ACOTE New Standards Workshop

Online registration is now available through the AOTA Store under New Products.
The direct link is: http://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/prodview.aspx?TYPE=N

Workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm:

Friday, January 18, 2013 – Houston, Texas (Texas Woman's University)
Saturday, February 2, 2013 – Hillsboro, Oregon (Pacific University)
Friday, March 8, 2013 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Thomas Jefferson University)

The cost for the workshops is $30. Seating is limited and early registration is recommended.

Earn 7.5 Contact Hours (.75 AOTA CEUs/9.38 NBCOT PDUs)

Instructors: Neil Harvison, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and regional members of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

In December 2011, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) adopted new accreditation standards for doctoral-degree-level occupational therapy programs, master's-degree-level occupational therapy programs, and associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant programs. The new standards are available on the ACOTE accreditation section of the AOTA Web site (http://www.aota.org/Educate/Accredit/Draft-Standards.aspx). Programs will be required to comply with the new 2011 Standards by July 31, 2013. At the same time, ACOTE will be transitioning to web-based accreditation system. All programs will be required to complete all reports and correspondence with ACOTE via the web-based portal.

AOTA is sponsoring regional one-day workshops to prepare academic programs for the changes that will go into effect in July 2013. This one-day workshop will include:

- An overview of the accreditation system and reporting requirements.
- A review of all changes in the new accreditation Standards.
- Examples on how demonstrate compliance with the new Standards.
- An introduction and demonstration of the online accreditation system.

Additional regional workshops will be scheduled later in the spring for the following locations:

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
St. Louis, Missouri