

Pre-Conference workshops

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If you're attending the CAOT Conference in Ottawa this coming June, why not consider going a little early? CAOT has lined up a number of pre-Conference workshops that will help you keep abreast of current issues facing occupational therapists today and help you, in the words of the Conference theme, engage in occupation and be a partner for change!

2009 pre-Conference workshops include:

CO-OP: Discovering strategies for enabling occupational performance

June 2 & 3, 2009

Presented by Angela Mandich, Director of the School of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Western Ontario, and Rose Martini, Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa.

This two-day workshop will look at how the Cognitive Orientation to Occupational Performance (CO-OP) approach can be used as an intervention with children with mild motor and/or learning difficulties. Through this multimedia presentation therapists will learn the framework necessary for the development, application, and generalization of cognitive strategies to help children overcome performance difficulties and engage in their daily occupations.

Note: *This two-day workshop will be facilitated in French and English. Participants will receive a copy of Enabling occupation in children: The Cognitive Orientation to Daily Occupational Performance (CO-OP) approach and the Pediatric Activity Card Sort (PACS) with their registration.*

Tapping into Cochrane: How can an evidence-based approach support you in your practice?

June 2, 2008

Presented by Laurie M Snider, Associate Professor, School of Physical & Occupational Therapy, McGill University, and Cheryl Arratoon, Knowledge Broker, Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre.

Recently, CAOT partnered with the Cochrane Network and Centre to provide CAOT members with free web access to the Cochrane Library. This one-day interactive workshop will provide hands-on learning opportunities to support our pursuit of evidence-based practices. Participants will learn how to utilize and apply information from the Cochrane Library to

use in clinical practice, policy making and research. This workshop will be held at a University of Ottawa computer lab with workstations for up to 60 participants.

Perspectives and strategies for responding to tensions in private practice in occupational therapy

June 3, 2009

Presented by Andrew Freeman, Assistant Professor in the Rehabilitation Department at Laval University, Ron Dick, an occupational therapist and contributing author for CAOT's Framework for ethical occupational therapy practice in Canada and Brian Gomes, Vice President with Aon Reed Stenhouse.

This workshop will examine the dilemmas that occupational therapists face in private practice in terms of accountability and ethics and the possible consequences of the choices made addressing them. This workshop will provide participants with tools and strategies for navigating their way through these complex tensions as well as practical opportunities to analyze and respond to possible practical dilemmas occupational therapists might encounter.

Enabling occupation II: Tapping the power of Canada's new practice guidelines

June 4, 2008

Presented by Elizabeth Townsend, Director of the School of Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University, Helene Polatajko, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science, University of Toronto, and Denise DeLaat from the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Occupational therapists will explore the application of Canada's latest guidelines for client-centred enablement in your day to day practice. This one day workshop will provide opportunities to work with leading practitioners and the primary authors of Enabling occupation II to consider how your practice could be informed and enhanced by the new tools the guidelines offer the practitioner.

Note: Participants will receive a copy of *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being & justice through occupation* with their registration.

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