

North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association (NCOTA)Service**www.ncota.org****A strong state association is important to building a community of professionals**

Co-Chair, Geriatric SIS, (2000–2005); Geriatric SIS Steering Committee (1996–1998)

Chair, Reimbursement Committee (1990–1995); Chair, Physical Disabilities SIS (1989).

Chair, Awards Committee (1996–1998) (service awards are not selected by this committee)

NCOTA Awards

- 2002 Suzanne C. Scullin Award - North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association
NCOTA's highest award, for outstanding contributions to OT and the NCOTA
- 1997 Service Award - North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association
- 1996 Service Award - North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association
- 1995 Outstanding Practice in Administration -North Carolina OT Association
- 1990 Outstanding Practice in Clinical Education -North Carolina OT Association

NCOTA 2008

NCOTA 2008 awards – : Liz Hartzog,MS,OTR/L (Outstanding Practice in Administration) and Julie Toporek, MS, OTR/L (Outstanding Practice in Mental Health) with Jenny Womack,MS,OTR/L,SCDCM



Conference presenters: *Horticulture occupations for health with and participation: Model practice and fieldwork.* (2008) Jennifer Lowder, COTA/L and Will DeGraw, MS (of Hinds Feet Farm); Heather Miller, UNC, OTS; Nancy Easterling, Horticulture Therapist (NC Botanical Garden); Tara Warrick, OTS; Sue Coppola; Beth Schultz, MS, OTR/L

NCOTA Conference Presentations

Coppola S, Easterling N, Shultz B, Warrick T*, Miller H*, Lowder J, DeGraw W. (2008, September) *Horticulture occupations for health and participation: Model practice and fieldwork.* Workshop: North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Concord, NC.

Coppola S, Darwin A, Gunnigle C*. (2008, September) *Preventing and managing falls of older adults.* Workshop at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Concord, NC.

Tally V, Coppola S. (2008, September). *Feasibility and effects of preventive home visits to older adults.* Workshop: NCOTA Annual Conference, Concord, NC.

Talley V, Coppola S, Conkey A*, Tschoepe R*, Cutchin M. (2005, October) *Preventive home visits for older adults: Denmark and pilot project in North Carolina.* Workshop: NCOTA Annual Conference, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Coppola S, Elliott S. (2005, October). *AOTA Board and Specialty Certification Programs & Board Certification in Gerontology.* Session at the NCOTA Annual Conference, Research Triangle Park, NC. (Invited)

Coppola S, Hendren L*, Gillikin P*, Lunceford J*, Papovich A*. (2003, October). *Occupation and identity in disability experiences.* North Carolina Occupational Therapy (NCOTA) Annual Conference short course. Research Triangle Park, NC

Bell C, Coppola S, Bright T, Oakes T. (2003, October). *Introduction to the new AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluations.* NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Coppola S, Zivica J*, Michel E*, Darwin A*, Stafford S*, Wolcott N*, Patterson, M*. (2002, September). *Understanding dimensions of "context" in the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework.* NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Bell C, Nielson C, Coppola S. (2002, September). *Gathering an occupational profile*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Coppola S, Crume Y, Frost L, Fleischer A, Talley V, Urso C, Yeung Y. (2002, September). *Promoting healthy aging through OT and Assistive Technology Services*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Coppola S, Clark H*, Speas E*, Sinkovitz A*, Ashurst L*, Holland L*, Allen S*, Ghassemian L*, Sinel P*, Daughtridge R*. (2001, September). *The use of disability narratives to guide research and best practice in occupational therapy*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Coppola S, Fleisher A, Tally V, Snider M* (2001, May). *Non-traditional occupational therapy practice with older adults*. NCOTA Spring Conference Workshop. Winston-Salem, NC.

Coppola S, Carbine K*, Currey C*, Harris S*, Barnett C*, Sparkman M*, Waanders E*. (2000, October). *Mental Health Student Forum: Understanding experiences of mental illness as a key to effective practice*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Wood W, Coppola S, Nielson C, Rourk J, Womack J. (2000, April). *Connecting occupation science to OT: Education designed to promote health and well-being in the 21st century*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Nielson C, Coppola S & Wood W. (1999, April). *Curriculum vision and revision*. AOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Indianapolis, IN.

Coppola S. (1998, September). *Infusing meaningful occupations into practice with older adults*. NCOTA Annual Conference Short Course, New Bern, NC

Coppola S. (1997, September). *Clinical education in a changing environment*. Workshop at NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Charlotte, NC.

Coppola S. (1996, September). *OT in primary health care*. NCOTA Annual Conference Paper, Raleigh, NC.

Coppola S. (1995, September). *Reimbursement problem solving*. NCOTA Annual Conf. Workshop, Winston-Salem, NC.

Coppola S. (1994, September). *Reimbursement update*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Charlotte, NC.

Coppola S. (1993, September). *Expanding payment for occupational therapy services*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop. Asheville, NC.

Coppola S. (1991, September). *Reimbursement for occupational therapy services*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Durham, NC.

Coppola S. (1990, September). *Personal style tools for student supervision*. NCOTA Annual Conference Workshop, Greenville, NC.

Coppola S. (1988, November). *A stroke group during rehabilitation*. NCOTA Annual Conf. Short Course, Asheville, NC.

Coppola S. (1988, November). *Options for quadriplegic hand function: The VOQUEST Project*. Poster at the NCOTA Annual Conference, Asheville, NC.