Welcome to the 2020 All Virtual KOTA Conference. I don’t think any of us could have predicted what has happened since our last conference. Our Conference Committee began planning this year’s conference even before the 2019 Conference had been completed. After the survey results were reviewed, it was evident that attendees were looking for more hands-on sessions and lab portions rather than all lecture-based classes. The Conference Committee was also looking closely at making sure we were offering sessions for practitioners in different settings and practice areas.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the increasing numbers present in Kansas, we had to make the decision to cancel the in-person conference. This change of course directly affected our breakout sessions and speakers. Several speakers chose to wait to present next year rather than present virtually and others had to shorten their sessions due to the need to remove the lab or hands-on portion of the class. As OTs I feel we are uniquely trained to make the best of all situations and adjust as needed. Due to the switch virtually, we have had to make adjustments including reducing the overall number of hours that could be presented. We realize sitting in front of a device for 6-8 hours a day may not be realistic and as such we have attempted to space out the sessions. We have 15 hours available for CEU credit and the sessions will be live, so they will count as an in-person classification. The 15 hours are split evenly between adult-focused practitioners and pediatric therapists. Since all sessions will be run individually, you will have the opportunity to obtain all 15 hours. However, this year you may have to take a class outside your practice area or scope in order to obtain all needed hours. Again, this was not exactly what we had planned, but we attempted to make it fair for all and offer as many total hours possible. Some sessions may be recorded. We are contemplating offering some sessions after conference; however, those details are pending as they will be counted as a different classification and will need to have CEU pre-approval in place.

I want to truly thank this year’s conference committee members: Marnie Selstedt, Lynette Hofer, John Simard II, Kaitlin Hoelting and Stacey Childers-Teeple. Without their help and support, none of this would have been possible. I also want to express a huge thank you to our Central Office, for without them a virtual conference would not have been an option for us. They provide most of the behind the scene details. I am pleased to announce we are planning to hold the 2021 Conference in Olathe at the same location, the specific date in September pending at this time.

Amy Adamson
KOTA Education Officer
CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Please note that all sessions must be attended live on the dates/times listed below in order to receive Class 1 Lecture CEU credit.

Thursday, September 10
5:00-6:00 pm  Annual Business Meeting  (1 CEU)

6:00-7:00 pm  An OTs Guide for Completing Fast and Thorough Evaluations, Assessments and Documentation (1 CEU)
Amy Adamson, OTR/L

7:15-8:15 pm  Adding More Skill To Your Daily Documentation (1 CEU)
John Simard II, OTA/L

Friday, September 11
8:00-9:00 am  NBCOT Navigator: The Next Era in Continuing Competency (1 CEU)
Susan Boscoe, MOT, OTR/L

9:30-11:30 am  Home Modifications and Adaptive Equipment on a Shoe String Budget (2 CEUs)
Brandy Archie, OTD, OTR/L, CLIPP, CLVT

1:00-4:00 pm  Building Healthy Brains: Movement Strategies for Optimal Brain Function (3 CEUs)
Cara Koscinski, OTD, MOT, OTR/L; The Pocket OT

Saturday, September 12
8:00-9:00 am  Student Session - NBCOT: Strategies for Success (1 CEU)
Barbara Williams, DrOT, MS, OTR

9:30-10:30 am  An OT Toolkit for Working in a SNF (1 CEU)
Sabrena McCarley, M.B.A.-SL, OTR/L, CLIPP, RAC-CT, QCP

11:00 am-12:00 pm  Occupational Therapy in the Surgical ICU (1CEU)
Dolly Wood, OTA/L

1:00-4:00 pm  Is it Sensory or Behavior....That's the Question! (3 CEUs)
Cara Koscinski, OTD, MOT, OTR/L
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## Conference Package

Includes Thursday night, Friday and Saturday sessions, up to **15 CEUs**

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