The 53rd Annual National Conference of

ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS’ ASSOCIATION

With International Participation

January 29th - 31st 2016

Venue
SRM College of Occupational Therapy,
SRM University
SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur, Chennai – 603203, Tamil Nadu, India

Organized by
SRM college of Occupational Therapy, SRM University
& Tamil Nadu Branch of AIOTA

Theme:
“Innovations in Occupational Therapy : The Key towards Excellence”

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Dear Members, friends & colleagues

On behalf of AIOTA EC and Organizing Committee of OTICON 2016: the 53rd Annual National Conference of AIOTA at SRM University, Kanchipuram, Chennai, I am pleased to invite members of AIOTA, students, overseas faculties, clinical therapists and guests on this prestigious academic annual feast of OT’s in India.

The Conference is enthusiastically organized by SRM College of Occupational Therapy & SRM University, in close collaboration with Tamil Nadu Branch of AIOTA at the University Auditorium from Jan. 29-31, 2016. Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu is sited on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Formerly known as Madras, the Chennai is the 4th largest city of India. The Marina Beach in Chennai, covered with glittering golden sand and a clear strip of blue sea, is among the most magnificent beaches in India. The credit of the booming economy of the city goes to the leading industries including automobile, software services, petrochemicals, financial services, textiles & hardware manufacturing, education and health. Chennai also has a popular film industry with numerous studios involved in the making of Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Telugu, and Hindi movies which are popular all across India. It is well connected to all major cities of India as well as with countries overseas.

OT Faculty and staff at SRM College of OT as the host of this academic event are all set to welcome you all at Chennai. Organizing Secretary Dr. D. Suresh - Dean and Head of SRM OT College, the organizing team, OT’s of South India and students are working hard to make this conference an exemplary event. Chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee - Dr. Prabha Vaidya - Associate Professor OT at T.N. Medical College, Mumbai is in the process of preparing a Scientific Itinerary, which would be of interest to OT’s working in the vivid areas of professional and clinical practice. OTICON 2016 with its rightly selected Theme 'Innovations in Occupational Therapy - The Key Towards Excellence' will focus on creativity & innovations in technical, scientific, research and clinical aspect of the profession.

In recent years we have observed tremendous development in organization, service delivery, technology and above all the research & development in the field of Occupational Therapy in India. The conferences like this provide an excellent platform to us, to share, interact and learn.

I am confident that OTICON 2016 would promote excellence in the practice and research for multidimensional growth of the profession of OT in India.

Your participation is of great value to us. So plan your visit with your spouse to Chennai in Jan. 2016. We assure you of a warm welcome and great hospitality.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

Dr. Anil K. Srivastava
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Dear Members, friends & colleagues

I am indeed privileged and delighted to host OTICON 2016 the 53rd national Conference of All India Occupational Therapists Association with SRM College of occupational therapy, SRM University, Chennai, the most vibrant city of India.

I express my sincere thanks to the office bearers of AIOTA for giving me an opportunity to host this conference and also to the management of SRM University for agreeing upon to organize the most challenging scientific event. Such a herculean task would not have been possible without the voyage travelled together by the organizing committee members, national and international Therapists who have travelled far distance for their participation & young students and researchers.

The conference program has been planned to deliver the most recent advancement in Occupational therapy by eminent speakers across the globe that can benefit to the country and community with the theme of “Innovations in occupational Therapy: The Key towards excellence”. Keeping this in view, we have planned hands-on and interactive workshops and lectures by the eminent international and national faculties. I hope that all of you will enjoy the academic feast, warm hospitality of Tamil Nadu, rich heritage of the region and culture.

This is the great occasion for all of us to have an opportunity to interact with the leading Therapists from across the globe and to bridge the collaborative efforts for solving many of the mysterious health problems of human life. Let us join our hands together to share our knowledge and experience that will go a very long way in helping to build a healthy, prosperous and developed nation.

Let us start with imparting knowledge of wisdom that leads to the eternal peace.

Dr. D. Suresh
Organizing Secretary
OTICON 2016
Dear Members, friends & colleagues

Innovation means implementation of novel ideas that creates value for clients and the society at large. Demonstrating originality and innovations form the core of Occupational therapy as a profession. The theme of the conference “Innovations in Occupational Therapy: The Key towards Excellence” looks at exploring the latest inroads made in the areas of innovative methods of treatment.

AIOTA provides a platform to present creative and innovative work that the members are carrying out and also to share their ideas with fellow professionals.

There are various types of presentations in the conference – Competitive and Non-Competitive in the form of papers and posters.

All members of AIOTA are cordially invited to enrich this scientific program with their valuable contribution.

With Best Wishes

Dr. Pratibha M. Vaidya
Scientific committee chairperson
# OTICON - 2016 - The Tentative Schedule

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<td>High Tea</td>
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<td>Pre conference COTE on Advances in Hand Splinting  Dr. Shovan Saha,  Assot. Prof. Dept. of OT, Manipal Univ.</td>
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ABOUT CHENNAI

Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu is sited on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Chennai is also known as the 'Gateway to South India'. The earlier name of the city, Madras is believed to be originated from Madrasapattinam, a fishing village located north of the St. George Fort. It has played a very crucial role in the traditional, historical and academic growth of the country, representing the different elements of the highest variety of the Dravidian civilization. Today, Chennai is the 4th largest city of India and is also the leading commercial centre of South India. The credit of the booming economy of the city goes to the leading industries including automobile, software services, petrochemicals, financial services, textiles and hardware manufacturing. Also, Chennai being an important metropolitan city is very well-connected to all the major cities of India as well as with the countries overseas. And, it is also considered as the cultural hub of South India which is famous for its affluent heritage in classical dance, music, architecture, sculpture, crafts, etc.

The Tidel Park of the capital city is the largest IT Park in Asia; it also houses the head offices of leading software companies. Chennai also known as the Detroit of India because of its automobile industry which produces more than 40% of the auto parts and motor vehicles in India. Chennai is the second leading exporter of information technology (IT) and business process outsourcing (BPO) services in India. Official language spoken is Tamil but English, Telugu, and Hindi, Malayalam are other languages spoken in Chennai, which has population of 6.4 million people belonging to different religions. Chennai is spread through 178.20 sq.km, with tropical season throughout the year. South west Monsoon is from June to September and North east monsoon from October to December. Best time to visit Chennai is from November to February.

ABOUT THE VENUE

SRM College of Occupational Therapy, SRM University, Chennai

SRM College of Occupational Therapy was started in the year 1996 under The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR medical university. In the year 2004 the college was brought under the ambit of SRM University and same year PG program was started. SRM college is the only occupational Therapy college in Chennai, and only college to offer BOT, MOT and PhD programs. So far 15 batches of BOT students and 9 batches of PG students have passed out. The All-India Occupational Therapists Association (AIOTA) as well as World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) recognize SRM’s occupational therapy program. These recognitions give a distinct advantage of being accepted at par in the world of medicine, which allows students to seek higher studies or employment abroad. The college has been accredited by National Accreditation Assessment Committee (NAAC). The University Grants Commission (UGC) has also ratified the course, which is vital for pursuing research projects. The undergraduate course and post graduate courses are recognized by the Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT). SRM University is one of the top ranking universities in India with over 40,000 students and more than 2600 faculty across all the campus, offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in Engineering, Management, Medicine and Health sciences, and Science and Humanities. Most of these courses are offered in close collaboration with foreign universities. 80% of students are from outside Tamil Nadu, with students from Europe, China and other countries. Over 150 students sponsored to 35 foreign universities like MIT, Carnegie Mellon, UC Davis, Warwick and Western Australia in 2008-09.
With a view to impart quality education SRM University functions at various campuses - Kattankulathur, Ramapuram, Vadapalani, Trichy and Delhi. The main campus at Kattankulathur houses the SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Center. The SRM hospital could accommodate 1200 in-patients with 25 specializations in PG education in medical science. The highlights of Kattankulathur Campus are as follows:

- 42 blocks, spread over 250 acres
- The 3-star SRM Hotel with swimming pool, banquet halls
- A Central Library with vast resources
- Air-conditioned auditorium that can accommodate over 4,000 people
- Information Technology and Knowledge Management supporting over 5,000 computer systems and IT applications of the University
- Internet Connection - a dedicated leased line that keeps information flowing rapidly at 32 megabytes per second
- Modern Lecture Halls & "Smart Classrooms"
- Wireless-enabled lab and campus
- Language Lab - specializing in English, German, Japanese, French & Chinese
- Around 40 Buses - AC & non-AC - that ply regularly between the college and the city
- 15 Canteens - from fast-food to full-fledged cafeterias, spread throughout the campus
- Retail outlets - Higginbothams book store, Airtel phone booths, Reynolds teller machines, Super Markets, Reliance Web world with Java Cafe - all within the campus
- Prayer halls for all major religions.

About the OTICON 2016 Theme

“Innovations in Occupational Therapy: The key towards the excellence”

The theme was selected with the premise that in the present knowledge age, discovery and innovations is the key to progress and leadership. Moreover the global concern for Occupational Therapy is the requirement to increase research capacity by developing methodologies and promoting occupational therapy research. The outcome of the conference could help us understand the top priorities in our field. This could help occupational therapist as well as the policy makers of our profession in future to:

- Encourage / conduct high quality researches which explore the evidence and conceptual basis of Occupational Therapy in India, its significance as a healthcare profession in India, Health and economic effectiveness of occupational therapy intervention.
- This helps the occupational therapists and policymakers of our profession to enlighten our policy makers in government about our profession and professional needs like the importance and cost effectiveness of Occupational therapy interventions for the society, need of a statutory council for Occupational Therapy.
- To form a uniform research, educational (esp. research education), clinical practice standards all over India.
- To obtain funding from government to conduct high quality and/or multicenter studies.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Life, Provisional & Associate Members of AIOTA
- Non Member Faculties, Clinical OT’s from India and Overseas
- Student Members of AIOTA
- UG/PG Students of OT from India and overseas
- Other professionals having interest in development & research in OT

WHY TO ATTEND?

- To receive advance Learning in the field.
- To keep up with strategies and trends for professional development. To learn from eminent Key Note and Guest Speakers about current issues. To forge partnerships with colleagues who address common professional issues & concerns.
- To network with fellow professionals to feel more integrated into professional community.
- To explore new technology.
- To demonstrate your commitment to the profession and the organization sponsoring the conference.
- To become familiar with the city and/or culture of the conference place.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers / Exhibits / Posters related to the Theme are invited in the following areas of Occupational Therapy Practice

- Developmental aspects of Profession / Education
- Preventive aspects of Restorative Medicine
- Physical Disabilities & Dysfunctions
- Psychiatry / Mental Illness
- Geri care
- Developmental Disabilities & Disorders
- Technology – Biomechanics, Bioengineering
- Work Physiology and Ergonomics
- Sports Science
- Community Care
- Architectural Barriers and Environmental Modifications
- Social and Legal aspects of the Profession
- Documentation
- Any other areas of practice related to occupational Therapy
MEMBER DELEGATES:
Competitive Category : Papers / Exhibits / Posters FOR

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Language: ENGLISH
- Original Scientific Papers (Individual or collaborative) from AIOTA members are welcome for presentation.
- A generalized presentation should preferably be avoided.
- Registration is mandatory for submission in all categories of presentation in the conference. (Important: Any supporting document in respect to payment of conference registration fee, should be sent with final submission in all categories of presentation, by participating Delegates and Student Delegates under each category, for acceptance of their presentation and exhibits in the conference)
- Papers/Exhibits/ Posters/ Mini-movies which doesn't confine to the standards would not be entertained.
- Best Mini-movie will be given an appreciation certificate.
- All Queries related to scientific program should be addressed to The Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee.
- Poster for the member delegate only on clinical studies will be accepted : (Important: The Poster Size should be limited to 4 feet X 3 feet).

Deadlines for Submission

- Abstract of all categories of presentations : October 15, 2015
- Full Papers : November 15, 2015
- Confirmation from Institutions for students participation : December 15, 2015

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT:
(Submit Duly Filled Form B & C)

- Abstract Papers / Exhibits / Posters reaching after the dates specified will not be considered.
- Contributors to the scientific program are required to return the enclosed REPLY FORM, UNDERTAKING along with the ABSTRACT FORM through online.
- Members interested in participating in more than one category should register in separate Abstract Forms, Undertaking along with Reply Form for each category. Not more than one entry per each competitive category is allowed.
- Abstract Forms can be downloaded from OTICON 2016 website, www.oticon2016.com
- Members will not be allowed to participate in category for which Abstracts have not been submitted.
- The authors should submit a structured abstract with headings: objectives of study, methods, results and conclusion for scientific Papers/Exhibits/Posters.
- Abstract of papers / Exhibits /Posters should only be submitted electronically through website in online to Chairperson Scientific Program Committee.
- Only reply form along with the undertaking should be submitted through online to Chairperson Scientific Program Committee (Dr. Pratibha M. Vaidya Associate Professor, O.T. School & Centre, T. N. Medical College & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital, Dr. A. L. Nair Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai 400008.) without which the paper will not be accepted.
- The content of the Abstracts should be accurate, self-contained, concise, legible, and relevant and of correct length duly typed in Arial / Times New Roman with font size of 12. It should be typed on the Abstract Form and should not exceed 200 words.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS:

- Papers are invited which describe developments in areas of policy, practice and education in Occupational Therapy.
- All papers should have research based origin, a solid theoretical basis or be an evaluation of recent practice development.
- Preparation of the study / paper should be based on GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS that can be obtained from, May-Aug. issue (each year) of Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy or on AIOTA Website: www.aiota.org
- Participants will be allowed to present only that paper which is accepted and not any other paper at the last moment.
- Time allotted for paper presentation for each paper is 10 minutes only.
- Competitive Paper presentation in absentia will not be allowed. However in circumstances beyond control Chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee will use her discretion and may grant permission to the co-author, to read the paper. In absentia presentation can be done by co-author only in non-competitive category.
Prior to the conference, copies of the scientific paper under Competitive Category will be sent to two judges specialized in the particular field who will be appointed by the Scientific Committee-OTICON 2016.

KEM OT YOUTH TALENT AWARD is for members who have graduated after 01st January 2010 from AIOTA accredited college / school. The certified copy of a relevant certificate to this effect must be enclosed with the Abstract.

The decision of the Scientific Program Committee shall be final and binding in respect to acceptance of Abstracts / papers and also regarding allotment of time and duration of presentation.

All correspondences related to the Scientific Program should be sent to Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee-OTICON 2016.

Important:

- For both the competitive and non-competitive category, send only a soft copy in concise form as per modified IJOT guidelines. Soft copies should be in word document (preferably in .doc format) through our website www.oticon2016.com. First page of paper should contain a complete title along with authors / co-authors details, place of research, period of study.

- Papers submitted for presentation must also accompany 'Undertaking' duly filled and signed by each author. The Undertaking can be obtained from Issue -2 (May –Aug.) of any volume of IJOT and /or be downloaded from AIOTA Website www.aiota.org/IJOT.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: STUDENTS PARTICIPATION

(Submit duly filled form D)

- The poster size for poster presentation should not exceed 4 feet x 3 feet. Three dimensional presentations are not allowed.
- Student participant has to provide his/her requirement of table/space etc. for display (innovative technology)
- The language of Debate will be English. Two participants from each college will constitute the team.
- Topic for Debate will be given 1 Hour prior to the competition. There will be draws and elimination round
- All the communication should be made online through website www.oticon2016.com.
SPECIAL EVENTS & CULTURAL PROGRAM
Organizing committee of OTICON 2016
is announcing Special event

“Vasantham” : THE ENDLESS HAPPINESS

- A Non-competitive Cultural Night on the first day of conference 29th Jan. 2016 in addition to the competitive cultural program on second day of conference.
- The Occupational Therapy students, OT teaching staffs and other OT professionals from various colleges of institutions can participate in this event.
- NB: For exhaustive list of cultural categories & further details, Please visit our website www.oticon2016.com

Cultural Night

“KALAI SANGAMAM”
(For Cultural Evening Registrations : Submit Form - E)

THE SPLENDID EXTRAVAGANZA

Cultural Evening
Kalai Sangamam
Excitement, Entertainment AND Fun-enriched with Talent
Show case-reflecting cultural talent of OT students of India in OTICON 2016

Dated: January 30th, Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Dr. T.P. Ganesan Auditorium, Chennai

Cultural Events

1. Dance solo
2. Singing solo
3. Fashion show
4. Dance group (Not exceeding 10)
5. Singing group

IMPORTANT:
- Only one entry is accepted each college.
- Spot entry will not be encouraged
- All the entries should be sent to the Convener, cultural program by 30th Nov. 2015.
GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Only students from AIOTA affiliated Colleges are eligible to participate.

- Registration should be done through the online only through our OTICON 2016 website (www.oticon2016.com)
- Conference registration is mandatory for each participant.
- Name of the participants along with conference registration number, AIOTA student’s membership number and coordinator’s mobile number should be sent to the Convener cultural program committee with Form E.
- Endorsement from HOD/Principal of the college, for participation of students in cultural Program should also be obtained on prescribed form F.
- Participation will be confirmed only after the submission of the prescribed format for the cultural program participation.
- All the participation must be confirmed by e-mail/post to the cultural convener on or before 30th November 2015.
- Coordinator should contact the cultural committee on the first day of the conference and confirm the participation and take their number of position for the participation.
- Safety is the first priority. Participants should bear this in mind.
- Use of fire in any form will not be permitted and leads to disqualification.
- Selection of songs should be done before 30th November 2015. Priority will be given on the basis of first come first serve.
- Each institution will be allotted maximum 5 minutes for solo events and 10 minutes for group events
- Non participants and volunteers representing each college should coordinate with the convener cultural program committee.
- Participants should be physically present in the back stage with their consumes, 15 minutes prior to their event.
- Delay leads to disqualification.
- Decision of the judges is final and binding, arguing for the same will lead to disqualification.
- Costumes and other related materials will not be provided by the organizers.

1. Results will be announced during the Closing Function of the conference.
2. Organizing committee will not hold any responsibility for any loss or theft.

CULTURAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Convener:
Dr. Alli, Asst. Professor, SRM COT
Tel: 09786916222
REGISTRATION FOR OTICON 2016

The registration categories and fees are listed in the registration form. The participants should fill in form with the payment in online registration form; Registration will be valid only on the date of receipt of payment. Registration fees will be calculated as applicable on the date of receipt of the payment in online.

Overseas Delegates

- Delegates from other countries need to be registered as per the registration fee details.
- International funds & delegates fees will be accepted only in USD

Mode of payment

A) Online Payment

- We are introducing online payment system for registration in OTICON 2016.
- Please visit our website www.oticon2016.com for more details.
- You can make payment through online by using credit card, debit card, net banking.

B) Payment by DD

- You can make your payment through “Demand Draft” for the appropriate amount in favor of “OTICON 2016” payable at Chennai.
- Please keep the receipt along with the registration details safe and produce them at the registration counter while checking in at the conference venue. [This is mandatory]
- Part payments are not accepted.
- Payments strictly according to the Registration fee chart

Refund Policy: Registration Fees once paid is neither Refundable nor transferable.

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Post graduate students will be considered as AIOTA Member or Non-member delegates. Nonrenewal of life membership up to year 2000 will be treated as nonmembers. Registration is mandatory for all category of membership of AIOTA, spouses & of their children above 6 year of age participating in the conference. Those who are not registered will be not allowed at the conference venue.

To avoid inconvenience & difficulties, registration may be done well in advance. The registration fees once paid are neither refundable nor transferable in any manner. We are introducing online payment system. Please visit our website www.oticon2016.com for more details.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDES:**

- Admission to attend Pre – Conference COTE
- Inaugural Ceremonies
- Special Event “Vasantham”
- Breakfast / Lunch / High Tea (during 3 conference days)
- Cultural Night “Kalaisangamam” & Banquet
- Delegate kit
- Certificate of participation and /or presentation
- Awards and honors if any

**OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION FACILITY: THE TARIFF**

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**OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION:**

if yes: then specify the type in the column of the tariff shown as above

- Rooms should be booked online through our website
- Limited rooms available, rooms allotted on first come first serve basis
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- While calculating accommodation rates service tax of 5 % to the total as applicable
- It includes transportation from accommodation to the venue & back
- Accommodation will be provided only for the conference dates
# AIOTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PLACES TO VISIT IN CHENNAI

Marina Beach is considered the world’s second longest urban beach, along the Bay of Bengal, part of the Indian Ocean and attracts about 30,000 visitors a day. It is located at 40 km from SRM.

Aringar Anna Zoological Park is one of the biggest zoos in South East Asia and the first Zoo in India. It is the pride of the state. It is located at 9 km from SRM.

Marundeeswarar Temple is a temple dedicated to Hindu deity Shiva, located in Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai adjacent to the beach of Bay of Bengal is of Dravidian architecture. It is located at 37 km from SRM.

Thousand Lights, a multi-domed mosque in Anna Salai, is one of the largest mosques in the country and was built by Nawab Umdat-ul-Umrah in 1810. It is located at 38 km from SRM.

St. Thomas Mount, a five century old chapel was named after Thomas, the disciple of Jesus, is a Holy place of religious glory and historical eminence. It is located at 28 km from SRM.

Muttukadu boat house is a water sport facility on the East Coast Road, offering rowing, wind surfing, water skiing. It is a picnic spot with backwaters. It is located at 35 km from SRM.

Elliot’s Beach is located in Besant Nagar, is named after Edward Elliot, Governor of Madras. It has the Velankanni Church and the Ashtalakshmi temple nearby. It is located at 39 km from SRM.

Dakshinachithra is a museum dedicated to South India heritage and culture. It is a centre for the living tradition of art, folk performing crafts and architecture. It is located at 35 km from SRM.

Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is one of the oldest and smallest bird Sanctuaries. It attracts 30000 birds every season. It is located at 42 km from SRM.

B.M. Birla Planetarium is a large Planetarium in Chennai, providing a virtual tour of the night sky. You can hold your breath as the cosmic world revolves around you. It is located at 35 km from SRM.
For More Information

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