

LOUISIANA OCCUPATIONAL
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Presents

LOTA WORKSHOP
Opportunity to
Earn 8.0 CEUs

Date:
February 27, 2010

The Fontana Center
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Tuition

OTR Member – \$160
OTR Non-Member – \$225
COTA Member – \$100
COTA Non-Member – \$150
Students—\$75
Either of the two 4 Hr Courses—
\$100

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***CEU INFORMATION***

Up to 8.0 Contact hours/.8  
continuing education units can be  
earned by attending the workshop.  
Contact hours will be awarded in  
accordance with the number of hours  
attended.

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***QUESTIONS??***

Call the LOTA Office at  
225-291-4014

## Workshop Schedule

### Saturday, December 2nd

- 7:30-8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-12:15 noon "Dysphagia" by Dawn Sonnier, LOTR (.4 ceu)
- 12:15-1:15 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:15—5:15 PM "Acute Care and Occupational Therapy" by Toni Potts, MOT, LOTR, CBIS (.4 ceu)

## Workshop Topics

### Dysphagia

Participants attending this course will be able to:

- Define dysphagia
- Identify the phases of swallowing
- Identify normal swallowing mechanism
- Define problems associated with dysphagia
- Increase knowledge regarding dysphagia assessments
- Increase knowledge of interventions for dysphagia

### Acute Care and Occupational Therapy

This course will provide the participants with an opportunity to define the role of occupational therapy in acute as well as how to apply and implement OT programs in acute. Participants will become familiar with lab values that can have an impact on practice and enable individuals to identify contraindications to OT treatment. We will also explore and identify lines and tools used for patient care in critical care units that affect OT treatment. Various precautions will be reviewed and discussed for Neurological, Orthopedic, and Cardiopulmonary problems. Discharge planning and equipment needs for patients with acute diagnosis's will also be explored.

After completing the course, participants will be able to

- Identify potential contraindications for OT intervention in Acute Care setting.
- Be familiar with lines/tools used in critical care units
- Effectively apply precautions for various diagnosis including Neurological, Orthopedic, and Cardiopulmonary problems.
- Identify "through put" needs for patients with Neurological, Orthopedic, and Cardiopulmonary problems.
- Define the role of Occupational Therapy in the acute care environment and apply to practice.

## Instructors

**Dawn Sonnier, LOTR** is an occupational therapist with over 7 years of experience addressing adult dysphagia in clinical and community settings. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans and currently serves as a guest clinical instructor for the OT Department. Dawn is employed at Northlake Supports and Services Center (DHH) as a staff occupational therapist serving adults and children with developmental disabilities. She is the AOTA Representative for Louisiana and in this role presents at various continuing education events across the state, and she has been invited to serve as a member of AOTA's Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures Committee (BPPC). Additionally, she has presented a collaborative case study to the U.S. Department of Justice

**Toni Potts, MOT, LOTR, CBIS** has been a practicing OT for the last 13 years. Toni has worked in Long Term Acute Care and Acute Care settings for the last 11 years. The last five years of employment has been at West Jefferson Medical Center primarily working in the ICU, CCU, SCU, and Stroke Unit. In the last year, Toni has become a Brain Injury Certified Specialist through the Brain Injury Association of America. In addition, Toni is also the President of the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association and has served LOTA for 11 of her 13 years of practice in various capacities. Toni has a Masters of Occupational Therapy from Texas Woman's University and a Bachelors of Psychology also from TWU. Toni has seven years of experience lecturing at the state and local level.



## Registration Form

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Area of Practice:  
\_\_\_ OT \_\_\_ OTA \_\_\_ Other

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