

**2012**
**January**

**16 – 18 'Occupational Therapy: An Ultimate Solution for Functional Living' OTICON 2012 49th Annual Conference of All India Occupational Therapists' Association.** Margao, Goa, India. Conference Secretariat – email: oticon2012@gmail.com; website: www.oticon2012.com or www.aiota.org

**18 – 29 Biofeedback training international certification by The Biofeedback Society of NZ.** Nelson. Contact: Joy Breayley Ph: 03 545 0518 or email joyb@xtra.co.nz

**January – March**

**Basic Bobath Adult Treatment Course 2012 (NZBA certificate course).** Auckland.

Part 1: 30 January - 10 February;  
Part 2: 19 - 23 March.  
Contact: Louise Taylor louneuro@gmail.com; W: www.bobath.org.nz

**Paediatric Foundation Course 2011: Assessment & Intervention with Children/Young People with Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Disabilities based on the Bobath/NDT Approach (NZBA certificate course).** Venue: Auckland.  
Part 2: Deferred to January 16 – February 03 2012 (3 weeks).  
Course Organiser: Sue Buswell  
E: sue@neurorehab.co.nz

**February**

**11 - 12 Problem Solving Workshop (Adults) for Bobath-trained Therapists (NZBA): "The Importance of the Upper Trunk Quadrant and The Arm for Postural Control as a Prerequisite for Standing Balance and Gait".** IBTAH Instructor. Tauranga Public Hospital. Contact Sally Bowes: Sally.Bowes@bopdhb.govt.nz

**14 – 21 Show Your Ability Disability Equipment Expo 2012**

14 February Auckland - Trusts Stadium, Waitakere;  
15 February Hamilton - Mystery Creek Events Centre;  
16 February Palmerston North - Arena Manawatu;  
20 February Christchurch - Pioneer Stadium;  
21 February Dunedin - Edgar Stadium. Contact 3AM Ltd:  
E: showyourabilitya@3am.net.nz  
or M: 021 240 8622.

**23-24 February 'Confronting Self-Harm: From understanding to responding' TheMHS 14th Summer Forum.** Sydney, NSW. Contact details: info@themhs.org; Web: www.themhs.org

**24 - 26 2012 International Occupational Therapy Conference 'Advances and Challenges in Occupational Therapy: Children, Mental Health, Physical Health, Primary Health, Aging and Wellness, Upper Limb and Technology'.** Hong Kong. Further information E: 2012otc@hkot.org or W: http://www.hkiot.org/2012otc/eng/main\_eng.php

**March**

**6 – 9 28th International Seating Symposium.** Vancouver, Canada. Further information: E: ipcde2@interchange.ubc.ca or W: http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/iss/default.asp

**7 – 9 'Bridging Cultures, Enhancing Research' APREC 2012 2nd Asia Pacific Research Ethics Conference.** Singapore. For more information go to www.aprec-nhg.com.sg or E: delegate@aprec-nhg.com.sg

**8 – 9 'Teaching and Transitioning Children with Developmental Dyspraxia' Tools for Teachers Seminar 2012.** 8 March – Wellington; 9 March Auckland. Limited spaces available. To reserve place please contact Dyspraxia Support Group Ph: 03 359 7072 or E: dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz or view website: www.dyspraxia.org.nz

**21 - 23 'Challenging the Boundaries' MHA NZ and AAMHP co-host the 2012 Moving and Handling conference.** Auckland. Visit W: www.mhanz.org.nz or E: Linda@no9productions.co.nz

**March/April**

**31 – 1 The Second National ICF (International Classification of Function, Disability and Health) conference. 'Integration of Health and Welfare Services based on ICF' Taipei, Taiwan.** To follow on from the WFOT Council meeting on 26-30 March. E: hfliao@ntu.edu.tw

**April**

**12 – 15 The 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the New Zealand Pain Society 'A Head of Pain'.** Wellington. Call for Abstract: submitted by 4pm Monday 16 Jan 2012. Acceptance will be sent by Mon 30 Jan 2012. For further information: P: 09 917 3653; F: 09 917 3651; E: events@workz4u.co.nz W: www.workz4uconferences.co.nz

**May**

**24 - 27 'Occupational Diversity for the future' 9th COTEC Congress of Occupational Therapy.** Stockholm, Sweden. Deadline for early bird registration: 1 February 2012. For further information: E: abstracts-sweden@mci-group.com W: www.cotec2012.se

**May/June**

**28 – 1 'Science & Art in Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine' 18th European Congress of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine.** Thessaloniki, Greece. Call for Abstracts: Deadline 31 December 2011. Congress W: www.esprm2012.eu or contact Congress Secretariat E: info@esprm2012.eu

**June/July**

**Wellbeing and Public Policy conference** will be hosted by the International Journal of Wellbeing in conjunction with Victoria University of Wellington and the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand. Further details to come later.

**July**

**4 – 6 'Changes & Challenges in Occupational Therapy' national Congress of the Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa.** Umhlanga, South Africa. Call for Abstracts: Deadline 15 March 2012. For further information E: info@easternsun.co.za or view W: www.otasacongress.co.za

**September**

**11 – 14 2012 International AMPS Symposium 'Implementing evidence-based, occupation-focused assessments and occupation-based interventions'** Copenhagen, Denmark. Call for Abstracts Deadline for Submission: 1 December 2011. W: www.ampsintl.com for more information and submitting a proposal.

**28th Biennial NZAOT Conference 2012**



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- on people's occupational professional development
- on claiming professional power
- on existing practice
- on the profession's scope
- on occupation
- on community and society involvement
- on responsiveness to Māori

Call for abstracts open now and close 31 December 2012. Submit abstracts online: www.nzaotevents.com

**13 – 15 'Ageing and Diversity' Conference 2012.** New Zealand Association of Gerontology. Auckland. Call for Symposia and Call for Abstracts now open.  
Contact: E: www.nzag2012.co.nz



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