

AOTA Specialty Conference—Autism

December 3–4, 2010 • Baltimore, Maryland



Save the Date!

Registration and
Housing Opens
August 2!

Keynote Speakers

Brenda Smith Myles, PhD | Winnie Dunn, PhD, OTR, FAOTA

Conference Speakers

- Jane Case-Smith, EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA
- Lisa A. Crabtree, PhD, OTR/L
- Janet DeLany, DEd, OTR/L, FAOTA
- Barbara Demchick, MS, OTR/L
- Winnie Dunn, PhD, OTR, FAOTA
- Kristie Koenig, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
- Brenda Smith Myles, PhD
- Sandra Schefkind, MS, OTR/L
- Scott Tomchek, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
- Renee Watling, PhD, OTR/L
- Chuck Willmarth
- Roseann Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Session Topics

- Sensory Needs
- Policy and Practice Update
- Trends and Community Partners for Autism
- Social Communication and Participation Skills
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Youth and Family Collaboration
- Early Childhood
- Adolescents and Young Adults

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Preliminary Program *(As of July 14, 2010)*

Friday, December 3

8:00 am–9:00 am

Plenary Address

9:15 am–12:15 pm

Addressing Sensory Needs

12:15 pm–1:45 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 pm–4:45 pm

Addressing Social Communication and Participation Skills

5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Policy and Practice Update from AOTA Related to Autism
- Evidence-Based Practice Review of Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am–9:00 am

You Say 'Deficit' I Say 'Defines Me': Daring to Celebrate the Unique Contributions of People on the Autism Spectrum

9:15 am–10:45 am

Concurrent Sessions

- A Family Affair: The Voices of Parents and Individuals with Autism
- Practitioner Panel on Collaboration—OT, PT, SLP, Special Ed, Psychologist

11:00 am–12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Issues Related to Early Childhood
- Issues Related to Adolescents and Young Adults

12:30 pm–1:30 pm

Luncheon with Guest Speaker
Roseann Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Community Partners for Autism

Panel members to come.

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