



## Join Us as an AOTF Sponsor at the 2012 Annual Conference & Exhibition

Founded in 1965, the American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is a charitable nonprofit organization devoted to advancing the science of occupational therapy. The Foundation administers the profession's largest library and bibliographic database, awards more than 50 scholarships and fellowships annually, coordinates a network for doctoral candidates and publishes a professional research journal. The mission of the AOTF is to advance research, education and public awareness for occupational therapy so that all people may participate fully in life regardless of their physical, social, mental or developmental circumstances.

The Foundation holds several scholarly and special events during the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) Annual Conference & Exposition Conference, which draws more than 5,000 registrants. Proceeds from AOTF events support the Foundation's initiatives.

We invite you to learn more about the American Occupational Therapy Foundation and join us in supporting its important work by becoming a sponsor for any or all of the special events planned for the 2012 AOTA Annual Conference, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 25 – 29.

Sponsorship offers your company exceptional recognition while your contribution helps the AOTF fulfill its mission to advance research, education and public awareness for occupational therapy so that all people may participate fully in life regardless of their physical, social, mental or developmental circumstances.

Sponsors receive special mentions at the events and in our literature and any tax deduction allowed by law, along with the satisfaction of significantly increasing the funds raised to benefit Foundation programs and initiatives.

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*Thank you for your generous support!*



### *Special Events Include:*

- **AOTA-AOTF Leadership Mentoring Fellowship Annual Reunion**  
The American Occupational Therapy Foundation and the American Occupational Therapy Association jointly support a Leadership Mentoring Fellowship Program to advance leadership development. This program fosters the emergence of strong occupational therapy leaders within the academic community, while building the profession's capacity to influence and lead. Through 2011, 73 individuals have completed the rigorous 9 month fellowship. The Annual Reunion fosters peer mentoring and networking.
- **AOTF Doctoral Network**  
The Doctoral Network (DocNet) supports occupational therapy practitioners engaged in doctoral education by providing networking opportunities and encouraging collaboration among emerging and established scholars. Each year at the AOTA Annual conference, the DocNet sponsors an event which includes small group mentoring, a speaker (topic determined by current needs) and reception. Recent speakers have included Dr. Shelly Lane, Dr. Barbara Boyt Shell, Dr. Elizabeth Crepeau and Dr. Joan Rogers.
- **AOTF Breakfast with a Scholar**  
The Foundation's flagship event at the AOTA Conference, Breakfast with a Scholar, is attended by approximately 250 professionals in the occupational therapy community. The invited scholars bring thought-provoking and relevant ideas from other disciplines to enrich and broaden the understanding of occupation. The list of esteemed former speakers includes anthropologist Jane Goodall, sculptor J. Seward Johnson, sociologist Mary Catherine Bateson, NBC news correspondent John Hockenberry and psychologist Mihayli Csikszentmihalyi.
- **AOTF Research Colloquium**  
The prestigious Research Colloquium presents a panel of distinguished researchers who discuss their work in occupational therapy and occupational science. The Research Colloquium, an AOTF tradition since 1982, is attended by more than 200 professionals who come for thought-provoking presentations.
- **AOTF Annual Gala with "Dancing with the Stars" style competition**  
A spectacular celebration of fabulous food, fun and fundraising with dancers competing for bragging rights in AOTF's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Dancing with the Stars" style competition, the Gala is attended by more than 200 friends and professionals in the occupational therapy community.



## 2012 Sponsorship Opportunities

### Platinum Sponsor: \$7,500

- Premium seating for 16 at event(s) of your choice.
- Sign with corporate logo prominently displayed at *all* AOTF conference events and Exhibit Booth
- Recognition during AOTA Annual Conference & Exhibition Opening/Welcome Ceremony
- Full-page advertisement on outside back cover and featured profile on inside front cover of AOTF program booklet of your choice
- Featured listing on *all* AOTF event program booklet sponsor pages
- Featured recognition in AOTF annual report and on AOTF website.
- Opportunity to display or distribute printed materials to attendees at the event(s) of your choice

### Gold Sponsor: \$5,000

- Premium seating for 12 at AOTF event(s) of your choice.
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### Silver Sponsor: \$3,000

- Seating for 10 at AOTF event(s) of your choice.
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### AOTF Gala Only Sponsor Opportunities

#### Reception Sponsor \$2,500 (one available)

- Includes seating for 4 at the Gala, sign with corporate logo prominently displayed at reception, half-page advertisement in Gala program booklet, listing in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website

#### Dessert Sponsor \$2,500 (one available)

- Includes seating for 4 at the Gala, sign with corporate logo prominently displayed at dessert buffet, half-page advertisement in Gala program booklet, listing in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website

#### Favors \$2,500 (one available)

- Includes seating for 4 at the Gala, sign with corporate logo prominently displayed at welcome table, half-page advertisement in Gala program booklet, listing in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website

#### Dance Team \$1,500

- Includes seating for 2 at the Gala, corporate logo featured on selected dancer profile pages on website and in Gala program booklet, listing in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website.

#### Friend \$500

- Includes seating for 2 at the Gala, listing in Gala program booklet, in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website.



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**Sponsorship Selection**

\_\_\_ Platinum \$7,500 (includes total 16 seats at choice of events plus other benefits)  
We select \_\_\_ seats at Leadership Mentoring Fellowship Annual Reunion  
\_\_\_ seats at Doctoral Network  
\_\_\_ seats at Breakfast with a Scholar  
\_\_\_ seats at Research Colloquium  
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(please enclose a list of attendees at each selected event)

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\_\_\_ Dance Team \$1,500  
\_\_\_ Friend \$500

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