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The Alabama Occupational Therapy Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Fall Conference. This year's conference is being held in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama. Come join us for an educational experience you won't soon forget!



***12 Contact Hours !!!***

Condominium reservations can be made by simply calling toll free at 1-800-221-0258.

Please provide the reservation specialist with the group code **1167761**. The

conference will be held in the *new* Phoenix West conference center. Three and four bedroom condos are available on site and one and two bedroom condos are available at Phoenix I and II in walking distance. You can view the properties at:

[www.brett-robinson.com/rental\\_phxwest..html](http://www.brett-robinson.com/rental_phxwest..html)

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## **Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference**

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**September 11-13, 2009**

**Orange Beach, AL**

**Phoenix West Condominiums**

**Orange Beach, Alabama**

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**Pre-Conference**

**September 9-11, 2009**

*AOTA's Fieldwork Educator Certificate Workshop*

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## Tentative Agenda

### Wednesday-Friday, September 9-11th, 2009

Fieldwork Educator Certificate Workshop—15CEUs  
See [www.alota.org](http://www.alota.org) or [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org) for details on registration, or contact Chris Eidson at [chris.eidson@alota.org](mailto:chris.eidson@alota.org)

### Friday, September 11th, 2009

12:00-1:00

#### *Registration and Vendors*

1:00-1:45

#### *Healthcare Reform*

Jay Murrill, Esq. of The Perkins Group  
Ralph Kohl, AOTA Legislative Affairs

1:45-2:45

#### *Pedorthic Approach to Enhancing Balance, Joint Stability, and Body Strength Beginning with the Feet*

Donna Robertson, M.S., ATC, C. PED

2:45-3:00

#### *Break and Vendors*

3:00-4:00

#### *The Role of Touching and Massage Among Occupational Therapists and Teachers in Early Intervention Programs*

Gwendolyn Gray, PhD, OTR/L  
Director of OT Program  
Tuskegee University

4:00-5:00

#### *How Emerging Home Automation Technologies Are Improving the Functional Capabilities of Individuals with Disabilities*

Kevin Braswell  
Smart Solutions

5:00-6:00

#### *Clinical Experience and Rehabilitation of Amputee Military Service Members at the Center for the Intrepid*

Christopher Ebner, MS, OTR/L  
Center for the Intrepid Brooke Army Medical Center

6:00-7:00

#### *Student Forum*

6:00-8:00

#### *Reception, Awards, and Poster Presentations*

## Saturday, September 12th, 2009

7:00-8:00

#### *Continental Breakfast and Vendors*

8:00-9:30

#### *Aspiration Management-What Do We Know*

Angela Mansolillo, MA/CCC-SLP, BRS-S

9:30-10:30

#### *Preserving Memories : For Yourself and Your Clients*

Cathy Dawson, MPA, OTR/L Tuskegee University

10:30 –11:00

#### *Break & Vendors*

11:00-12:00

#### *Elsie McKibbin Lecture*

Kathy Lemcool, PhD, OTR/L  
The University of South Alabama

12:00-1:00

#### *Classroom & Clinical Strategies for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Rebecca Wood, MS, OTR/L & Ashley Yielding Dees, MS, OTR/L  
Mitchell's Place

## Sunday, September 13th, 2009

7:00-8:00

#### *Continental Breakfast and Vendors*

8:00-9:00

#### *The Role of Occupational Therapy in Treatment of Combat and Operational Stress*

MAJ Jorge Smith-Leon MS, OTR/L  
Chief, Occupational Therapy  
Martin Army Community Hospital

9:00-10:00

#### *Addressing Loss and Grief in Promotion of Occupational Performance*

Linda Goodwin, OTR/L, GC-C  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

10:00-11:00

#### *Fieldwork Roundtable Discussion*

UAB, USA, TU, ASU, Wallace Fieldwork Coordinators

11:00-12:00

#### *ALOTA Business Meeting*

## Fall Conference Registration

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> ALOTA Members	All 3 days	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ALOTA Members	Sat & Sun	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	All 3 Days	\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	Sat & Sun	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT/COTA Student Member	All 3 Days	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT/COTA Student Non-Member	All 3 Days	\$45.00
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## Registration Deadline:

### August 31, 2009

*\*Registration and membership application are online at*

[www.ALOTA.org](http://www.ALOTA.org)

or

Make all checks payable to ALOTA

Send registration and check to:

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