
The Alabama Occupational Therapy Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Fall Conference. This year's conference is being held in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama. Come join us for an educational experience you won't soon forget!



13 contact hours!!!

Condominium reservations can be made by simply calling toll free at 1-800-221-0258. Please provide the reservation specialist with the group code **#1075569**. The rates for a three night stay includes one night free! The conference will be held in the Phoenix VI and Phoenix VII. You can view the properties at:

www.brett-robinson.com/rental_phx7.html

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Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference



**September 5-7, 2008
Orange Beach, AL
Phoenix Condominiums**

Fall conference Agenda

Friday, September 5th, 2008

10:00– 12:00

ALOTA Board Meeting
(Board Members Only)

12:00-1:00

Registration and Vendors

1:00-1:15

Welcome

Valley McCurry, ALOTA President

1:15-2:15

AOTA Government Affairs Update

Ralph Kohl, AOTA

2:15-3:15

Testifying (deposition and trial) & the Art of the Interview

Dave Bledsoe, OTR/L
Bledsoe Occupational Therapy, Inc
Birmingham, Alabama

3:15-3:30

Break and Vendors

3:30-4:30

Philanthropy as a Marketing Tool

Imogene Tilson, MA, OTR/L

4:30-6:00

Occupational Therapy and Early Intervention

Karen Lea (Martin) Hyche OTD, OTR/L
Angela Washington, LCSW
ARC of Walker County

6:00-7:00

Student Forum
(Current Students Only)

6:00-8:00

Reception and Poster Presentation

Saturday, September 6th, 2008

7:00-8:00

Breakfast and Vendors

8:00-9:30

The Effects of Drumming and Rhythm Groups with Children and Adolescents with Mental Illness

Deek Cunningham, MS, OTR/L, Sherri S. Van Pelt, MPA, OTR/L, and Michelle Puckett, MS, OTR/L
Children's Health System

9:30 –10:00

Break & Vendors

10:00-11:00

Occupational Therapy Intervention in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Treatment Program
Barbara Porter, MS, OTR/L and Veronica Turner, COTA
Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

11:00-1:30

Curricula is Dynamic: Meeting the Changing Needs of the Profession

Jan Rowe, Dr. OT, OTR/L and
Gavin Jenkins, MA, OTR, ATP
UAB Dept of Occupational Therapy

Sunday, September 7th, 2008

7:00-8:00

Breakfast and Vendors

8:00-9:00

Elsie McKibbin Lecture
Jan Rowe, Dr. OT, OTR/L

9:00-11:00

Infusing Occupational Therapy Into Over-Night Camping for Children with Disabilities

Audrey L. Zapletal, MA, OTR/L
Ashley Marie Kalman, OTS
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

11:00-12:00

ALOTA Business Meeting and Awards

Fall Conference Registration

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> ALOTA Members	All 3 days	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ALOTA Members	Sat & Sun	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	All 3 Days	\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	Sat & Sun	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT/COTA Student Member	All 3 Days	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT/COTA Student Non-Member	All 3 Days	\$45.00
	Total	_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate any disability related accommodations that are needed in the space below:

Registration Deadline:

August 15, 2008

***Registration and membership application are online at**

www.ALOTA.org

Or

Make all checks payable to ALOTA

Send registration and check to:

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***You can include your membership form and check with this conference registration. Membership dues must be received before you obtain the conference member rate!**