



FOTA FALL CONFERENCE 2011

November 4th & 5th, 2011

St. Augustine, FL.



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Conference Preview Issue:

**CONFERENCE
HIGHLIGHTS
SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS**

Educational Sessions

Announcing FLOTEC

Fieldwork Educators of the Year

New AOTA FL RA Reps

Introducing... -AOTA FL RA Rep Sara-Jane Crowley,
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Region 7 Social and Legislative Forum



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REGISTER NOW for FOTA FALL CONFERENCE www.flota.org

Nov. 4&5, 2011 at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USA) in St. Augustine, Florida



Keynote Speaker

Ben Vereen

Tony Award-winning actor, singer and dancer loves the OT profession!

KEYNOTE

We are THRILLED to bring Ben Vereen, Tony Award winner, as our Keynote on Sat. 1-2:30pm. Mr. Vereen is a famous actor-singer-dancer in roles too numerous to mention. See www.benvereen.com for details on all he's done. It's unbelievable! Currently he appears as Wayne Brady's dad in "How I met your mother" and was just named Co-Artistic Director of the Broadway Theater Project. Be prepared to experience a keynote speaker you won't ever forget!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

You won't be disappointed!! FOTA has an amazing line up of educational opportunities for OT practitioners and students. We start Friday Nov. 4 at 8am with two optional, 4 hour dynamic Institutes:

- ***"Exploring the Brain and Exercising your Neurons!" Presented by Karen S. Howell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA***
- ***"Evidence-based review of occupational therapy interventions for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders" Presented by Anne H Hull, MS, MA, OT/L***

Regular conference educational sessions will be presented from 1-5pm Friday afternoon and again on Sat. morning 8-12noon. There is a wide variety of excellent choices in workshops (2 hours), short courses (1 hour) and SIS roundtables which cover basic, intermediate and advanced levels. Sat. morning sessions include an "Ortho Track". The mandatory Laws and Rules and Medical Errors are also offered.

In addition, on Friday evening from 6-8pm, there will be poster presentations brought to you by students, professionals and the SIS communities. Students from both OTA and OT levels love this chance to shine and compete. Student poster winners will be announced Sat. at the FOTA membership meeting.

Total CEUs for all conference educational sessions plus Institutes = 15.5 CEUs.

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MIX AND MOTIVATE

On Friday after the Educational Sessions, attend the President's Reception and enjoy free and fabulous hors d'ourves in the beautiful Heritage Lounge on the USA campus. Cash bar also available during this time for attendees 21 yrs. and older. From the Heritage Lounge's adjoining balcony, you can overlook the bay and see the Mickler Oconnel Bridge. What a great place to network and mingle with present and soon to be colleagues.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open at www.flota.org. DON'T DELAY! Early bird registration ends Oct. 21. After that date, ALL registration categories increase by \$25. On-site registration will be available but does not guarantee permission to partake of food being offered during Friday and Sat. events. Note that Friday morning Institutes require separate registration fee.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors will again have their own "Exhibitor Hall" close to the action. Conference attendees will have a chance to visit the Exhibitor Hall during three separate unopposed time slots. And, if you or someone you know is interested in becoming an exhibitor, there is still time to reserve a table in the Exhibit Hall. See www.flota.org for all exhibitor information, prospectus and application. Deadline to reserve a spot is October 21. Contact Gissel L Calderon-Rodmon, Exhibit, Advertising and Sponsorship Committee Chairperson at gggissel@yahoo.com for details. While at conference, be sure to visit FOTA's table in the Exhibitor Hall.

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction returns! The purpose of Silent Auction this year is to raise money for the first "Suze Dudley Marketing Award". Read more about this award at www.flota.org.

What can you bid on? There are many awesome items including: CE offering from USA, gifts from AOTA, AOTF, and GOTA, FOTA memberships, gift baskets, wine (collectible), Clyde Butcher prints, movie tickets, hand painted wine glasses and MORE!! Some starting bids begin as low as \$10.

Silent Auction items will be displayed in the Exhibitor Hall. Bids begin at 12noon Friday and end later that day. Auction item winners will be announced Sat. morning. Pay for auction items by cash, checks, or credit card. Payment will be expected at time of pick up. Items MUST be picked up before conference end. What a fun way to support a worthy cause!



FOTA MEETING

Be sure to attend the FOTA membership meeting, Sat. 2:30-3:30pm. Hear Kurt Hubbard address conference goers as our new FOTA President. Learn what is happening with FOTA and what's ahead. Find out who won the student poster contest. FOTA membership meeting at conference helps you stay informed and involved.

FLOTEC

The Florida Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium is sponsoring what has become an annual event. Late Friday evening, FLOTEC will host an "invitation only" reception and student mixer on campus. What a great way to end the day!

SCHEDULE

Please see table of events for general schedule. Refer to website conference page for schedule details, and all up to the minute listings and times of Educational sessions www.flota.org.

We heard your schedule suggestions. Conference ends Sat. at 3:30pm. That leaves plenty of time to enjoy historic St. Augustine before heading back home. Or, if you must travel back Sat., you'll be on the road well before the day is gone.

HOW TO GET TO CONFERENCE

The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USA) is located at 1 University Boulevard, St. Augustine, FL 32086. The campus is on a 26 acre site on the banks of the Intracoastal Waterway. USA is near the intersection of State Road 312 and Highway US 1. Check for complete driving directions at ww.flota.org.

WHERE TO STAY

FOTA was able to secure discounts at both the Hampton Inn and Hilton Garden Inn on St. Augustine Beach. Deadline for these discounts Oct. 3. Hotel contacts, phone numbers and group codes are available under conference accommodation information at www.flota.org. Please know that St. Augustine has many wonderful hotels within a short distance from the USA campus.

QUESTIONS?

Continue to check back at www.flota.org for up the latest conference information, registration, schedules, hand-outs, etc.

So don't delay. Register NOW for one of the best ever FOTA conferences! Ben Vereen! 15.5 CEUs! Mix and mingle!

And once you are at conference, please stop by and introduce yourself to me sometime during Friday's or Saturday's events. I'd love to meet you! Perhaps you'd like to sign up to volunteer for next year's fall conference?

See you in St. Augustine! Elena

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2011 Fall Conference Schedule and CEU Offerings

FRIDAY		CEUS
NOV. 4		POSSIBLE
7-8am	Registration for Institutes and Conference	
8-12noon	Educational Institutes (additional fee)	4 CEUs
12-1	Registration for conference UNOPPOSED EXHIBITOR TIME	
12 - 5 or 6pm	Silent auction in Exhibitor Hall	
1-5	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 2hr. workshops, one hour short courses, Laws and Rules	4 CEUs
4-5pm	Poster set up for student, professional and SIS posters	
5-6pm	Student Poster judging. Students meet with judges.	
5-7pm	Presidential Reception in Heritage Lounge: Hors D'ourves, beverages, cash bar	
6-8pm	POSTER PRESENTATION Student, Professional, SIS	2 CEUs
8-10pm	Student mixer and FLOTEC reception in Heritage Lounge	
	FRIDAY CEUs available (with institute)	10 CEUs
	FRIDAY CEUs available (1 pm on)	6 CEUs
SATURDAY		
NOV. 5		
7-8 am	Registration for conference Breakfast Beverages and morning bites Silent Auction winners announced. Silent Auction payments due. UNOPPOSED EXHIBITOR TIME	
8-12noon	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS 2hr. workshops, one hour short courses, "ortho track", Medical Errors	4 CEUs
12-1pm	Box Lunch provided UNOPPOSED EXHIBITOR TIME	
1-2:30pm	KEYNOTE: Ben Vereen	1.5 CEUs
2:30-3:30	FOTA Business meeting and student poster awards	
3:30pm	Conference Ends Pick up Silent Auction items before 3:30pm	
	SATURDAY CEUs available (all day)	5.5 CEUs
	TOTAL Conference CEUs available: Friday institute + Conference sessions	15.5 CEUs
	TOTAL Conference CEUs available: Conference sessions only	11.5 CEUs



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2011 Fall Conference Educational Sessions

FOTA CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

FI2 Evidence-based review of occupational therapy interventions for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders

FI1 Reviewing Neuroanatomy and Exercising Your Neurons!

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HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms at two St. Augustine hotels have been reserved for Fall FOTA Conference attendees at a special rate. This rate will be honored for stays Nov. 3-6, 2011. Note deadline for deals at both hotels is October 2, 2011.

1. Hilton Garden Inn (4 miles from USA)

401 A1A Beach Blvd.

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Rates good through October 2, 2011:

Standard 2 Queens (Sun-Thur) \$89.00

Standard 2 Queens (Fri-Sat) \$105.00

Standard 1 King (Sun-Thur) \$89.00

Standard 1 King (Fri-Sat) \$105.00



FOTA SPONSORED COURSES

FWS-1 Florida Laws and Rules

FWS-2 Florida Medical Errors

ORTHO TRACK COURSES

FSC-4 Ortho Track Short Course FSC-4 Functional Empowerment Through the Mind-Body Connection Elisabeth McGee, DPT, MOT, MTC, CHT

FSC-3 The Evidence for Orthoses in Pain Reduction for Osteoarthritis in the CMC Joint of the Thumb: a Clinical Lab

FSC-2 Rehabilitation after Elbow Fractures and Dislocations

FSC-1 Exposing Myths and Reviewing Evidence: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

For Hilton Garden Inn reservations:

Call 904-471-5559

Use GROUP CODE = J63

2. Hampton Inn (4.1 miles from USA)

430 A1A Beach Blvd.

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080



WORKSHOPS

WS 9 Developing Roles for FOTA and AOTA Leadership and Be

WS 7 Developing OT Leaders: Practices and Evidence

WS 6 Autism as a Psychomotor Regulation Sensory Processing

WS 5 CarFit:Improving Life for Senior Drivers and OT

WS 3 An Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice for the Busy C

WS 11 Enabling Spirituality in Occupational Therapy

WS 2 The Impact of Sensory Modulation Disorders on Children's

WS 1 Political Action: Your professional Responsibility

WS 8 Use of the Upper Extremity Fugl-Meyer for Stroke Treatme

WS 10 What Are We Doing In Homecare?

WS 4 Safe Patient Handling Training

SIS ROUNDTABLES AND PROFESSION

RT1 Stroke Support Groups: A Role for Occupational Therapy

RT2 Mentorship and Hands-on Learning in Sensory Integratio

PP2 Exploring hoarders and the dysfunctional occupation of l

SPP 1 Defining the Reality: An Analysis of Clinical Practice and Occupation-Based Treatment



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SHORT COURSES

SC 5 International Interventions

SC 3 Novel Virtual Reality-Based Technology as a Component of Rehabilitation Therapy

SC 2 Stretching and Enhancing Your Continuing Education Opportunities

SC 1 Why pursue a post-professional doctoral education?

SC 8 Lighting for Safety & Independence

SC 11 Thinking Outside the Box: New Job Opportunities for the Occupational Therapist

SC4 Mentoring and Professional Development

SC 6 Short Course SC-6 Business 101 for Occupational Therapists

SC 10 What is a "Therapeutic" Garden? Collaborations and Considerations in the Development of Healing Environments

SC7 Health Through HOuTiculture: A Natural Innovation

SC9 Analyzing an Occupation-Based Self Determination Program for Caregivers of Infants in the NICU



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Cervical-Thoracic

(Prerequisite: MFR I)

January 5-8 (1/2 days), 2012

Myofascial Rebounding

(Prerequisite: MFR I)

January 9-11, 2012

Advanced Myofascial Unwinding

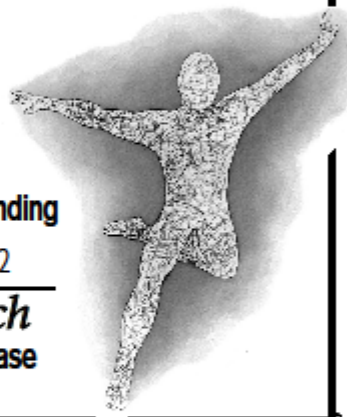
(Prerequisites: MFR I, Unwinding, MFR II)

January 12-15 (1/2 days), 2012

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FLOTEC: FIELDWORK AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Every year Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium (FLOTEC) selects fieldwork educators from across the state, and honors them with the Award of Excellence. Award recipients have been nominated and selected by an academic program or students as a fieldwork educator who exhibits superior communication, interpersonal behaviors, professional and teaching behaviors. This year's award recipients are:

Melissa Baldwin, OTR-Seven Hills Health and Rehab, Tallahassee

Andrea Perez, OTR/L-Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland

Mary Ball, OTR/L-Andrews Institute of Rehabilitation, Gulf Breeze

Cindy Quinn, OTR/L-Florida Hospital Home Health, Longwood

Melodye Bassett, OTR/L-CORA Rehabilitation, Deerfield Beach

Amaparo Schuck-Memorial Regional South, Ft. Lauderdale

Beth Fischer, OTR/L-South Bay Medical Arts Center, Sun City

Gloria Vignau, OTR/L-Baptist Health Systems, Miami

Michelle Maddux, OTR/L, CHT-Orthopedic Institute, Gainesville

Tim Wilkerwicz, OTR/L-Lee Memorial Health System, Ft. Myers

Tamara Ormsby, COTA/L-Signature Health Care of Ormond, Ormond Beach

Beth Wojtczak OTR/L-Cypress Village, Jacksonville

The FLOTEC award recipients are being honored by the Florida Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium in recognition of their Dedication, Commitment and Service to Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education. We would like to thank the award recipients for providing exceptional learning environments for occupational therapy students in our state. The Award of Excellence is presented annually at the FOTA Conference during the Opening ceremony.

Region 7 South of the Florida Occupational Therapy Association held its annual Social and Legislative Forum on September 21, 2011. Local practitioners, occupational therapy students and faculty met at Nova Southeastern University to network and discuss current legislative and reimbursement issues in occupational therapy practice. This also provided an opportunity for occupational therapists and assistants to earn continuing education units. The night was divided into two sections; a presentation by the FOTA Coordinator of Government Affairs, Debora Oliveira, and a panel discussion with practitioners from a variety of settings.

The focus of Debora Oliveira's presentation was providing information regarding the current and pending changes in federal and state programs, specifically Medicare & Medicaid. With the anticipation of the privatization of Medicare, she stressed the importance of practitioners substantiating how occupational therapy is beneficial to consumers and how services are cost effective to third party payers. This can be accomplished through providing evidence based literature and documentation of outcomes to insurance providers, and by consumers & practitioners communicating with local and state representatives through email or letters. This validation of occupational therapy's effectiveness is critical in ensuring occupational therapy services continue to be accessible.

The panelists were: Debora Oliveira, Cheryl Miller, National Director of Therapy Operations HealthSouth Corporation; Pilar Saa, owner of Interplay Occupational Therapy for Children; Amy Suter, occupational therapist, Aegis Therapies; and Colleen Ferren, Regional Director, Nurse on Call. These four practitioners represented inpatient rehabilitation, home health, pediatrics and skilled nursing facilities. The open dialogue provided an opportunity for the panelists to identify key reimbursement concerns in their respective settings and discuss the challenges and actions being taken by clinicians and managers in their various practice settings to ensure ongoing delivery of OT services.

This meeting served as a reminder that, in an unpredictable economical and political climate, it is important to maintain membership in national & state OT associations not only to be current on policies impacting the profession but also to support the efforts of OT lobbyists who work to ensure that the OT profession is included when important decisions are being made.

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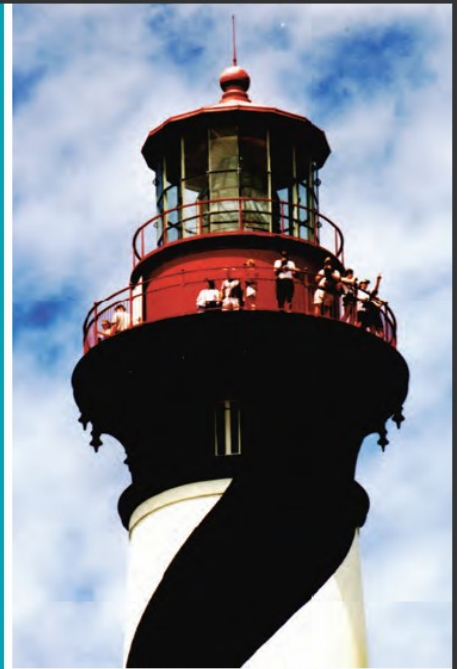
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