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Ona Desai Award for Best Scientific Paper in Neuro Sciences - Dr. Sowmiya S (Chennai)

AIOTA Award for Best Scientific Paper in Pediatrics - Dr. Sudha

Vijay Suple Award for Best Scientific Paper in Mental Health - Dr. Emy Preskillar (Chennai)

N. Swaroop Award for Best Innovative Technology - Dr Pallavi Padwal-Naik

Nirmala Venkateswaran Award for Best Mini Movie - Dr Yogita Shendage

Best Delegate Award by Kerala Branch of AIOTA Dr. Vaishnavi H. Joshi - (Mysuru)

Scientific Awards for Students

Best Poster Award

OT School & Center, T.N Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai - 1st place

OT School & Center, Government Medical College, Nagpur - 2nd place

D.Y Patil College of Occupational Therapy, Nerul, New Mumbai - 3rd place

Best Mini Movie

OT School & Center, LTMM College, Sion, Mumbai - 1st place

KMCH College of Occupational Therapy, Coimbatore - 2nd place

OT School & Center, T.N Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai - 3rd place

Best Street Play Award

KMCH College of Occupational Therapy, Coimbatore - 1st place

Manipal, College of Occupational Therapy - 2nd place

GMC, Nagpur - 3rd place

OMG Provo Award

OT School & Center, Seth GS Medical College & KEMH, Parel, Mumbai - 1st place

OT School & Center, LTMM College, Sion, Mumbai - 2nd place

KMCH College of Occupational Therapy, Coimbatore - 3rd place

Gold Medal for the Best OT Graduate of the Year 2022 by Orissa Branch

Dr. Peenaki Mishra

Best Student Delegate Award by Karnataka Branch of AIOTA

Mr. Maroof Shaikh

OTICON 2024

The 61st Annual National Conference of All India Occupational Therapists' Association will be organized by the Kerala branch of AIOTA at Kochi from January 19, 2021, to January 21, 2024. The Theme of the conference is "Occupations and Occupational Science: Creating "Magic" in Occupational Therapy" and will be hosted at Gokulam Park Hotel and Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala. Dr. Joseph Sunny, Secretary AIOTA has been nominated as organizing secretary of the conference and Dr. Shriharsh Jahagirdar has been assigned the responsibility of Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee. Deadlines for scientific submissions are as follows:

1. Abstracts for oral presentation – October 15, 2023
2. Full text for oral paper presentation – December 10, 2023
3. Abstracts for mini movie – December 10, 2023
4. Abstracts for IT – December 10, 2023
5. Videos of delegate IT – January 7, 2024.

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Academic Council of Occupational Therapy provisionally accredited the undergraduate programs of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai and Saveetha College of Occupational Therapy, SIMATS, Chennai, effective till December 2024. Postgraduate program MOT in Oncology being commenced at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai is also accredited by the council.

AIOTA ELECTIONS 2023

Dr. Suresh Devaraj is elected as Chairperson, Election committee, AIOTA Elections 2023. One member from each zone is elected by GB as the Members of the Election Committee, namely Dr. Hema Thakural from North Zone, Dr. Anurupa Senapati from East Zone, Dr. Shilpasree Palsule from West Zone, and Dr. Jegadeesan T. from South Zone.

Chairperson, Election Committee has requested all the members of AIOTA to actively participate in the elections by updating their profiles in AIOTA webpage as their mail id and phone numbers will be utilized in the election process. He also affirmed the upcoming elections will be conducted in a fair, effective, impartial, and nondiscriminatory manner. Election committee is busy preparing with appropriate measures to ensure transparency in the entire electoral process. Visit aiota.org to update your profile.

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Executive committee of All India Occupational Therapists' Association approved the nomination of Dr. Harsh Vardhan as the coordinator of International Chapter of AIOTA in the meeting held at AIOTA National Headquarters, Navi Mumbai in April 2023. Dr. HarshVardhan is currently the National programme manager for the Family and Community Health, New Zealand.

INDIAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS THINK TANK

Indian Occupational Therapist Think Tank (IOTTT) is a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act of 1975. It is comprised of scholarly occupational therapists graduated from India. The group strives to empower the occupational therapy profession in India by exploring the professional issues and addressing them through advocacy, research, resource development, and skill building. IOTTT has recently launched its website with Dr. Karen Jacobs as the chief guest. The website launch was followed by a webinar on Interoception. To learn more about IOTTT and its activities, may visit www.iottt.org.

AWARENESS PROGRAM BY TELANGANA BRANCH

Telangana Branch of AIOTA in association with Marham

India and Rainbow Children Hospital Hyderabad organized Walkathon Run on April 2, 2023 for creating the awareness about Autism. Occupational Therapy Professionals depicted the role of occupational therapy in autism through their paintings. A seminar was organized in association with Rainbow Children Hospital Hyderabad, NIEPID and other agencies on the Title "ASD: Evidence Based Practice-An Update." Dr. Sunil Kumar presented on an overview of Sensory Integration Therapy.

THE IJOT SPECIALITY EDITION THEME

Members of AIOTA are requested to contribute in the specialty edition of 2023, as research authors. The theme for specialty edition of the IJOT 2023, Volume 55, Issue 4 (October - December) for the year 2023 shall be "Occupational Therapy Trends in Pervasive Developmental Disorder". The IJOT editorial board invites study protocols, original research articles, review articles, case reports, expert research perspectives, and/or evidence-based clinical summaries, on the occupational therapy aspects related to Pervasive Developmental Disorders, from authors across the globe, on or before 30th October, 2023. Dr. Lakshmanan Sethuraman, Executive Editor, IJOT may be contacted at email: eeditor@ijotonweb.org for more information and queries. Sign up/Login to <https://www.review.jow.medknow.com/ijoth> as authors for manuscript submissions

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- 2) Full Text for Oral paper presentation (Competitive & Non-Competitive)
10th December 2023
- 3) Abstracts for Mini Movie (Delegates and Students)
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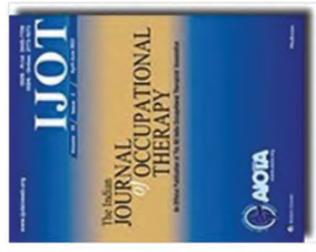


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