

## Michigan Occupational Therapy Association



## Message from the Leader –

Happy Summer! As we continue through MiOTA's 100<sup>th</sup> year of service to the profession of Occupational Therapy in Michigan, I'd like to start out with a little shout out - Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, MiOTA! But it is not as simple as just the fact that the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association is turning 100 years old; after all, MiOTA is MiOTA because of its members and its volunteers.

What is MiOTA? Well, officially, it is "the voice of occupational therapy in Michigan." But that is quite a simplified statement.... MiOTA is the members and volunteers who make it up. Without a "body" (or group of people) to lend a voice, there is no voice. And, the larger the voice, the more diverse and represented our voice can be on a wider range of issues. Our body of members is made of those who chose to support our organization because they are passionate about the distinct

value of occupational therapy. MiOTA members are members because they want to ensure consumers have access to our unique skill set. MiOTA members understand that without someone keeping an eye on and voice in the legislation process, one sweeping new law could take away or reduce consumer access to an entire subset of our services. MiOTA members understand the importance of constant monitoring, voice and diligence to maintain and/or improve insurance coverage and payment for OT services. MiOTA members strive to stay up-to-date and informed on new techniques, important debates and general teamwork and collaboration. MiOTA members understand that without a voice on the state level, federal rulings may not be implemented in a way that supports our profession to the best capacity. Our members understand the importance of our voice together with other allied health professions and specialty groups that serve specific populations (such as the Michigan Cancer Consortium and the Special Education Advisory Committee to name a couple). There are too many reasons to list of why MiOTA members are members. However, the common theme is that our

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members believe occupational therapy is so much more than "just a job." It is a unique, valuable and rewarding profession that gives individuals their lives back and does it in the most meaningful of ways. A profession that does not look at the disability first, but rather the person and how their strengths can be used to overcome their weaknesses. And, because of each and every single individual member who, over the past 100 years, has had the passion for our profession and what we do, as well as how we can continue to strive to do more and do it better, we are able to celebrate 100 years of being the voice of Occupational Therapy in Michigan.

I will allow the individual directors to share the details regarding the many great things. Some highlights include that MiOTA is now a part of the **Michigan Cancer Consortium (MCC)**. We continue to be on the Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). Webinars continue to be a popular item and we have some amazing chapters and special interest groups not only providing valuable networking and education opportunities at a more local level, but also

helping to ease some of the cost burdens to MiOTA by raising funds for projectors for us to use at our annual conferences. **Thanks to the generous donations by the SW Michigan Chapter members**, MiOTA has been able to move forward with purchasing our own projectors!!! And, speaking of Conferences, we will be at **the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, Michigan for our Annual Fall Conference and Membership meeting October 10-12, 2019.**

#### The Fall Conference

Committee has been incredibly busy and if you have looked at the registration form, you will notice we are offering some special centennial promos for early-bird registrations. We are honored to have the **AOTA President, Wendy Hildenbrand**, opening our conference on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and many special presentations, including a **keynote speaker on suicide awareness and prevention across the lifespan**. The Friends of Occupational Therapy in Michigan Political Action Committee (PAC) will be again holding a fundraiser at conference through a silent auction. If you are interested in donating, please contact Denise Justice at [djustice@med.umich.edu](mailto:djustice@med.umich.edu) or Joanna in the MiOTA office at [jcoddington@mhsa.com](mailto:jcoddington@mhsa.com) or via phone at (517) 484-8800 and she can help direct you.

**A few important notes** – there is a **ballot** in this newsletter; please be sure to vote in this

year's election for our incoming directors for the 2020-2021 term. Also, if you know a colleague – who is a member of MiOTA – who has made a difference in our profession or you feel is inspiring and deserves recognition, please be sure to **nominate them for an award** so we can recognize their contributions at our Annual Fall Conference. ☺  
Nomination forms are also included in the newsletter. **Just be sure to get ballots and nominations in before the deadline – Ballots and Nominations are to be returned/received in the MiOTA office before 5 pm on Friday, September 6, 2019.**

In closing, no matter how the world may change around us, may MiOTA be fortunate enough to always have a member base and volunteers who are passionate about this profession and the need to support and protect it for generations to come.

**Thank you for being a Centennial Member!**

Yours in service,

**Kirsten**

**Kirsten Matthews, MA, OTRL, CLT**

Leader of the Executive Committee  
Michigan Occupational Therapy Association

## Communications Updates:

### Call for Leadership:

#### In Search of Chapter Leaders:

The Western and Detroit Chapters are seeking new regional chapter leaders. Regional chapter leaders assist with organizing chapter meetings and speakers for meetings.

**If you or someone you know are interested in any of these positions, please contact Joanna Coddington at the MiOTA Office at:**

**[jcoddington@mhsa.com](mailto:jcoddington@mhsa.com)**

### Regional Chapters:

The Michigan department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) OT/OTA General Rules require 20 hours of continuing education for the licensure renewal. Attending local chapter meetings is a great way to earn one free continuing education hour and network with other local practitioners. Chapter information can be found on the MiOTA website-under the Communications tab on the home page. For the most up to date details about your regional chapter's next meeting, please visit the MiOTA Communication page. MiOTA members are welcome to attend **ANY** MiOTA chapter meeting, regardless of their home geographic area.

Guests are always welcome to see what MiOTA is about at the local level. However, after one “free visit,” we ask that you join MiOTA in order to continue attending chapter meetings, as this is one of the privileges of membership.

Please visit the MiOTA website Communications page for more information regarding Special Interest Groups, Special Focus Groups, and Regional Chapters. If you are interested in establishing a new Special Interest Group, Focus Group, or Regional Chapter please contact the MiOTA office.

### **Regional Chapter Fund Drive Challenge!**

Currently, MiOTA rents projectors and equipment from the host venue of Annual Fall Conference. These projectors can cost MiOTA up to \$500 EACH to rent from venues. A good quality projector that would meet MiOTA's needs can be purchased for as low as \$170.00. The Greater Lansing Area Chapter has challenged other chapters to complete a fund drive competition to purchase 5-7 projectors so that one projector could be available to each presenter per time slot for years to come. The goal of the fund drive is to save MiOTA a sizeable amount of funds each year that could be re-allocated back to further enhance the value of your membership in the form of: regional chapter activities, student scholarships,

legislative advocacy, networking and inter-organization collaborations, and provision of enriching continuing education courses (to name a few.) So far, the Southwest Michigan Chapter leads the competition with \$550 dollars in donations raised thus far.

Thank you to the Greater Lansing Area Chapter and leaders Cheri Ramirez and Dilyn Smith for issuing this fun competition, as well as the generous members of the Southwest Chapter, led by Christine Vlietstra and Deb Lindstrom, for rising to the challenge and leading the pack so far!

**To pledge a donation in your regional chapter's name please reach out to your regional chapter leader or Joanna Coddington at [jcoddington@mhsa.com](mailto:jcoddington@mhsa.com) and become a part of this good spirited challenge to support our state organization.**

### **Fall Conference**

Based on feedback from membership, Fall Conference will be Thursday, October 10-Saturday, October 12 at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth Michigan. We are looking forward to celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association with lots of exciting events. There is still time for exhibitors and sponsors to register, but early bird registration will end May

31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. To register as an exhibitor, please see the attached registration form at the end of the newsletter or visit the MiOTA webpage. Applications for student ambassadors are now available on the MiOTA Website and will also be attached at the end of this newsletter. Student ambassador applications are due September 3, 2019. Conference registration will open soon on the MiOTA webpage under the “Fall Conference” tab. Details regarding accommodations and presentations can also be found on the MiOTA webpage. We are looking forward to celebrating our centennial anniversary with you all in October!

### **MiOTA Member Spotlight**



**Michele Morgan, OT/L, MAEd**

I earned a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Kentucky University and a Master's in Education from Central Michigan University.



I was introduced to OT as a child, receiving services through Easter Seals following casting for hip dysplasia, and decided on OT as a career when I was 16.

In my current practice, I work with adolescents in an occupation-centered makerspace at Warren Woods Tower High School. We developed this program called "Make it work". A required woodworking course at Eastern Kentucky University ignited the spark I have today for making and creating in my practice. We use machine-based technology and traditional woodworking to create functional pieces of art using upcycled granite, quartz, Corian, fabric, and porcelain. Here is more information about the program and the products made by our students: (<http://www.tot.weebly.com/>). For custom engraving or for specific student made products as seen on the website, members can email [mmorgan@mywwps.org](mailto:mmorgan@mywwps.org) for information on products, pricing, and shipping. (*Proceeds go toward maintaining and adding more machines to the workshop and sustaining the program*)

I am most proud of my collaborative relationships with local colleges and universities and sharing my knowledge with Level II OT and OTA students. I have created a website that features projects from our school-based makerspace and a blog, highlighting the valuable contributions of OT fieldwork students within our district. A gallery of our work can be found at [www.makeonomics.com](http://www.makeonomics.com). I

also serve on the advisory board for the OTA program at Macomb Community College and as the technology manager for MASPOT (Michigan Alliance for School Physical and Occupational Therapists).

In 2018, I had the opportunity to collaborate with a colleague to write an article for OT practice. We explored the role of OT in the maker movement through making, machining, and prototyping: <https://www.aota.org/Publications-News/otp/Archive/2018/Maker-Movement.aspx> (AOTA members can access the link)

My interests outside of work are identical to my interests at work. I enjoy all machine-based making and manufacturing with an interest in wood turning, Computer numerical control (CNC) machining and laser engraving. I also enjoy worm farming, aquaponics, beekeeping, and raising chicken and quail. I am most excited about learning how to weld this fall and introducing OT services to students at our alternative high school.

Connecting with other OTs is one of many reasons to join MiOTA. As a member of MiOTA, I have enjoyed several of the free webinars and hope to attend one of the local chapter meetings. I think people should join MiOTA to exchange ideas with innovative OTs in Michigan. Attending and/or speaking at the annual conference is another great way to reach out to colleagues eager to share ideas and information.

If you would like to be highlighted or would like to nominate a MiOTA member, please email us at: [website@miota.org](mailto:website@miota.org)

## MICHIGAN CANCER CONSORTIUM

The Michigan Cancer Consortium is a network of organizations that works together to improve cancer outcomes in the state of Michigan. Areas of focus include prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, and quality of life. The Michigan Cancer Consortium is a membership organization that offers a variety of support services for its members. "*The MCC provides a forum for collaboration among its members to improve cancer outcomes for Michigan residents.*" The MCC mission is "Unifying public and private organizations to reduce the burden of cancer for all people by addressing health disparities through a commitment to collaboration, evidence-based practices, and improved quality of care." The vision is: "Striving to be a statewide leader and national model for equitable transformation of comprehensive cancer care." The MCC offers resources for health care professionals, patients, health equity, and public outreach. Services include webinars, seminars, patient education materials, publications, quarterly newsletters, etc. The primary

funding for this organization comes from the CDC with supervision by the MDHHS. Please visit the MCC website <https://www.michiganancer.org>. They have a wealth of information available to its members which includes MiOTA.

MiOTA has recently become a member of the Michigan Cancer Consortium. As Occupational Therapists, one of our areas of focus is quality of life.

Anne Chmielewski will be representing MiOTA as the primary delegate. She has been practicing as an occupational therapist for the past 16 years and earned her Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) credential 10 years ago. Anne completed her Certified Lymphedema Therapist (CLT) training last year. She looks forward to using her expertise in cancer and lymphedema rehabilitation to represent MiOTA and the interests of patients and therapists. Anne is pleased to be leading a voice for MiOTA for the Michigan Cancer Consortium, including serving to educate others about the distinct value of occupational therapy and its benefits on many levels for patients. She will be involved in this committee by attending seminars, annual and quarterly meetings, and voting on important issues.

We welcome Anne and thank her for volunteering to represent MiOTA on the Michigan Cancer Consortium!

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### FRIENDS of MiOTA **Seeking VOLUNTEERS** and Donations

FRIENDS of MiOTA is the Political Action Committee for MiOTA. Currently FRIENDS is looking for volunteers to chair the committee. The requirements are to monitor legislative opportunities within the state of Michigan for advocacy relative to the interests of practice standards and patient care. The committee seeks volunteers to attend legislative events. Other duties include preparing financial reports, overseeing finances of donations to FRIENDS, and spending funds relative to legislative initiatives. At the annual MiOTA conference the committee also runs a Silent Auction in an effort for fund raising. Speaking of annual conference, the Silent Auction will be held Friday, October 11 from 3:45-5 PM. Donations for the silent auction are encouraged. Please contact the MiOTA office for further information

### 2019 Annual Conference Update

MiOTA is excited to celebrate 100 years of existence in the state of Michigan. We will kick off conference with a celebration from 5-7 PM on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> with the guest speaker, **Wendy Hildenbrand**, the new AOTA president. Also, on Thursday there will be a 5K fun run, walk, and roll from 1-3 PM. A portion of the proceeds will go to Special Olympics.

The Keynote Speaker on Friday morning is Laurin Jozlin, LMSW who will present on *Suicide Prevention*.

We will also have a guest speaker session on Friday by past AOTA President, Amy Lamb. Dr. Lamb will co-present with Cathleen Johnson and Sara Clark on *Value Based OT: Implications and Opportunities During the PDPM Transition*.

The conference will offer 32 different break-out sessions, 13 posters, more than a dozen exhibits, one Keynote session, a 5K event, a business meeting, a silent auction for FRIENDS of OT, an awards ceremony, and one amazing 100-year celebration!

The registration for conference is open. Early bird rates end Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Advanced registration ends October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Do not forget to book your hotel room; the block is open until September 10, 2019.

See you all at conference.

## Advocacy in Action

The Advocacy Committee has been busy this summer working on updates to the website, creating member surveys, and monitoring updates to Michigan's Medicaid Laws. We are monitoring updates and changes to several bills and crafting responses.

The State of Michigan has updated licensure requirements for all licensed Occupational Therapists in the state. Therapists must have at least one Continuing Education course in Human Trafficking. Additionally, therapists must have yearly continuing education on Pain and Pain-Related Issues.

Payer-Driven Payment Models are upcoming changes to billing procedures that emphasize value versus volume. Many therapists who bill Medicaid while working in SNFs, home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and outpatient facilities will be experiencing shifts in payment models. AOTA has many resources available on their website to help explain the transition. Please visit the following link for more information: <https://www.aota.org/Practice/Management/value.aspx>

Please be on the look-out for an upcoming member survey! We value member feedback so we can tailor our advocacy efforts to your needs!

Yours in Advocacy,

Jeannie Kunz, MOT, OTR/L, BCP

MiOTA Advocacy Director

## Upcoming Webinars – Free for members!

August 28 - 8:00PM: "Neuro Moxie: Empowering Through Connection"

- The objective of this webinar is to help foster function through meaningful activity, incorporate the environment to your advantage, and sustain carry-over through building a real connection with our patients with neurological diagnoses.

September 18 – 7:00PM: "Wheelchair and Seating Evaluation"

- An overview of wheelchair and seating evaluation including obtaining a medical history, completing a postural assessment, and how to choose optimal equipment.

November - Date TBD: Cardiac Rehab. Check the link below for more details soon. Webinar registration details are available on

the MiOTA webpage: [https://www.miota.org/webinar\\_list.php](https://www.miota.org/webinar_list.php)

MiOTA is still **seeking presenters** for October and December. Webinars are free to MiOTA members and are an excellent way to share your professional knowledge, network with colleagues, and earn continuing education credits towards your Michigan licensure and NBCOT recertification.

We provide the presentation platform and take care of registration, technical issues during the webinar, and distribution of certificates of attendance. You provide the knowledge. If you are interested in scheduling a presentation, please e-mail [miotawebinars@gmail.com](mailto:miotawebinars@gmail.com).

Thanks!

### July Finance Report As of 7/31/2019

**Income:** Budget: \$90,876.00  
(Actual): \$45,157.57

**Expenses:** Budget: \$88,400.00  
(Actual): \$59,015.47

**Net Income: \$13,857.90**

**MiOTA Checking: \$37,905.81**  
**MiOTA Savings: \$2,507.41**  
**MiOTA Scholarship CD: \$23,058.77**



**#216 Vestibular, Oculomotor and Balance Rehabilitation: Applying research-based principles for proven results!**

**Wendy Wood, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA**

Crown Point, IN  
Franciscan Health  
September 20-21, 2019



**#213 Visual Rehabilitation & Neuro Handling After a Neurological Incident... Concepts for Function**

**Michele Mioduszewski, MS, OTR/L**

Detroit, MI  
Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan  
September 21-22, 2019



**#384 Kinesio Taping® Assessments, Fundamental Concepts and Techniques (Day 1-2 toward Certification)**

**Patricia Martin, PT, CKTI**

Cleveland, OH  
University Hospital  
October 12-13, 2019



This two-day course designed to introduce participants to the science, assessment and application techniques of the Kinesio Taping® Method. Lecture/Tutorials of the history, science and theory of stimulus transmission through skin and resulting therapeutic benefit across efferent and afferent systems is reviewed. Corrections for Epidermis, Dermis, Fascia, Space, and Muscle in case study format are presented. Lecture and demonstration by the instructor, then participants perform the Manual Assessments and Movement Assessments.

[www.motivationsceu.com](http://www.motivationsceu.com)

**Attention all Program Directors and OT/OTA Faculty**

With the annual conference approaching, The MiOTA Membership committee is encouraging EVERYONE to invite us to come speak to your students. We want to share the importance of becoming a MiOTA member, what membership dues account for, what changes are happening in the Michigan OT world and answer any questions we can. The presentation is brief, and we can schedule a time during class. We are also available to complete the presentation via Skype.

Please contact Sonny Grendel with any questions and if you would like to schedule a time for one of us to come speak to your students. Thank you!

Email: [sonnykay12@gmail.com](mailto:sonnykay12@gmail.com)

## **“Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Upper Extremity**

### **Course Description:**

This course will employ didactic and lab learning in the study of “specific” soft tissue mobilization (SSTM) of the upper extremity. Participants will investigate the principles of “specific” soft tissue mobilization, the etiology and site identification of soft tissue pathology and the biomechanical properties of normal and abnormal soft tissue in relation to the healing phases of tissue. Equal time will be dedicated to discussion on the evidence, rationale, application and administration of soft tissue mobilization treatment techniques.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Promote understanding of “specific” soft mobilization, the etiology and site identification of soft tissue pathology and the biomechanical properties of normal and abnormal soft tissue in relation to the healing phases of tissue.
2. Recognize and promote the value of personal and clinical collaborative work via labs centered on “specific” soft tissue upper extremity treatment techniques.
3. Differentiate between “specific” soft tissue mobilization techniques, anatomy and pathology of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand.
4. Build a network of colleagues in which to exchange ideas and contact information.
5. Integrate various media and modes of learning to the specific study of upper extremity soft tissue mobilization.

**Topics presented by: Mike Cricchio, MBA, OT/L, CHT**





## MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS

### **“Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Upper Extremity**

Presented by: *Mike Cricchio, MBA, OT/L, CHT*

**Dates:** Friday, September 27 & Saturday, September 28, 2019 (lunch provided Friday)

**Time:** 8:00 – 5:00 Friday & 8:00- 12:00 Saturday. Registration opens @ 7:30

**Location:** USA Arena, 14900 North Beck Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

<b>MiOTA/MPTA/ASHT members/students</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>NonMembers</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Late Registration (After September 3, 2019 )</b>	<b>Add \$25 to above prices</b>

Register online at [www.misht.org](http://www.misht.org)

OR print form and mail to:

**MSHT**

**13116 Talbot, Huntington Woods, MI 48070**

**Please make checks payable to MSHT**

**Confirmations will be emailed**

#### **For lodging arrangements please contact:**

**Holiday Inn Express**, 15100 Beck Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170, 734-969-8100 (next to venue)

Mention MSHT for rate of \$129.00 (king)/\$139.00 (2 queen) +tax -book by 8/27/19

OR

**Best Western**, 16999 S, Laurel Park Dr S, Livonia, MI 48154; 734- 464-0050 (6 mi to venue)

Mention MSHT for rate of \$95.99 (single or double) + tax- book by 8/20/19

Both hotels include breakfast

**Questions?:** Please contact Rasa Poorman @ 248– 344-2304 or [www.misht.org](http://www.misht.org)





## MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS

### **Registration Form:** please complete entirely and legibly

<u>Name:</u>		
<u>E mail:</u>		
<u>Phone #:</u>		
<u>Company/employer:</u> (optional)		
<u>MiOTA/ASHT/MPTA member #:</u>		
<u>Amount enclosed/paid:</u>		
<u>Vegetarian Lunch:</u>	Yes	No
Do you have a yoga mat that you can bring to course?	Yes	No

### **PLEASE READ BELOW!!**

- Please wear a shirt that can expose the shoulder and cervical spine for lab portion
- Bring a light jacket to wear in case the room is a little cool
- If you have a yoga mat, please bring it with you

**Thank You!**

## Course Agenda

### Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30-8:00am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00-9:00am	<b>Anatomy, Physiology and General Principles of “Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization</b>
9:00-10:00am	<b>Identification of Etiology and Site of Soft Tissue Dysfunction</b>
10:00-10:15am	<i>Break</i>
10:15-10:30am	<b>Evidence for “Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization</b>
10:30-11:00am	<b>Principles of “Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization Technique</b>
11:00-12:00am	<b>Integration of Specific Soft Tissue Mobilizations into Practice: Case Study Illustrations and Management Insight</b>
12:00-12:30pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
12:30-1:30pm	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>
1:30-3:30pm	<b>“Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Shoulder</b> (Discussion & Lab) Shoulder Anatomy Review Professional Principles and Approach Video Technique Demonstration Hands-on Lab Sessions
3:30-3:45pm	<i>Break</i>
3:45-5:00pm	<b>“Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Elbow</b> (Discussion & Lab) Elbow Anatomy Review Professional Principles and Approach Video Technique Demonstration Hands-on Lab Sessions

## Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

### 8:00-10:00am “Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Wrist/Forearm

(Discussion & Lab)

Wrist/Forearm Anatomy Review

Professional Principles and Approach

Video Technique Demonstration

Hands-on Lab Sessions

10:00-10:15am *Break*

### 10:15-11:45pm “Specific” Soft Tissue Mobilization of the Hand/Thumb

(Discussion & Lab)

Hand/Thumb Anatomy Review

Professional Principles and Approach

Video Technique Demonstration

Hands-on Lab Sessions

11:45-12:00pm **Question and Answer Session**

## MiOTA Membership Numbers

	Paid thru 1.4.19	Paid Thru 2.1.19	Paid Thru 3.5.19	Paid Thru 4.8.19	Paid Thru 4.31.19	Paid Thru 5.8.19	Paid Thru 5.21.19	Paid Thru 6.4.19	Paid Thru 7.1.19	Paid Thru 8.1.19
Associate	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
Honorary	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
OT	316	330	299	307	307	310	341	342	338	333
OTA	38	38	36	36	35	34	38	37	37	37
Retired	9	9	8	8	6	8	10	10	10	10
Student	247	297	283	280	307	329	392	394	393	389
New										
Grad	30	36	34	32	38	41	45	44	44	44



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The Voice of Occupational Therapy in Michigan

## MiOTA Awards & Special Recognitions

**Below is a brief description of awards individuals can be nominated**

### **for. Certificate of Appreciation**

- To express the appreciation of MiOTA to members and non-members for extraordinary contributions to the advancement of OT.

### **Departmental Membership Award**

**To actively support MiOTA participation by recognizing occupational therapy departments in which 80% or more of the staff are members of MiOTA**

### **Distinguished Service Awards**

- To honor members of MiOTA for extraordinary service to MiOTA. Nominees have made continuing and outstanding contributions to the development, growth and process of MiOTA.

### **Master Clinician Award**

- To recognize members of MiOTA, who with their knowledge and expertise, have made a significant contribution to occupational therapy through a combination of some of the following: supervision of students and staff; articles and presentations; workshops; mentoring; education; therapeutic work with clients and families. This therapist stands head and shoulders above the crowd: a model for fellow therapists.

### **OT Award of Excellence & OTA Award of Excellence**

- To honor members of MiOTA who have made an outstanding global contribution to the profession.

### **OT Honorary Member Award**

- To recognize MiOTA members who have, or are, retiring, and who have performed distinguished service in the field of occupational therapy. Honorary members receive a free, life membership in MiOTA.

### **Fellow of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association**

- To recognize members of MiOTA who, with their knowledge and expertise, during their career have made a significant contribution to the continuing education and professional development of members.
- Will be allowed to use credentials - FMiOTA



## Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominator:

Date:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail Address:

Phone (C):

(H):

Part A: Use this portion for all the awards except Departmental Membership:

Name of award:

Name of Nominee:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail Address:

**Directions: return this form along with a narrative of at least 50 words specific to the award purpose and criteria, (listed above). Also include a curriculum vitae or resume of the nominated individual by **September 6, 2019**.**

**Please make sure information is accurate as this facilitates the determination of awards by the Awards Committee via specific information and examples of qualification for the award.**

Michigan Occupational Therapy Association

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QUESTIONS? NEED HELP? Email MiOTA office: [jcoddington@mhsa.com](mailto:jcoddington@mhsa.com) Phone: 517.267.3918

## Michigan Occupational Therapy Association - 2019 Election Ballot

**\*\*\* RETURN BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 \*\*\***



**\*\*Your name and voting choices will be kept confidential within the MiOTA Business office, but you must be a current member to participate in voting; we ask your name OR membership number to verify current membership\*\***

Name &/OR MiOTA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please vote for ONE choice for each category:

1. **Finance Director** – Responsible for managing the fiscal affairs of the Corporation (MiOTA) so that the financial resources are available to allow the Corporation to achieve its goals. Position is a Voice Only (non-voting) member of the Association Assembly but has a vote on the Executive Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cindy Klinger (Current Finance Director)

\_\_\_\_\_ Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Communications Directors** – Responsible for appointing, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Coordinators of Newsletter, Website and Networking and overseeing their positions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keelia Morris (Current Communications Director)

\_\_\_\_\_ Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MIOTA OFFICE  
BY 5 PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \*\*\***

**RETURN BALLOT TO:**

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MiOTA will always be a non-profit organization. In addition, should MiOTA dissolve, any remaining funds for the organization minus administrative fees would be placed in a trust to allow for another group to re-start the organization at that time.