



2017 Fall Conference Agenda

Friday, September 22nd

9:00am – 11:00am ALOTA Board Meeting/Vendor Setup

12:00pm – 1:00pm Registration

1:00pm – 2:00pm Welcome – Chris Eidson, ALOTA President

Facilitating Leadership Practices: Empowering and Inspiring Occupational Therapists to Perform Successfully

Keinee Austin, OTD, MPA, OTR/L

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital Montgomery

2:00pm – 3:00pm ***Safe Driving for Individuals with Low Vision and Brain Injury***

Jason Vice, MS, OTR/L

UAB Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break and Exhibitors

3:15pm – 4:45pm ***AARP Driver Safety Programs: CarFit, Smart Driver Course and We Need to Talk (WNTT)***

Sherry Kolodziejczak, MS, OTR/L

Crestwood Medical Center

4:45pm – 5:45pm ***The Lyme Maze: Navigating the Road from Diagnosis to Recovery***

Catie Etka, OTS

UAB School of Health Professions

5:45pm – 6:00pm Awards

6:00pm – 8:00pm Poster Session and Reception

Saturday, September 23rd

7:00am – 8:00am Registration and Exhibitors

Track 1 Student Track (8:00 to 11:00)

8:00am – 11:00am ***Next-Gen OTs: Crushing Your Career Goals!***

Brandon Seigel

Wellness Works Management Partners

Track 2 Government Affairs Track (8:00 to 11:00)

8:00am – 9:00am ***Health Care Reform Implementation and State Health Policy: Opportunities and Challenges Facing the Occupational Therapy Profession***

Chuck Willmarth, CAE

American Occupational Therapy Association

9:00am – 10:00am ***Government Affairs Update: What OTs Need to Know and Next Steps Moving Forward***

Rachel Ashcraft, MS, OTR/L

Foster the Future Alabama

Valley McCurry, MBA, OTR/L

University of Alabama at Birmingham

10:00am – 10:15am Break and Exhibitors

10:15am – 11:00am ***ALOTA Business Meeting: ALOTA President***

Open to all members

11:00am – 12:00pm ***Elsie McKibben Lecture – My Occupational Journey: Coming Full Circle***

Deek Cunningham, MS, OTR/L

University of Alabama at Birmingham

