

## 2008 International Occupational Therapy Congress Guangzhou, China 14-17 November, 2008

### Hosting Organizer

Hong Kong Institute of Occupational Therapy  
Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine

### Collaborating Organizer

Guangzhou Industrial Rehabilitation Center

## Development of occupational therapy in hospitals & community

Dear Colleagues,

In order to promote the development of occupational therapy in the Mainland China, Hong Kong Institute of Occupational Therapy organized an International Occupational Therapy Conference in October 2005 in the city of Qingdao in China. About 200 doctors and therapists from Mainland China who were interested in or practicing some primitive form of occupational therapy attended the conference. Besides, over 100 occupational therapists came from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Australia, etc joined the conference. We were successful in consolidating our previous efforts by constructing a platform for the sharing of the vision, knowledge and skills of occupational therapy in Mainland China. This was the first International Occupational Therapy Conference held in China, an important milestone of the development of occupational therapy in China.

To maintain this momentum, HKIOT will organize another International Occupational Therapy with Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine in the city of Guangzhou in November 2008, and invite Guangzhou Industrial Rehabilitation Center to be the collaborating organization. This will be a 4-Day Congress, with the theme of "Development of occupational therapy in hospitals & community". The sub-themes include "Occupational therapy for paediatric rehabilitation, orthopaedic rehabilitation, neurological rehabilitation"; "Educational Development of Occupational Therapy in the Mainland China"; and "Strategic development of occupational therapy in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta region".

We would like to invite you to join us in this Congress, to demonstrate the unity of occupational therapists from all over the world and facilitate the growth of occupational therapy profession in the Mainland China.

Kwok-fai LEUNG  
Chair, Organizing Committee  
2008 International Occupational Therapy Congress


## General information


Date	: 14-17 November, 2008 (4-Day Congress)
Venue	: Yuehua Mansions, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China
Theme	: Development of Occupational Therapy in Hospitals & Commu-
Sub-themes	: (1) Occupational Therapy for Paediatric Reahbilitation (2) Occupational Therapy for Orthopaedic Reahbilitation (3) Occupational Therapy for Neurological Reahbilitation (4) Educational Development of Occupational Therapy in the Mainland China (5) Strategic development of occupational therapy in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta region
Target participants	: Therapists and rehabilitation doctors in China, Occupational therapists from overseas, Occupational Therapy graduates and students. Target number of participants: 300-350
Mode	: Plenary lectures, Symposiums, Free paper report sessions, Workshops, Exhibition on occupational therapy informations; Exhibition on rehabilitation products and aids
Best Free Paper Awards	: There are 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze Free Paper Awards, with prize of RMB 500, 300 and 100 dollars respectively. The awards are judged according to the scientific content, clinical application and the presentation skills. In addition, certificates will be presented.
Scholarship	: A limited number of scholarships of RMB 800 will be offered to encourage therapists who are practising in Mainland China to attend the Congress. Preference will be given to Symposium & Free papers speakers. If the number of applicants exceed the limited, the scholarships will be offered based on the scientific contents of the Free paper submitted. The successful candidates will be notified by the Congress Secretariat. individually.
Registration Procedure	: - Mainland China: Online registration, postal, email, & fax. Registration fee could be paid on-site. : - Other region: Only Online registration will be accepted,
Registration fee	: Registration fee is listed as follows:


	Registration fee (Renminbi / Hong Kong Dollars)		
	Early bird registration Before 30 June, 08	Pre-conference registration Before 31 October, 08	On-site registration
Mainland China participants	800	1,000	1,200
Other participants	1,200	1,500	1,800
Occupational Therapy Students & Graduates (2007 & 2008)	200	300	400

- All scientific programs, lunch (4 days), Congress banquet, & Farewell dinner are included.
- For student applicants, please submit with the copy of student card; For graduate applicants, please submit with the copy of Certificate of Graduation.

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