centered Approach: *Sunny Faradj-Bakht, OTD, OTR/L, Keisa Boykin, OT, DHS, MBA/HCM*

Session 2: 3:15-4:15pm

2a. Priority Setting Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Health Outcomes: *Teal W. Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L; Stephen Shore, EdD; The Autistic Adults and other Stakeholders Engage Together (AASET) Community Council*

2b. Innovative Outpatient Rehabilitation Program with Blood and Bone Marrow Patients: *Luba Underwood OTR/L*

Session 3: 4:30-6:30pm

3a. Occupational Therapy Ethics: *Kimberly Willis, JD*

3b. Optimization of Domestic Space for Productive Aging: A Case for Occupational Therapy: *Kinsuk Maitra, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA*

3c. Annual Georgia Consortium for Fieldwork Education Meeting: *Charles Shadle, OTD, OTR/L*

3d. Orthotic Devices and Rehabilitation Technology for Improving Upper Extremity Function in Individuals with Neurological Conditions: *Tamara Mills, PhD, OTR/L, ATP; Sara Buggelli, MS, OTR/L*

### Saturday, September 28

7:45-8:30am Saturday Opening Remarks

Session 4: 8:00-9:00am

Keynote Speaker: Authoring our Future: Change Agents Seeking the Just-Right Challenges for Occupational Therapy to Flourish!: *Virginia Stoffel, PhD, OT, VS, FAOTA*

Session 5: 9:15-10:15am

5a. From the Institution to the Community: Transitioning & Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: *Rafael E. Salazar II, MHS, OTR/L; Laura Paradowski, OTR/L; Noelle Humphrey, CCC-SLP; Bryon Dockter, RN*

5b. Georgia OT Licensure Updates: *Rob McClellan OTR/L, CHT*

5c. Application of Quietation and Breath Control Techniques (Pranayama) to OT Practice: *Elena L. Wheeler, COTA/L, RYT 500, NCTM/L*

5d. The Role of Occupational Therapy in a Family Treatment Court Program: *Robin Underwood, PhD., OT/L; Cathie Bigman, OTS; Amanda Sierra, OTS*

### 10:30-11:30am Unopposed Vendor Time

Session 6: 11:30-12:30pm

6a. GOTA Business Meeting; Lunch Included

Session 7: 12:45-1:45pm

7a. Poster Presentations

Session 8: 2:00-3:00pm

8a. The Development and Implementation of an Evidence Based Acute Care Lymphedema Program: *Allison Govens MOT, OTR/L, CLT; Melora Rennie OTR/L, CLT-LANA*

8b. Rehabilitation Initiatives to Address the Opioid Crisis in a Hospital Based Rehabilitation Department: *Cheri Romero, OT/L*

Session 8A: 2:00-4:15pm

8A.a. Shoulder Pain: How to Evaluate, Treat and Maximize Independence and Participation: *Amy Todd, MS, OTR/L, CHT; Rob McClellan OTR/L, CHT*

8A.b. PDPM and Beyond- A Model for Success in a Changing Environment: *Angela Edney, MSA, OTR/L; Jackie Maynor, OTR/L; Tammy Paulk, OTR/L*

Session 9: 3:15-4:15pm

9a. The Role of Occupational Therapy in a Veterans Court Program: *Mary P. Shotwell, PhD, OT/L, FAOTA; Rachel A. Shotwell, MSOT, OTR/L*

9b. Student Session: Your Student Loan Investment: *Joseph Reinke, CFA*

### 5:30-7:30pm Social Networking & Refreshments

#### Sunday, September 29

Session 10: 7:00-8:00am

10a. Occupational Therapy Self-Care Through Yoga And Tai Chi\*: *Elena Wheeler, COTA/L, RYT 500, NCTM/L \*Outside*

Session 11 8:30-9:30am

11a. Legislative & Regulatory Issues: *Aileen Deogracias, OTR/L; Tom Bauer, Lobbyist*

Session 12: 9:45am- 10:45am

12a. The Road Less Travelled: Career Transitions that Take Us Out of Direct Client Care: *Vanessa Gabriele Hunter, MHS, OTR/L; Mary Shotwell, PhD, OT/L, FAOTA*

12b. Conquering the Need and Support for Occupational Therapy Services in Acute Care: *Elizabeth Burch, OTD, OTR/L; Leslie Murray, MOT, OTR*

Session 12A: 9:45am- 12:00pm

12A.a. Team Based Ethics Rounds: *Sarah Shirley, OTR/L, MDiv, DOT*

12A.b. Orthosis to Manage Thumb Arthritis: *Rob McClellan, OTR/L, CHT; Missy Thurlow, MBA, OTR/L, CHT; Stephanie Kiel, OTR/L, CHT; Graham Reeves, OTR/L; Corey Reeves, OTR/L, CHT*

Session 13: 11:00am- 12:00pm

13a. On Road Driving Desensitization: Improving client's confidence and tactical driving skills after mild TBI: *Matt Abisamra, OTR/L, CDRS; Michelle Ashley, MS, OTR/L; Shannon Schneider, MS, OTR/L*

13b. The Screening Assessment of Sensory Integration: Validity in Children with Autism Compared to Typical: *Susan Stallings-Sabler, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA*

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