



Delaware Occupational Therapy Association
Annual Conference and Business Meeting
Sunday May 21, 2006
Chase Center on the Riverfront
Wilmington, DE 19801

This year we are pleased to offer 2
Educational Sessions :

Session 1 – Medicare B Cap –Dan Jones,
Legislative Representative from American
Occupational Therapy Association Federal
Affairs

Rehabilitation Benefits of Tai Chi Chaun –
What is Tai Chi Chuan and the application
of TCC in the rehabilitation setting as well
as how it improves Mental health, Balance,
Cardiovascular health, Blood pressure
control, Immune system response and Motor
learning. – Mark Blaskey, PT

Understanding and Management of Vision
Deficits and Reading Disorders from a
Developmental Optometric Perspective –
Dr. Don Blackburn

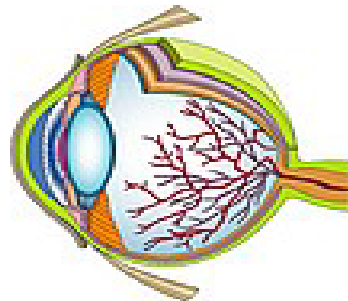
Session 2 – Overview of the DIR® Support
Services: Developmental and Learning
Challenges - Jake Greenspan and/or Tim
Bleeker

Session I
Speakers:

Dan Jones, Legislative Representative from
American Occupational Therapy Association
Federal Affairs

Mark Blaskey, PT is currently the Director of
Rehabilitation Services at Beebe Medical Center
in Lewes, DE. Mark received his BSEd from
Temple University and Certificate in Physical
Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Don D. Blackburn received his Doctor of
Optometry from Pennsylvania College of
Optometry in 1994. He specializes in pediatric,
perceptual and binocular vision. Dr. Blackburn
offers orthopedics or vision development
programs as a treatment option for his patients.
Today he presents information on Optometry
and Occupational Therapy, Optometric Vision
Models, Optometric Management of Reading
Disorders as well as hands on instruction of
evaluation techniques.



Session II
Speakers:

Tim Bleeker, has worked over the past few
years with Dr. Greenspan and colleagues,
specifically in the areas of visual, spatial,
motor and social skills. He works with
children with a wide range of developmental
and learning challenges using the DIR
model. He also works with groups of
children on social, motor and sports training
and helping parents develop programs for
home and school.

Jake Greenspan, has also worked over the
past few years with Dr. Greenspan and
colleagues, specifically in the areas of visual
spatial, motor, and social skills, as well as
Interactive Metronome training. He has
taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at a school
specializing in learning differences. During
this time he has also worked with children
with a range of developmental and learning
challenges using the DIR model.



Session I

8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 Medicare B Cap- AOTPA speaker, Dan Jones, legislative representative, AOTA representative presents What is new and how to get extensions in service

10:00 – 12:00 The Use of Tai Chi in Medical diagnoses and professional burnout. Mark Blaskey, P.T. to present on this technique and offer interactive session on Tai Chi.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and business meeting

1:00 – 2:30 Understanding and Management of Vision Deficits and Reading Disorders from a Developmental Optometric Perspective– Dr. Don D. Blackburn to present and define what is vision therapy as well as who benefits from it.

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 5:00 Vision Therapy conclusion

5:00 Certificates



Session II

8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Overview of the Developmental, Individual Difference Relationship-based (DIR ®/ Floortime model) Tim Bleeker and Jake Greenspan, co-directors, DIR Support Services

12:00-1:00 Lunch/Business Meeting

1:00 -2:30 DIR model (cont.)

2:30-3:00 break

3:00-5:00 DIR Model conclusion

5:00 certificates



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Any further directions please contact the Riverfront directly at: 302 – 425 - 3929

CEU approval has been submitted to the Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy.

Please submit registration by 5/12/06. Space is limited; DOTA Members and Therapists receive Priority Registration if received by 5/1/06

Due to limited space and catering needs, we are not accepting walk-ins.

REGISTRATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE SELECT

SESSION 1 _____ **SESSION 2** _____

PLEASE SELECT LUNCH

_____ **SMOKED TURKEY**

_____ **ROAST BEEF**

_____ **ROASTED VEGETABLE WRAP**

All include drink, chips, fruit and cookies.

FEE:

___ **DOTA member-\$75.00(surrounding state members please include copy of membership)**

___ **Non member - \$95.00**

___ **Parent/Teacher – \$75.00**

___ **Student - \$30.00**

Fees include continental breakfast, lunch and break.

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