

October 17-18, 2008 IOTA Annual Conference

Brain Injury Rehabilitation : How to Evaluate and Treat Cognitive and Behavioral Issues

Presented by Jeri Morris, Ph. D., A.B.P.N.

Neurological Injuries: Occupational Therapy Across the Lifespan

Presented by specialty certified Occupational Therapists, Psychiatrists, and Neuropsychologists

Plus Keynote Breakfast

Dana Howell, Ph.D, OTD, OTR/L
Pride, Prejudice and Professionalism

Legislative Luncheon

Find out about IOTA Legislative Activities at the first annual Legislative Luncheon. State and federal issues will be discussed. Featuring:

Chris Metzler, Director, AOTA Federal Affairs
John Watts, Veritas Advisors,
IOTA Legislative Consultant and Lobbyist
Representative Carlos Bilbao, Idaho District 11

Friday, October 17
11:45 to 1:30 pm

Included with 2-day or
Friday conference
registration
Individual tickets: \$35.00

Annual Meeting Luncheon

Meet your officers and officers-elect and help shape the future of IOTA at the Annual Meeting

Featuring:
Annual Report
IOTA Awards
Voting on Amendments to the Bylaws

Saturday, October 18
12:15 to 1:30 pm

Included with 2-day or
Saturday conference
registration
Individual tickets: \$20.00



Earn up to 16.5 Contact Hours or
1.6 AOTA CEUs .
Please see inside for details.



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Conference Center
3300 Vista Avenue
Boise, ID 83705
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The Idaho Occupational Therapy Association (IOTA) provides the best continuing education opportunities in Idaho for you to advance your skills and your profession.

This two-day course provides a realistic framework for effective brain injury evaluation and treatment in the cognitive, medical and behavioral realms given the compressed time and limited resources available in the current healthcare environment. Specific treatments will be addressed with attention given to changes in living opportunities, family situations, work and school reentry and assessment procedures. This information is valuable to the entire treatment team and also those in supervisory or leadership positions.

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Describe a systematic approach to treatment of neurological deficits and brain injury rehabilitation
- Identify the occupational performance challenges most commonly experienced by children and adults with neurological deficits
- Apply effective treatment approaches to control behavior and address cognitive impairments
- Discuss how to medically manage brain injured patients

Learners completing the 2-day conference will earn 16.5 contact hours or 1.6 AOTA CEUs. Learners completing Friday only will earn 9 contact hours or .9 AOTA CEUs. Learners completing Saturday only will earn 7.5 contact hours or .75 AOTA CEUs. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.



Relax as you mingle with the exhibitors and bid for your favorite items at the Annual Silent Auction. This year the proceeds will bene-

fit the IOTA Advocacy and Awareness programs including legislative awareness and the revisions to the OT Practice Act in Idaho.

Included with conference registration

Or donation: \$10.00

Friday, October 17
5:30 to 7:30 pm



Keynote Address

Pride, Prejudice and Professionalism

Dana Howell, PhD, OTD, OTR/L



Dr. Dana Howell is an Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy at Eastern Kentucky University, where she has been for the past two years. Previously, she was Program Director and Associate Professor for the Master's of Occupational Therapy program at Idaho State University. She holds a BS in Occupational Therapy from Colorado State University, a doctorate of Occupational Therapy from Creighton University, and a PhD in Adult Education from University of Idaho. Her research interests include interdisciplinary education, quality of life with the elderly, adult physical dysfunction and rehabilitation, and qualitative research methodology.

IOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE			
Day	Session	Room A	Room B
Day 1	7:00 a.m.	Registration	
	7:45	Breakfast Buffet opens	
	8:00	Keynote Breakfast - Dana Howell, PhD, OTD, OTR/L	
	9:15-11:00	Dr. Jeri Morris: Philosophy of treating brain injured individuals	
Friday October 17	11:15-12:00	Cognitive Treatment for Memory and Attention	
	12:15 p.m.	Legislative Issues Luncheon	
	1:30-2:30	Cognitive Treatment for Visuospatial, Problem Solving	
	2:40-3:40	Cognitive Treatment for Problem Solving	
	3:40-5:30	Relating Neuropsychological Evaluations to the Real World	
		Team Survival/How to stay Sane	
	5:30 -7:30p.m.	Silent Auction/Vendor Meet and Greet	
Day 2	7:00 a.m.	Yoga Wake-up Class	
	7:30	Registration	
	7:30	Continental Breakfast	
Saturday October 18	8:15-9:45	Kathryn Fethke, M.D.: Understanding and Overcoming Visuospatial Deficits	Clay Ward, Ph.D.: Coping and Adjustment Following a Traumatic Brain Injury and Treatment Approaches for PTSD
	9:45-10:00		
	10:00-11:30	Carrie Mori, Ph.D., OTR/L, BCP: The Effects of Trauma on Infant- Parent Relationships	Vic Kadyan, M.D.: Neurorehabilitation Update
	11:45 a.m.	Annual Meeting	
	1:30 -3:00	Robyn Wu, OTD, OTR/L, BCP: Occupational Therapy for Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: An Occupation-Based, Evidence- Based Approach	Kim Hendrickson, OTR/L, CEAS: Facilitating Independence in the Community -Working, driving & community re-entry
	3:00-3:15	Break	
Saturday October 18	3:15-4:45	Liz Compton, Consultant, SW Regional Special Education at Boise State University: School Reentry and the IDEA	Kelly Thompson, EdD, OTR/L: Applying the Polyvagal Theory to Social, Psychiatric and Behavioral Interventions
	4:45-5:00 p.m.	Certificates available	



Brain Injury Rehabilitation: How to Evaluate and Treat Cognitive and Behavioral Issues

Jeri Morris, PhD, ABPN

Day 1

Dr. Jeri Morris is a Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist in private practice in Chicago, IL where she also serves as a consultant to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. She has current academic appointments as an Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago IL and Assistant Professor, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.

Dr. Morris received a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Health Sciences, The Chicago Medical School in 1982 with graduate majors in Clinical Neuropsychology, psychotherapy and behavior therapies. Before entering private practice she was employed as the senior Psychologist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Clinical Neuropsychologist at the Children's Developmental Center in Gary, Indiana and a Psychotherapist with the North Chicago Veterans Administration Medical Center. Since 1981 she has researched, published and lectured on brain injury rehabilitation, spinal cord injuries, tools and treatments for neurotrauma, and most recently treating cognitive and behavioral issues in brain injured individuals.

Dr. Morris has served on research committees, legislative committees and program committees for brain injury and spinal cord injury since 1987. In January 2008 she became a consultant with The National Spinal Cord Injuries Center, Stoke-Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, England.

Day 2

Neurological Injuries: Occupational Therapy Across the Lifespan

Featuring:

PEDIATRICS - Mix and match - See grid for topics

Kathryn Fethke, M.D. is a board certified comprehensive ophthalmologist practicing with Intermountain Eye Center in Meridian, ID. She received her medical degree from the University of Iowa and completed an internship at the Tucson Hospital in Arizona. Dr. Fethke completed her residency in ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. She is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Idaho Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. She serves as a volunteer faculty for the Family Practice Residency of Idaho. She has practiced in Idaho since 2000.

Carrie Mori, Ph.D., OTR/L, BCP is Board Certified Pediatric Occupational Therapist. She received her occupational therapy undergraduate and graduate degrees from Colorado State University. She is trained in pediatric neurodevelopmental treatment and was a member of the NICU team at the Children's Hospital in Denver. After moving to Idaho, Carrie completed a doctorate degree in Education. She worked in the public school system, Idaho Infant Toddler Program, Boise State University College of Education, and is now at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. She has presented locally and internationally and published several articles on infant mental health, feeding, and nurse training. Her professional interests are in the feeding relationship, and infant and early childhood mental health. Carrie is a member of the Secure Beginnings: Idaho Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health state team.

Robyn Wu, OTD, OTR/L, BCP has been an occupational therapist since 1994 and currently practices at St. Alphonsus Rehabilitation Services' outpatient pediatric clinic in Meridian, ID. She is also an adjunct assistant professor in the Master of Occupational Therapy Program at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, CA. Robyn is Board Certified in Pediatrics by the American Occupational Therapy Association. She has worked with children with brain injury in the school, home, community, and outpatient rehabilitation settings.

Liz Compton, Regional Consultant, Southwest Regional Special Education at Boise State University coordinates the Idaho State Department of Education program that provides technical assistance to local school districts to ensure compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

PHYS REHAB - Mix and match - See grid for topics

Clay Ward, Ph.D. has been a neuropsychologist with St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and St. Alphonsus Rehabilitation Services in Boise, ID since 1990. He is also a licensed psychologist in private practice. Dr. Ward completed his doctorate degree at Virginia Tech in clinical psychology with internship and postdoctoral experience in neuropsychology, rehabilitation and behavioral medicine at the VA Medical Center and University of Nevada in Reno. He is a member of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists and Past President of the Idaho Psychological Association. He has over twenty years experience providing treatment for brain injured patients.

Vic Kadyan, M.D. has been a clinical physician with Boise Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic since 2004. He received his M.D. for the UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School in 1997 and completed his internship and residency at the Ohio State University Medical Center where he was Chief Resident in 2001. He holds a specialty certification in spinal cord injury and was honored as the Teacher of the Year in June 2003 by the Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Ohio State University Medical Center.

Kim Hendrickson OTR/L, CEAS has been practicing occupational therapy for 8 years. She has worked in the outpatient neurological rehabilitation program at St. Alphonsus Rehabilitation Services (STARS) since 2002 where she specializes in the treatment of patients with brain injuries and is part of the Brain Injury program at STARS. As a full-time OT approximately 85% of her caseload has return to work goals and cognitive rehabilitation needs. Kim routinely evaluates patients' readiness to return to safe and independent driving. Her special interests include facilitating patient's return to work and/or productive activities, driving and community re-entry.

Kelly Thompson, EdD, MS, OTR/L is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Idaho State University in the Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy. She joined ISU in 2002 with an extensive background in mental health practice. She teaches courses in psychosocial function, therapeutic use of self, occupational performance, as well as supervising students on practica experiences at the Assertive Community Treatment program in Pocatello. Kelly got her BS in Occupational Therapy from the University of New Hampshire. She earned her Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy from Belmont University. She received a Doctor in Education degree with a concentration in Educational Leadership from Idaho State University.

IOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & LODGING

Registration includes all topics and materials plus keynote address, breakfast on Friday and Saturday, lunch and social on Friday, lunch on Saturday, refreshments at all breaks, and open access to the exhibit hall. Additional or individual tickets may be purchased separately.

Keynote Address
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Brain Injury Rehabilitation: How to evaluate and treat cognitive and Behavioral Issues
Jeri Morris, PhD, ABPN
Northwestern University & the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
Register by Sept 17 Member — \$150 []
Non-member or After Sept 18 — \$180 []
OT, PT, SLP Student — \$75 []

Neurological Injuries: Occupational Therapy across the Lifespan
Topics featuring specialty certified occupational therapists, psychiatrists and neurologists
Register by Sept 17 Member — \$120 []
Non-member or After Sept 18 — \$160 []
OT, PT, SLP Student — \$40 []

GREATEST VALUE—
Register for both days!
Register by Sept 17 Member — \$250 []
Non-member or After Sept 18 — \$280 []
OT, PT, SLP Student — \$100 []

Cancellation policy: Refunds must be requested in writing. Full refunds will be granted to those requests at least two weeks prior to the activity. There will be a twenty dollar (\$20) administrative fee for any cancellation after that time. There will be no refunds on requests received within forty-eight hours of the event. Should this event be cancelled by IOTA, full refunds will be given within thirty days of the announced cancellation.

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2-Day Registration (includes all activities) _____

Friday Registration (includes daily activities) _____

Saturday Registration (includes daily activities) _____

Extra tickets:

_____ Quilt Raffle tickets @ \$5.00 = _____

_____ Keynote Breakfast @ \$25.00 = _____

_____ Legislative Luncheon @ \$35.00 = _____

_____ Annual meeting @ \$20.00 = _____

_____ Founder's Hour @ \$10.00 = _____

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Please make copies if registering more than one person.

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Rate: \$79.00
Reservations: Holiday Inn Conference Center—Airport
208.343.4900
By Sept. 28 3300 Vista Avenue
Code: IOTA Boise, Idaho

Who should attend the IOTA Annual Conference?

- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- OT Students
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Physical Therapists
- Mental Health Providers
- Social Workers
- Medical and Rehabilitation Professionals

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