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**ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE**

**November 14-16, 2009**  
Radisson Plaza Hotel  
100 West Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49007



**Sunday, November 15, 2009  
8:30-9:30 am**

***Penelope Moyers Cleveland***  
***EdD, OTR/L, BCMH, FAOST***

**Penelope Moyers** is the Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Penny is currently the President of the American Occupational Therapy Association

Penny has held multiple local, state, and national positions in AOTA and in the Indiana and Alabama Occupational Therapy Associations. Penny recently finished her term as chair of AOTA's Commission on Continuing Competence and Professional Development. In this capacity as Chair of the Commission, she authored a monthly column in *OT Practice* on various topics related to continuing competence. She has authored multiple articles and book chapters on continuing competence as well. Under her leadership in order to assist members in remaining up-to-date throughout their career, the Commission launched 4 Board and 4 Specialty Certifications and developed a web-based Professional Development Tool accessed through AOTA's website.

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**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

**6:00-10:00 pm** ≈ Registration and Vendor Set up

**7:00** ≈ Board of Directors Dinner

**Sunday, November 15, 2009**

**7:00-8:00** ≈ Registration

**8:00-9:30** ≈ Breakfast/Welcome and **Keynote Address by Penelope Moyers Cleveland, EdD, OTR/L, BCMH, FAOTA, President of AOTA. Exhibits Closed**

**9:30-10:30** ≈ Unopposed Exhibits

**On-site complimentary chair massages by Irene's Myomassology Institute during open exhibit times.**

**10:30-11:30**

- Preventing Falls in the Home
- Voices from the Street: How structural and individual factors influence homelessness

**10:30-12:00**

- Work Right, Sit Right
- University and Community Partnerships: The Creation of the Autism Collaborative Center
- Spirituality of Caring
- Barrier Free Home Design and Modification

**10:30-12:30**

- MOTEC SIS: Supporting Best Practice in Fieldwork Education
- Role of OT in Urinary Incontinence

**11:45-12:45**

- Michigan Assistive Technology and TeleWork Loan Fund
- Home Health SIS

**12:45-2:15** ≈ Lunch, **Keynote Address by Christian Rasmussen, MS, OTR, "Life To The Fullest – In All Its' Forms"**  
**Exhibits Closed**

**2:30-3:30**

- Electronic Portfolios: Keeping Up in CyberSpace

**2:30-4:00**

- Substance Abuse in SubAcute Rehabilitation
- Understanding OT's Role in Person-Centered Care
- OT and Politics: How We Can Use Our Skills in a New Environment
- The Form Should Match the Function: Choosing the Best Assessment Tools for Your Home Modification Evaluation

**2:30-4:30**

- Wellness Ergonomics: An Educational Approach to Preventing Worksite Injuries

**2:30-5:00**

- The Benefits of Yoga & Pilates in our Personal Lives and OT Practice

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**2:30-5:30**

- Upper Extremity Orthotic and Prosthetic Management for the Client with Limb Loss and/or Brachial Plexus Palsy

**3:45-5:15**

- Developing a Computer-Based Therapy Lab to Address Client Goals

**4:15-5:15**

- Home Modification SIS
- Sensory Integration SIS
- Systematic Review of OT Literature: What is the most effective treatment for OT to address low back pain?

**5:30-6:00 ≈ Poster Sessions**

- Inconsistencies Between Quantitative Responses Related to Fear of Falling
- The Allen Cognitive Network Education Committee: First Project – Examining the Use of the Allen Cognitive Disability Model in Practice
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Low Level Laser Therapy

**6:00-7:00 Welcome Reception; Unopposed Exhibits/Student Mixer**

**Monday, November 16, 2009**

**7:00-8:00 ≈ Registration**

**8:00-9:30 ≈ Annual Business Meeting/Exhibits Closed**

**9:30-10:30 ≈ Unopposed Exhibits – Complimentary chair massages by Irene's Myomassology Institute**

**10:30-11:30**

- Building Towards a Better Tomorrow
- Aquatic Therapy: It's Not Just Pool Noodles and Arm Floaties

**10:30-12:00**

- Vision Rehabilitation – The Missing Link
- Getting Around the Farm
- The Functional Cognition and Personal Factors: An Integrated Approach to Care

**10:30-12:30**

- We Need to Talk: Conversation with Older Drivers
- Assessment for and Exploration of Current Electronic Aids to Daily Living

**11:45-12:45**

- Distal Radius Fractures-Therapeutic Management
- Clinical Research in OT: A Crash Course

**12:45-1:45 ≈ Lunch, General Session/ Licensure Panel, Speakers: Gerry Conti, OTR, PhD and Chair, Michigan Board of Occupational Therapy and William Sisco, MA, MS, OTR, Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University/Exhibits Closed**

**1:45-2:30 – Unopposed Exhibits/Dessert Bar/Raffles**

**2:30-3:30**

- Annual MiOTA Work SIS Meeting

**2:30-4:00**

- Virtual Home Tour with Universal/Accessible Home Design Concepts
- Pulmonary Function in OT

**2:30-4:30**

- The User Friendly Computer: How to Accommodate your Clients using the Microsoft Windows Operating System
- Acute Care Edema Management

**2:30-5:30**

- Are You Measuring Up? Incorporating OT Tests and Measures into a Dynamic Practice
- Neuroprosthetics: Use of Functional Electrical Stimulation Garments in Neurorehabilitation
- Car Fit

**3:00 – Exhibits Close****3:45-4:45**

- Rehabilitation of the Elbow

**4:15-5:15**

- Evidence for the Effectiveness of Home Modifications and Fall Prevention Programs in Reducing the Number of Falls in Community Dwelling Older Adults

**4:15-5:30**

- A Team Approach to Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classroom Environments: Concepts, Practice and Outcomes

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