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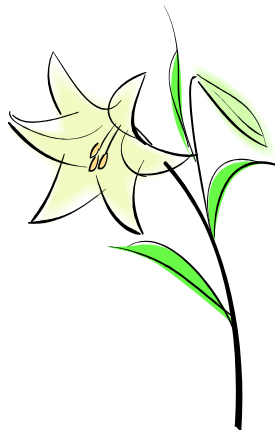
Spring SIG

Conference

March 14th

Worcester State College

Science and Technology Building



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CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**by The American Occupational
Therapy Association, Inc.**

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Conference Objectives

This one-day symposium is designed to provide an opportunity to explore specific dimensions of occupational therapy practice and professional development. Educational sessions will focus on current professional association activities, ethical practice, and contemporary knowledge and skills for OT intervention in the areas of sleep disturbances, dementia, and childhood trauma.

Through participation in this conference participants will be able to:

- Discuss social, political, and economic factors that impact occupational therapy and the professional activities of MAOT;
- Acknowledge and identify innovative practice techniques and research findings pertinent to special interest practice areas and ethics;
- Describe current opportunities and directions for the future of occupational therapy;
- Network with colleagues.

Acknowledgments

Conference Chair:

Justin Galvin, OTR/L

Contact Hours/AOTA CEUs:

Conference attendees/learners will be eligible for a total of 4 contact hours (.4 AOTA CEU). The learner is responsible for completing his/her contact hour/CEU tracking form and obtaining the convener's signature and/or stamp at the conclusion of each session. This tracking form will be included in each learner's conference packet and must be turned in at the registration desk prior to exiting the conference. Official contact hour/AOTA CEUs will be kept on file at the MAOT office and an official verification certificate will be emailed to the participant within 30 days of the conference.

Confirmation & Cancellation:

Registrants are welcome to confirm their registration, or obtain additional information by contacting MAOT at (781) 647-5556 or visit the web site at www.maot.org

Fees are refundable only if notification of cancellation is received two weeks prior to the conference. There will be a \$ 25.00 charge for a returned check.

Continuing Education Accessibility Policy

MAOT is committed to providing equal access and reasonable accommodations for all participants in this continuing education offering in accordance with the ADA. Please indicate your need for ADA accommodations on the registration form and contact MAOT at least two weeks before the conference so that arrangements can be made.

SAVE THE DATE

MAOT Annual

2009 Conference

October 2, 2009

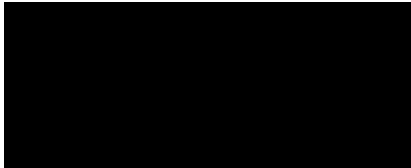
***Westford Regency Hotel and
Conference Center***

For additional information

www.maot.org

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Registration/Breakfast**

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for sponsoring our breakfast!



**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Greetings/Business Update**

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify MAOT's professional activities over the past year.
2. Identify state legislative issues for which MAOT is involved and be able to voice concerns affecting the profession with regard to legislative issues.
3. Learn about professional opportunities available for future participation with MAOT

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Presentation Sessions**

Session I:

Sleep: The Other Eight Hours

Presented by Jo Solet, PhD,
OTR/L, Mental Health Special
Interest Group

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the elements of sleep architecture including stages, cycles, and developmental changes.
2. Become aware of current research findings relating sleep to health outcomes.
3. Describe common sleep disorders, provide basic assessment and anticipate need for referrals.
4. Provide directions and oversight to clients to improve sleep hygiene.
5. Recognize ways hospital environments and care-giving behaviors can be modified to preserve sleep of clients.

Session II:

Dementia: How to Unlock the Mystery:

Beth Deverix MBA, OTR/L,
Geriatric Special Interest Group

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand occupational therapy's role in the treatment of persons with dementia.
2. Identify assessment tools appropriate for staging dementia.
3. Identify treatment intervention approaches based on the stage of dementia.

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*D.B.A. Norwalk Rehabilitation
Services/ Health & Home Care
Resources*

Session III:

Addressing Childhood Trauma: Occupational Therapy in Child Welfare Systems

Presented by Michelle M.
Savrann, MHA, OTR/L, Youth
Opportunity Upheld, Inc.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the effects of childhood trauma on occupational performance
2. Learn a model of evaluation and consultation to address childhood trauma as a population
3. Improve their understanding of how policy and legislation can facilitate the development of roles for occupational therapy in child welfare systems

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Breaks and Exhibits**

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**Guidelines for School
Based Practice will be
on sale at the
Registration Desk
\$10.00**

*Remember to turn in your
CEU Sheet after Session IV
with the appropriate stamps
and information.*

*CEU Certificates will be
mailed out in approximately
30 days!*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session IV

**Ethics: Make it Part of Everyday
Practice**

Presented and led by Deborah
Yarett Slater, MS, OT/L, FAOTA
Liaison to the Ethics Commission
Liaison to the Special Interest
Sections, American Occupational
Therapy Association

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this
workshop, participants will
be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the Ethics Standards and their application to practice
2. Understand how to utilize decision making frameworks as an approach to identify and analyze potential ethical dilemmas.
3. Identify the roles, functions and jurisdictions of 3 agencies with regulatory oversight of the Occupational Therapy profession.

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