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## Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome you to OTAC's 2015 Spring Symposium—a Professional Development Conference. This Symposium offers a rich choice of sessions, networking opportunities, and updates on legislative and regulatory issues of concern to occupational therapy practitioners. This Symposium is for you...about you...by you.

We applaud you for taking the time from your busy schedules to join us in growing professionally and personally. Thank you as well for recognizing the value of OTAC's professional development programs. We don't believe you will find better content at such a great value. OTAC works for you!

This year's Symposium again includes our Saturday Town Hall Lunch with a legislative update on issues critical to occupational therapy practitioners. The Sunday Networking Lunch offers networking opportunities. And the Saturday legislative reception is a chance for us to demonstrate unification as a profession.

Please help us in thanking our Symposium sponsors and presenters. Without their support and generosity, we would not be able to bring you this professional development event. Look for individuals wearing sponsor or presenter ribbons on their badges, and please take a moment to offer your appreciation for their support. Thank you also to our volunteers and staff for their hard work on this Symposium.

I am also pleased to introduce you to OTAC's Professional Development and Leadership co-chairs, Kimberly Carter, OTD, OTR/L, and Hannah Davis, OTR/L. You'll be hearing more from them soon, and the Conference Chair, Akemi Davies, MA, OTR/L, as we start planning for the Annual Conference in October.

Again, welcome to OTAC's premier spring professional development Symposium. We are glad that you have joined us.



Patricia Nagaishi, PhD,  
OTR/L, OTAC President

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

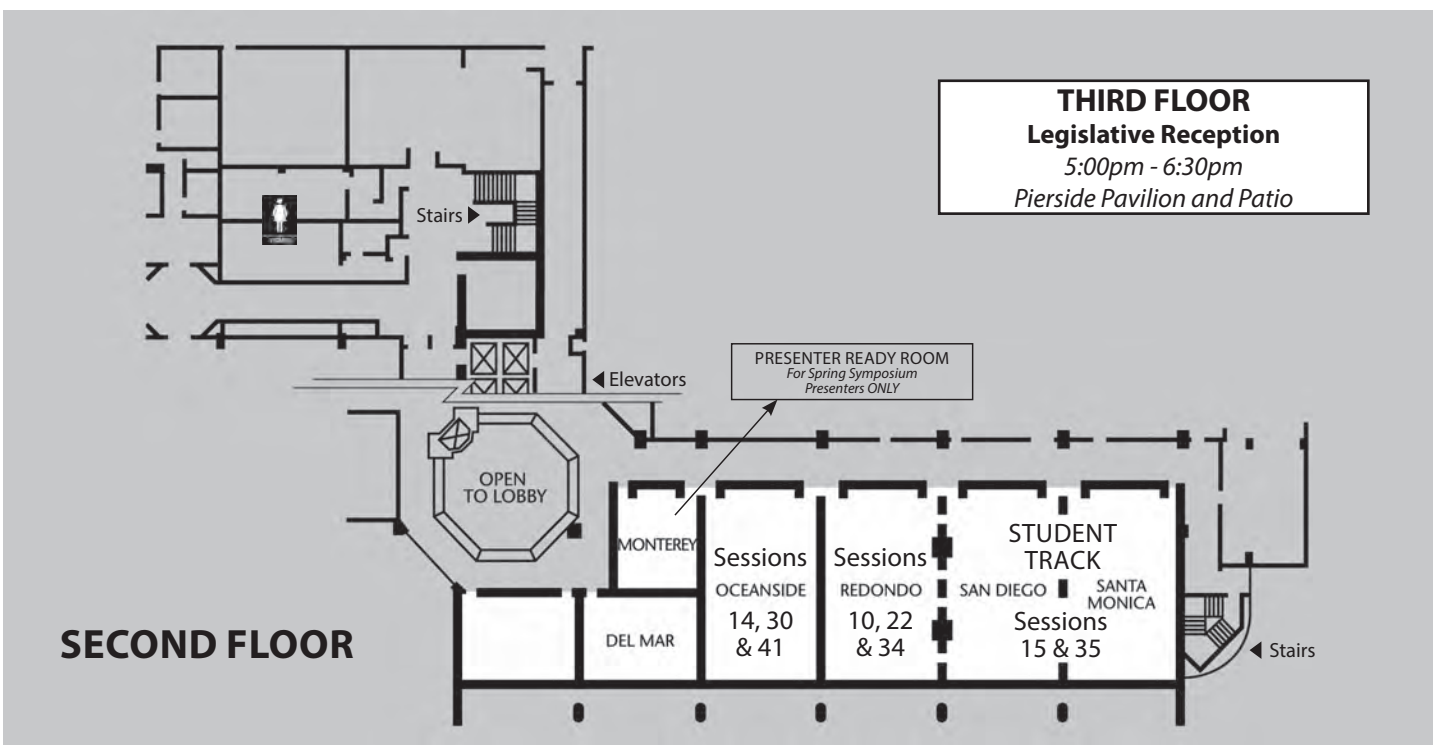
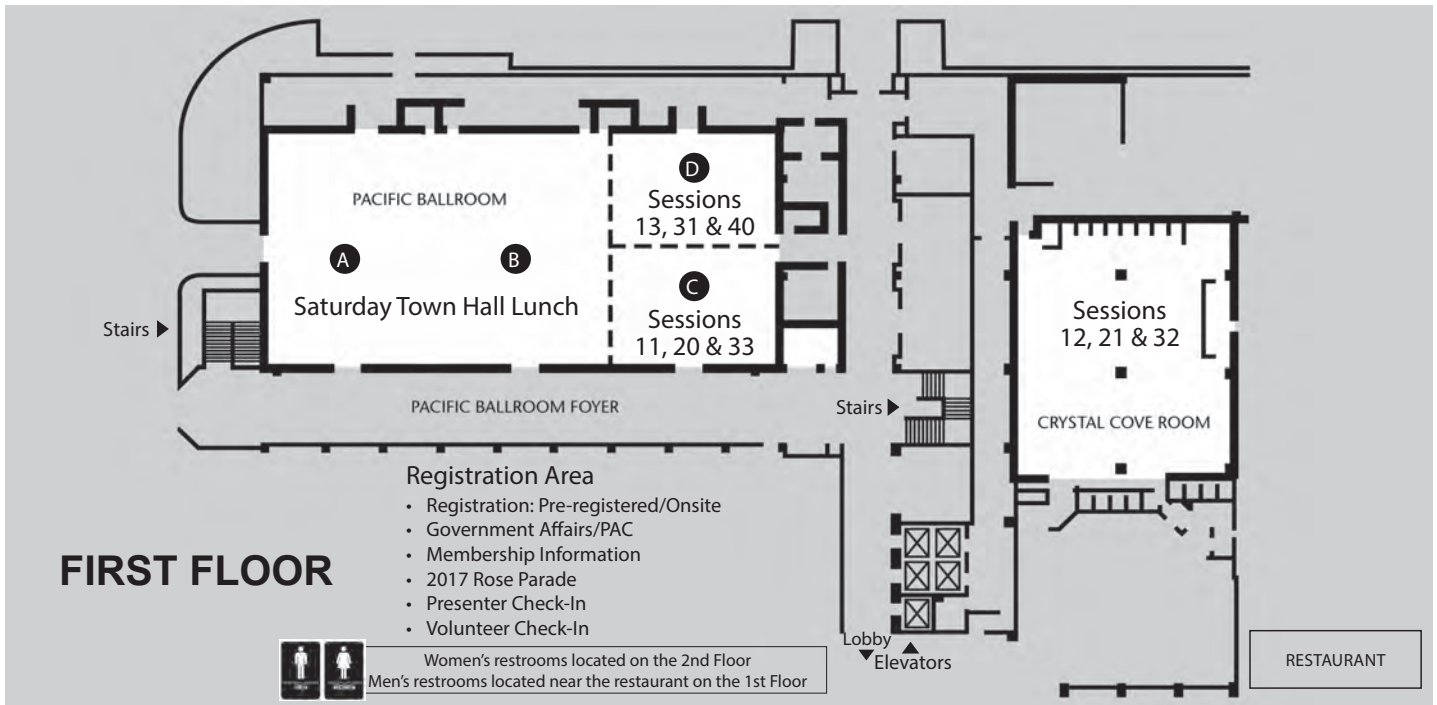
## SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

8:00am	Registration Desk Opens—Pacific Ballroom Foyer					
	Pacific Ballroom C 1st Floor	Pacific Ballroom D 1st Floor	Crystal Cove 1st Floor	Redondo 2nd Floor	Oceanside 2nd Floor	San Diego/ Santa Monica 2nd Floor
9:00am	11 The Benefit of Cognitive Training and Neurofeedback on Post-cancer Cognitive Impairment (2 PDUs)	13 Barbie's® Dreamhouse™ Experience: Occupations, Disability, and Universal Design (3 PDUs)	12 OT for Wellness and Community Health (2 PDUs)	10 Occupation in Kinesiology: Classroom and Clinical Applications (2 PDUs)	14 Occupation-based Pediatric Practice: A Practical Approach (3 PDUs)	15 STUDENT TRACK Car Fit and the Occupational Therapy Practitioner's Role and Effective and Efficient Collaboration between OTs and OTAs
11:00am	20 Tools, Techniques, and Lasers to Fight the "Scar Wars" (1 PDU)		21 Approaches to Post- stroke Motor Control Rehabilitation (1 PDU)	22 Applying OT Skills in a Non- Traditional Setting: The Power of Positive Thinking with the LAPD (1 PDU)		
12:00pm	OTAC Town Hall Lunch—Pacific Ballroom A/B <i>Legislative Updates!</i> Join us for lunch and informative presentations on OTAC's recent advocacy efforts on behalf of the occupational therapy community. Presenters include OTAC Lobbyist Jennifer Snyder, MPH. Don't miss it! <b>Lunch is included in Saturday registration fee, except for students.</b>					
1:30pm	33 Pediatric Palliative Care: Small Victories, Great Hope (3 PDUs)	31 Clearing the Air: Developing Comfort and Skill to Address Tobacco Cessation and Reduction Needs in Behavioral Health (2 PDUs)	32 Office Ergonomics: The Unique Role of OT (3 PDUs)	34 The OT Practice Act: It's More than Your License and PDUs – What You Need to Know About OT Regulation in California (3 PDUs)	30 Sensory Profile-2 (2 PDUs)	35 STUDENT TRACK Educating OTs for ICU and Acute Care and Oh the Places You Will Go: The Journey of OTs
3:30pm		40 Social Media: Power, Value, Visibility (1 PDU)			41 Benefits of Service Learning in Occupational Therapy Education (1 PDU)	
4:30pm	Saturday Program Concludes					
5:00pm	Legislative Reception—Pier Side Pavilion and Patio, 3rd Floor; Registration Desk Closes					

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

8:00am	Registration Desk Opens—Pacific Ballroom Foyer					
	Pacific Ballroom A 1st Floor	Pacific Ballroom B 1st Floor	Pacific Ballroom C 1st Floor	Redondo 2nd Floor	Oceanside 2nd Floor	San Diego/Santa Monica 2nd Floor
9:00am	52 Write SMART: FUNCTIONal Writing for School-aged Children (2 PDUs)	55 Reintegration Support for the Treatment of Veterans with Mental Health Diagnoses (3 PDUs)	50 Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (1.5 PDUs)	53 Options and Obstacles: Community Mobility for Seniors in a Large Metropolitan Area (2 PDUs)	51 Health and Lifestyle Profiles of Survivors of Domestic Violence (1.5 PDUs)	54 OT Shark Tank: Launching a Successful OT Practice - Part 1 of 2 (3 PDUs)
10:30am			61 Health Profiles of Persons with Disabilities: Implications for Health and Lifestyle in Rehabilitation (1.5 PDUs)		60 Oral Health Intervention for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (1.5 PDUs)	
11:00am	62 Mental Health in School-based Occupational Therapy (1 PDU)			63 Low Vision and Fall Prevention (1 PDU)		
12:00pm	OTAC Networking Lunch—Crystal Cove ( <i>Separately purchased ticket required</i> ) Enjoy this opportunity to network with friends and colleagues during this informal lunch. You will also hear from and interact with your local OTAC Regional Director.					
1:30pm	70 Living, Laughing and Learning with Visual Supports (1.5 PDUs)	74 Using Occupations and Evidence-based Interventions for Post-traumatic Stress Disorders (3 PDUs)	72 The New "3 Rs": Readiness, Retention, and Rtl (3 PDUs)	73 Transforming Primary Care: Occupational Therapy's Unique Role (3 PDUs)	71 Driving Safety, Serious Mental Illness and the Recovery Perspective (1.5 PDUs)	75 OT Shark Tank: Launching a Successful OT Practice - Part 2 of 2 (3 PDUs)
3:00pm	80 Parent-mediated Social Engagement Interventions for ASD (1.5 PDUs)				81 Considering Time Management Strategies for Adults with ADHD (1.5 PDUs)	
4:30pm	Conference Concludes. <i>Be sure to turn in your Certificate of Completion at the Registration Desk. Safe Travels.</i>					

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**Yoga Therapy in the Classroom**  
Presented by Anne Buckley-Reen, OTR/L, RYT  
October 1-2, 2015  
Berkeley, CA

**Measuring the Fidelity of Ayres Sensory Integration Intervention**  
Presented by Zoe Mailloux, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
November 6-7, 2015  
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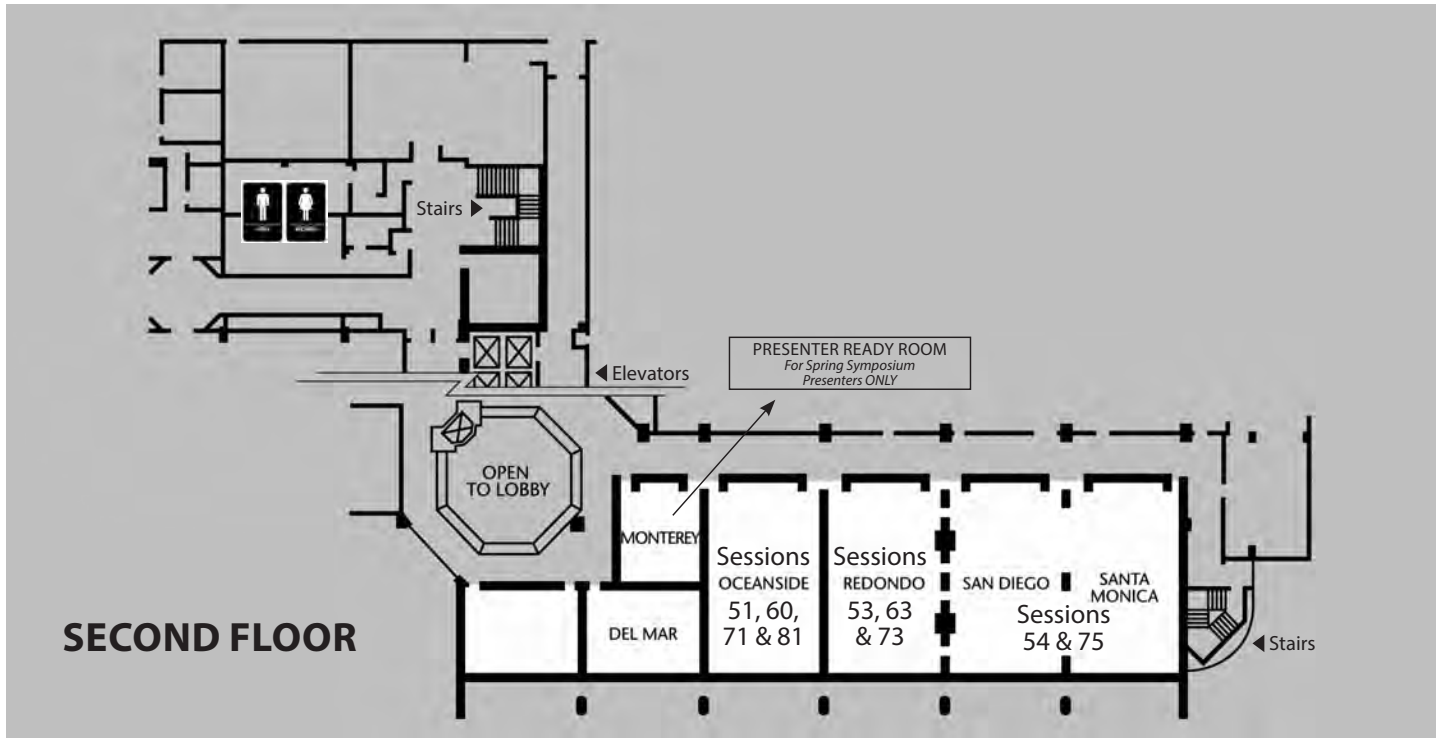
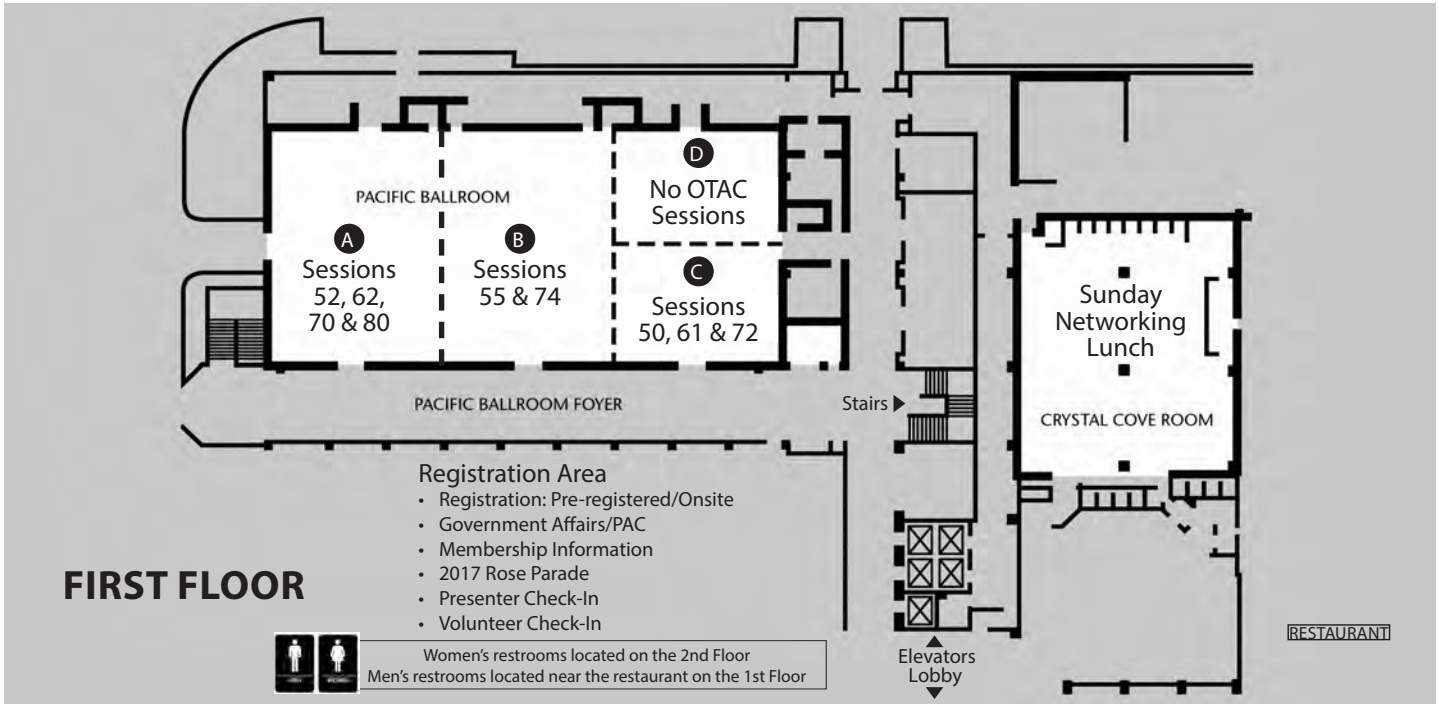
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- ▶ Self nominations are welcomed. Must be an OTAC member.
- ▶ Locate the form under the Leadership button on the OTAC website—[www.otaconline.org](http://www.otaconline.org)

Questions? Email us at:  
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## Get *connected* in your local region!

### **Anaheim-Region 1**

3rd Annual Legislative Reception  
March 21, 2015 • 5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Pier Side Pavilion—3rd Floor  
Paradise Pier Hotel® (in conjunction with Spring Symposium), Anaheim, CA

### **Fresno-Region 4**

Legislative Reception  
Tuesday, April 21, 2015 • 5:30pm to 7:00pm  
Goodfellow Occupational Therapy  
2505 West Shaw Avenue, Building A  
Fresno, CA 93711

### **Los Angeles—Region 2**

6th Annual Legislative Reception  
April 9, 2015 • 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
West Coast University, OT Department Auditorium  
2nd Floor, 590 N. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

### **Sacramento-Region 5**

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### **San Francisco-Region 3**

POTAC and San Francisco Hospital Present OT  
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