

# OTICON 2023

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## Scientific Events Rule Book

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of  
All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA)

Organised by

Saveetha College of Occupational Therapy, SIMATS, Chennai

Theme

Multi Disciplinary to Inter Disciplinary Approach:  
Occupational Therapy Practice



# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OTICON 2023**

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# **CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - OTICON 2023**

All India Occupational Therapists Association (AIOTA) has always offered a platform for Occupational Therapists worldwide for the exchange of knowledge and updates of latest developments in the field of Occupational Therapy.

AIOTA has been providing opportunities every year, in the form of OTICON, to all Occupational Therapists from India and overseas, to present innovative research work in areas of academics and practice; thus, sharing their ideas, expertise and experience with others.

Continuing the learning process and adapting to the new normal, AIOTA is again organizing this knowledge extravaganza OTICON 2023, the 60th Annual National Conference of AIOTA. Like earlier, the conference would be once again organized in an offline mode after a gap of 2 years due to the COVID pandemic.

The Conference aims at imparting newer ways of exchanging knowledge, ideas and research work by adapting to the New Normal; thereby giving a knowledgeable, enriching experience to budding OT's and fellow colleagues.

We are honoured to invite you for the OTICON 2023 with your engrossing research papers/exhibits. The themes are based on the vivid areas of Occupational Therapy practice and are listed below.

## **THEME FOR DELIBERATIONS: FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

***“Multi-Disciplinary to Inter Disciplinary Approach:  
Occupational Therapy Practice”***

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS**

1. Language of deliberations and written communications: American (US) English.
2. Original scientific papers (individual and collaborative) from AIOTA members are welcome for the presentation.
3. A generalized presentation should preferably be avoided.
4. Registration is mandatory for submission in all categories of presentations in the conference.
5. Oral papers/exhibits/mini-movies which do not confine to the standards will not be accepted.
6. All correspondence related to the scientific program should be addressed to the Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee, OTICON'2023 via email (**oticon2023@gmail.com**)

## **CATEGORIES FOR AIOTA MEMBERS**

<b><u>Name of the Award</u></b>	<b><u>Guidelines</u></b>
Kamala V Nimbkar Award for Best Scientific Paper	An original scientific paper of a robust novel research question and methodology
Vijay Suple Award for Best Scientific Paper in Mental Health	Research emphasizing the role of Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
Ona Desai Award for Best Scientific Paper in Neuroscience	Research paper emphasizing the importance of Occupational Therapy in Neuroscience disorder

AIOTA Award for Best Scientific Paper in Pediatrics	Research paper emphasizing the importance of Occupational Therapy in children with development disorder/ wellness/ psycho-education of families & caregivers of children with development and other disorder.
M. M. Sangoi Award for Best Scientific Paper on Ergonomics, Environment & Access	Research paper emphasizing the importance of Occupational Therapy in Designing/ Modifying/ reviewing/ remediating area of office, environment and community access.
Bharati Kirti Patel Youth Talent Award	Research Paper by the young Occupational Therapists graduated not before 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2022.
N Swaroop Award for Best Innovative Technology	Original design, innovation, discovery of any equipment, concept or tool, tried and tested on the patient/ client by Occupational therapists alone or in collaboration
Nirmala Venkateswaran Award for Best Mini Movie ( <i>Open to both Delegate Members and Students</i> )	Mini Movie should be related to our occupational therapy profession. It should not exceed the time limit of 4 minutes. The movie should not criticize/advertise any other profession/ professional/ professional body. The movie should not reveal the name of the Institute.
Best Delegate OTICON 2023 Award by Kerala Branch of AIOTA	The delegate member should have attended all the sessions during the two days of delegations.
Non-Competitive Oral Paper Presentation/ Scientific Exhibit	Original/ review/ expert opinions emphasizing the importance of Occupational Therapy process and practice.
Gold Medal Award for best OT graduate of 2022 (By Odisha Branch of AIOTA)	Eligibility criteria and application form will be sent to the respective occupational therapy college/ institution through E-mail separately.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH ABSTRACTS**

1. Abstracts of oral papers/exhibits should be submitted.
2. Members interested in participating in more than one category should submit an abstract for each category.
3. Members will not be allowed to participate in categories for which abstracts have not been submitted.
4. Authors should submit a structured abstract with headings: (a) Title (b) Authors (Full Name) along with details of Institution(s), City, State and Country (c) Background, Objectives and Study Design (d) Methods (e) Results (f) Conclusion (g) Trial Registration if any (h) Funding (i) Acknowledgments (j) References (not more than 2 latest citations). (k) Keywords
5. The abstract structure should not exceed 350 words.
6. The content of the abstract should be accurate, brief, clear, organized, self contained, and in American (US) English language.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

1. Papers are invited, which describe and emphasize the development in areas of education/academics, clinical practice, and policy decision-making in occupational therapy.
2. The research work to be presented should be novel with sound scientific reasoning, and be pertaining to occupational therapy.
3. Preparation of the study/paper should be based on “Guidelines to Authors for Submission” that can be obtained from IJOT website.
4. Scientific papers have to be submitted on acceptance of abstract.

5. Participants will be allowed to present only those research papers which are accepted and not any other paper at the last minute.
6. Total time allotted for each oral paper presentation is only 10 minutes. Presenters are requested to be present for the entire scientific session.
7. Paper presentation in-absentia will not be allowed in the competitive category. However, in circumstances beyond control, the Chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee may use his discretion to grant permission to the first co-author, to present the paper submitted and accepted under the noncompetitive category.
8. Scientific papers under the competitive category will be peer-reviewed by two experts in the specified field prior to the conference.
9. The decision of the scientific committee shall be final and binding in respect to acceptance of abstracts/papers and also regarding allotment of time and duration of presentation.

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

1. Original design, innovation, discovery of any equipment, concept or tool, tried and tested on the patient/ client by Occupational therapists alone or in collaboration.
2. Recorded video of the use of particular innovation has to be submitted.
3. Final submissions of the videos preferably in .mp4 format should be shared with **oticon2023@gmail.com**  
(Mail should include Name of the participants and other needed details).

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MINI MOVIE**

1. Open to both Delegate Members and Students.
2. Mini Movie should be related to our occupational therapy profession.
3. It should not exceed the time limit of 4 minutes.
4. Final submission of the videos preferably in .mp4 format should be shared with **oticon2023@gmail.com**  
(Mail should include Name of the participants and other needed details).
5. The movie should **Not** advertise/ Criticize any other profession/ professional/ professional body.
6. The movie should **Not** include any promotional stuff.
7. The movie should **Not** reveal the name of the Institute.

## **STUDENT MEMBER SECTION**

Categories for Student Members from AIOTA Accredited Colleges

- **Best Poster:**  
Mind Matters – Occupational therapy from illness to wellness.
- **Quiz Program:**  
Significance of AIOTA in Occupational therapy profession.
- **Street play:**  
Unity in Diversity; Sociocultural perspectives of Occupational therapy practice.
- **Mini Movie:**  
Related to our Occupational therapy profession.

- **Best Student Delegate:**

OTICON'2023 Award by Karnataka Branch of AIOTA.

- **OMG Provo award for Humorous poster**

- **Gold Medal Award**

Given by Odisha Branch of AIOTA. It is awarded to the best graduate of the year.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT'S SUBMISSION**

1. Registration for the student's events is mandatory in respective competitive categories.
2. Faculty In-charge from the respective college/institutions will be able to register for the student's event with the conference registration numbers of the students.
3. The number of student participants for the Poster and Street play category should not exceed 10.
4. Two students may form a group to participate in the Best Student Delegate Award.
5. Deadline for submission of Image/ video will be 15th January 2023 but the institute participation has to be confirmed by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Conference registration number is mandatory to confirm the institute's participation.
6. Students from non – recognized colleges from AIOTA may participate in noncompetitive categories after registering for the conference.

## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT'S POSTER**

1. Theme of the poster: **Mind Matters – Occupational therapy from illness to wellness.**
2. The poster size for poster presentation should not exceed 4 feet length × 3 feet breadth [portrait orientation].
3. Three-dimensional presentation is not allowed. The poster should strictly be presented in two-dimensional view only, on a plain card-paper. Pop-ups or any accessory material hangings on the poster are strictly not allowed.
4. The poster should be self-made by use of manual or computerized writings, drawings, paintings or photographs. Copyrighted materials (pictures, drawings, paintings, photographs etc.) from internet should strictly be avoided.
5. Participants are encouraged to present evidence-based information to showcase the poster theme.
6. Not following the norms will be subjected to disqualification from the competition. However, the students can be allowed to present but shall not be judged.

## **OMG PROVO AWARD FOR HUMOROUS POSTER DISPLAY**

1. The submissions should be on any display of latest and/or novel information related to occupational therapy in an original and creative artwork form in a humorous depiction.
2. The poster should display good humor without any direct harm/hurt to any person/place/thing.
3. The colorful artwork should be drawn manually or may be designed using computer technology either in 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional outlook.
4. Printed in A3 size card paper in portrait format only. No external attachments over the card paper will be allowed.
5. Dimensions of poster – A3 size.

## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT'S STREET PLAY**

1. Theme of Street Play- **Unity in Diversity: Socio - cultural perspectives of Occupational Therapy Practice.**
2. Street play should be composed, based on current evidence-based knowledge and creativity.
3. Maximum members participating in the street play should only be 10 (Only AIOTA Student Members).
4. The time limit for each street play is 10 minute.
5. The Street Play should be in **English** language only, no other languages are allowed.
6. No props of any kind are permissible for street play, expect the participants in decent outfits and the messages' placards. Placards messages shall be displayed only in English language.

## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT'S QUIZ**

1. *Theme of the Quiz* - **Significance of AIOTA in Occupational therapy Profession.** There will be a presentation by AIOTA officials on the above mentioned theme which will be followed by the quiz competition. The quiz questions will be based on the presentation given by the AIOTA officials.
2. Each team should consist of 3 students only (Only for AIOTA Student Members).
3. One team per college is allowed to participate.

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## **DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Research abstract	<b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>
Full scientific paper	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
Mini movie/ Innovative Technology abstract	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
Mini movie/ Innovative Technology Final video	<b>30<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
Confirmation of Institute participation	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>

### *Organising Team*

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