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"Unmask the Masked Potential - Occupational Therapy Perspective"

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OTICON'2022: The 59<sup>th</sup> annual national conference of the All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) will be held in March 2022. Conference as of now is planned as a virtual conference. Conference may be conducted as a Hybrid conference if the situation improves and the Government relaxes the restrictions. In such Scenario, Individuals registered for the virtual conference may pay additional registration fee and upgrade their virtual registration to hybrid registration.

### **Key Conference Information**

**Theme:** Unmask the Masked Potential: Occupational Therapy

Perspective

**Dates:** 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) to 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) March 2022

Location: Virtual (Link to join the conference will be provided

to the registered delegates and students)

Registration Link: https://www.aiota.org/events/conference

**Deadlines for Submissions** 

Abstracts: Before 31st December, 2021

Mini Movie: Abstract: 31st January, Video: 28th February 2022

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### **Key Congress Information**

Theme: Occupational R-Evolution

Dates: 28th (Sunday) to 31st (Wednesday) August 2022

Location: Paris, France Venue: Paris Convention Centre

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journal in the established international databases in near future. The members of the AIOTA are emphatically suggested to disseminate and document their research findings in its official quarterly publication of the IJOT.

### LESSONS UPLOADED ON IGOT PLATFORM

The numbers of live lessons under different thematic groups uploaded on iGOT Platform for effective management of COVID-19 are as follows:

1. Adult Thematic Group: 16

New-Born Care: 11
 Paediatric Care: 18
 Obstetric Care: 10
 Nursing Care: 15

6. AYUSH, Allied And Healthcare, Dental: 28

7. Frontline Workers: 1

The iGOT Diksha platform can be directly accessed on the web through the link https://diksha.gov.in/igot/. The platform provides the training on a flexi-time and on-site basis so that the COVID response can be delivered at scale for the workforce needed to tackle the looming threat of the next wave of the pandemic. Members and professionals are advised to utilize the IGOT platform and obtain a certification of completion in an expedited manner by undergoing training efficiently.

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### WFOT BULLETIN: SPECIAL ISSUE ON COVID

More than 1 in 10 people globally have become infected with COVID-19 since it was first identified - as many as 240 million people worldwide as of October 2021, but that does not appear to be the end of it. Occupational therapists are reporting on social media from many parts of the world that they have been working with people with post-virus symptoms, now called 'Post COVID-19 Condition'. These symptoms can persist for months and can range from mild to incapacitating, with new symptoms arising well after the time of infection (NIH, 2021). Symptoms can include fatigue, shortness of breath, "brain fog", sleep disorders, intermittent fevers, gastrointestinal symptoms, anxiety, and depression (WHO, 2021). The information was disseminated to members of AIOTA also to share their research work and practice experience in the area, with a deadline of 30th December 2021.

Considering these aspects the WFOT Bulletin dedicates this coming issue Vol 78-1 (April 2022) to 'Occupational Therapy Innovative Approaches for people affected by Long COVID/Post COVID-19 Condition'.

# WFOT: WHEELED AND SEATED MOBILITY DEVICES STUDY

WFOT is inviting occupational therapists involved with providing wheeled and seated mobility devices to participate in the global survey. The World Health Organization recognizes the important role of assistive technology such as wheelchairs and other mobility and seated devices in improving health. Unfortunately, of the 70 million people worldwide who require wheelchairs, only 5-15% of people have access to needed products. Occupational therapists were requested to complete the WFOT online survey in English, French, German or Spanish to help WFOT learn more about how occupational therapists can contribute to a goal of improving access to high quality, affordable wheeled and seated mobility devices across the world. Responses are requested **before 15**th **January, 2021** using the link: https://wfot.link/wsmd-ot-en

The information was circulated to the members of the AIOTA on request of WFOT.

# 2022 USC Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion Program

The University of Southern California (USC) Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (USA) have recently announced the 2022 - USC Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion (SOTI) program.

SOTI is a four-week summer program designed for international occupational therapy students and practitioners who are interested in learning more about OT practice in the United States and around the world. The 2022 SOTI program will be held from June 30 - July 29, 2022 and will be offered as an in-person experience in Los Angeles. The cost of housing and health insurance will be covered under the tuition fee. All COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed carefully to ensure participant safety during the in-person program.

Due to the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic, the university is also offering the option to attend SOTI online for a reduced tuition fee. Some elements of SOTI (e.g., in-person clinical site visits, cultural exploration of Los Angeles) may not be accessible for those attending SOTI online.

Any questions can be directed to the SOTI Program Director, Daniel Park, OTD, OTR/L at Email: parkdani@chan.usc.edu.

# AIOTA'S LECTURE SERIES ON ADJUNCTIVE THERAPIES IN MSK

The Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) is organizing a Lecture Series on 'Adjunctive Therapies in Musculoskeletal Occupational Therapy' during January - February 2022.

- 1. Lecture 1: Yoga for Musculoskeletal Disorders (29th January 2022)
- 2. Lecture 2: Techniques towards Treatment of Fascia (5th February 2022)
- 3. Lecture 3: Pain Management in Musculoskeletal Conditions (19th February 2022).

Occupational therapy professionals, postgraduate students, final year students and interns may participate and enrich their knowledge. Interested professional or student may write to deanacot@aiota.org for registration.

# WEBINAR ON RECENT ADVANCES IN STROKE REHABILITATION

Pt. D. D. U Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities, New Delhi is organizing webinar on Recent Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation on 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 which will be open for faculty & professionals and postgraduate students & interns.

Dr. Ms. Shanta Pandian (New Delhi), Dr. Dorcas Gandhi, Physiotherapist (Ludhiana), Dr. Harpreet Singh, Neurologist (New Delhi), Dr. Amit Sethi ((USA), Dr. Atul Jaiswal (Canada), Dr. Kamal Narayan Arya (New Delhi) and Dr. Suresh Kumar Kamalakannan (Hyderabad) are the resource faculties from occupational therapy, physiotherapy and neurology.

### INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER OF AIOTA

## Webinar on Occupational Therapy Concepts in Healthcare Management

ICAIOTA is organizing a webinar on OT Concepts in Healthcare Management on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 (6.00-7.00 p.m. IST). The resource faculty is Dr. Anupam Lahiri, MBA,

OTR/L, FACHE, Vice President of Operations, Mohawk Valley Health Systems, an affiliation of Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, NY, USA. Dr. Anupam is an OT Graduate from Calcutta. It is free and open for OT professionals and students.

### **Research Support**

ICAIOTA has decided to continue initiative to support student research in India by offering five research awards for the year 2022. Each winning research project will receive funding up to 10000 INR, to encourage research ideas and innovative outcomes, amongst the new budding occupational therapists in India. Interested students may write to the convener, International chapter.

### MCHA 2022 ON HEALTHY AGEING

The 10<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Hybrid Conference on Healthy Ageing is scheduled to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Bayview Hotel, Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia. The conference will focus on 10 pillars to living longer, healthier & better that are physical, emotional/mental wellbeing, nutrition, social wellness & engagement, environmental (individual, neighborhood & larger community), intellectual (intellectual wellness, continuing engagement & learning new skills), finance & law, technology, spirituality & the arts and traditional & complimentary medicine. For more information write via e-mail to the secretariat at Email: info@ healthyageing.org/mhas.acha@gmail.com

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The theme for specialty edition of the IJOT 2022, Volume 54, Issue 4 (October - December) for the year 2022 shall be "Exploring the Potentials through Activities and Occupation".

The IJOT editorial board invites study protocols, original research articles, review articles, case reports, expert research perspectives, and/or evidence-based clinical summaries, on the use of activities and occupation in occupational therapy service delivery, from authors across the globe, on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

We encourage amateur as well as experienced authors to gear-up to be featured in the specialty edition of 2022, as research authors. May contact **Dr. Lakshmanan Sethuraman**, **Executive Editor**, **IJOT**, at email: eeditor@ijotonweb.org for more information and queries. Sign up/Login to https://www.review.jow.medknow.com/ijoth as authors for manuscript submissions.

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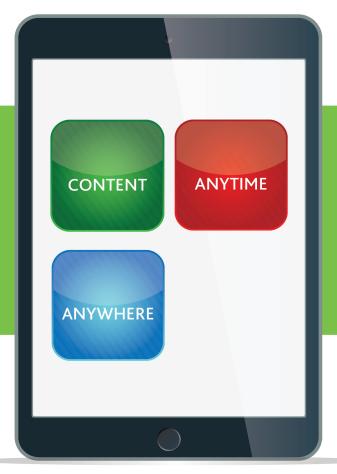
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