

# 2025 International Occupational Therapy Conference

**Second  
Announcement**  
Deadline of Free paper Submission  
Extended to 30 Jan 2025

## Health & Happiness through Occupation

	<b>Shanghai China</b>
<b>17-20</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Registration</b>	



**Organizer:** Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine  
**Hosts:** China Occupational Therapy Association  
Hong Kong Institute of Occupational Therapy  
Shanghai Yangzhi Rehabilitation Hospital

# Invitation

## International Occupational Therapy Conference

### Health and Happiness through Occupation

April 17-20, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Health and Happiness through Occupation is a theme which offers much latitude for sharing and learning. Explore the connectedness of health and happiness as you share your particular areas of interest with occupational therapists from around the world. See occupational therapy in action.

Please join us at the Shanghai Sunshine Rehabilitation Centre from April 18 to 20, 2025. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Honorary Chairman**

**2025 IOTC Organizing Committee**



**Kit Sinclair, PhD, FWFOT, FAOTA**

Honorary Chairman

2025 IOTC Organizing Committee



**Li Dian CHEN 陈立典**

President,

Chinese Association of  
Rehabilitation Medicine

# Invitation

On behalf of the esteemed organizing committee of the 2025 International Occupational Therapy Conference, it is with great pleasure that we extend to you a formal invitation to partake in our forthcoming conference scheduled from the 17th to the 20th of April 2025 in the vibrant city of Shanghai, China. This distinguished event is orchestrated by the Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (CARM) and is co-hosted by the China Occupational Therapy Association, the Hong Kong Institute of Occupational Therapy, and the esteemed Shanghai Yangzhi Rehabilitation Hospital (Shanghai Sunshine Rehabilitation Center). In parallel, the annual scientific meeting of the China Occupational Therapy Association will be held.

The overarching theme of the 2025 International Occupational Therapy Conference is "Health and Happiness through Occupation". Eminent global leaders in the field of Occupational Therapy have been cordially invited to expound upon this critical theme from a myriad of perspectives. A comprehensive array of occupational therapy professional topics will be elucidated and deliberated upon through symposia, panel discussions, free paper presentations, and poster exhibits, all of which can be conducted in either English or Chinese Putonghua. You can also observe the advancements in rehabilitation hospitals and occupational therapy services during the post-conference hospital visits.

We warmly welcome your esteemed presence, either in person or online, at this illustrious event, where you will have the invaluable opportunity to share your insights, expertise, skills, and research discoveries amidst a gathering of distinguished professionals in the occupational therapy sphere. Your participation will undoubtedly enrich the discourse and contribute significantly to the advancement of our collective understanding in this vital field.

## Executive Chairmen, Organizing Committee 2025 International Occupational Therapy Conference



**Kwok Fai LEUNG 梁国辉**  
Vice Chairman  
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**Kui-Cheng LI 李奎成**  
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Association**



**Ling Jing JIN 靳令经**  
President,  
Shanghai Yangzhi Rehabilitation  
Hospital

# Dates and Key Activities

17th April 2025:	Pre-conference workshops and student activities
18th to 20th April:	Academic activities
18th April evening:	Conference evening gatherings
20th PM and 21st April:	Hospital visits

## Conference Activities

### Plenary Sessions

- 3 half-day plenary sessions will have simultaneous interpretation in English and Chinese

### Concurrent Symposia

- 10 90-minutes concurrent symposium in Chinese
- 5 90-minutes concurrent symposium in English

### Free-paper Presentation Session

- 4 Free-paper presentation sessions in either English and Chinese
- 2 Student free paper session in either English and Chinese

### Poster Sessions

- Poster display sessions and electronic poster distribution

### Pre-conference Workshops

- Free admission to pre-conference workshops in English and Chinese

### Dialogue with Professional Leader

- Evening English sessions to meet profession leaders

### Conference Gala

- Gathering, performance and team building

### Exhibition

- Display of advance technology in occupational therapy

### Post conference hospital visit

- To see advances of rehabilitation hospital and occupational therapy service in Shanghai

## Conference Language

Both English and Chinese languages are utilized during the conference. Simultaneous interpretation services will be provided during the plenary sessions. Additionally, there will be a multitude of English and Chinese symposia and free paper presentation sessions taking place concurrently.

## Conference Fee (RMB)

	Early bird	Ordinary	On-site
Delegates	1200	1500	1800
Students	1000	1200	1500

All delegates, regardless of their country or region, will pay the same fee in Renminbi.

Early bird registration has been extended until the end of January 2025.

International delegates are kindly asked to pay the conference fee upon arrival at the venue, where payment can be made in cash or through electronic methods.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for Registered Occupational Therapists in Hong Kong is in the process of application. CPD for 2.5 days of Occupational Therapy related activity is anticipated.

## Mode of Participation

You may support and engage in the 2025 IOTC through various avenues. Attend in person in Shanghai as a plenary speaker, symposium speaker, free paper presenter, or general delegate to learn, exchange knowledge, and network with therapists coming from all over the world.

If traveling to the mainland China is not feasible, you can still engage online and present your poster electronically. You can identify yourself as an overseas delegate. Please specify your mode of participation in the conference registration form.

## Call for Abstract

We cordially invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the field of Occupational Therapy to submit abstracts for consideration in the Free Paper Presentation sessions at the 2025 International Occupational Therapy Conference. All theme related to the philosophy and practice of occupational therapy are welcome. You may submit your abstract(s) at the same time when you submit your conference registration form.

This is an exceptional opportunity to share your innovative research, valuable insights, and groundbreaking findings with a distinguished audience of professionals, especially in this part of the world. Please join us in advancing the discourse and shaping the future of Occupational Therapy. Submit your abstract today and be a part of this enlightening exchange of knowledge and ideas.

**Deadline of submission: 31 January 2025**

# Registration and Abstract Submission Procedures

You may complete your registration by filling out the application form (link below). Following this, you can expect to receive a confirmation letter detailing your applications and the conference fee within 2 working days.

<https://forms.gle/xv7X5KBLNkteYHG17>

## 2025 IOTC Registration Form



## Enquiry

For enquiry, please send your enquiry to [2025IOTC@gmail.com](mailto:2025IOTC@gmail.com)

You are welcome to scan the QR code below to join the Conference information WhatsApp group for any conference-related queries.

Furthermore, you are encouraged to join the group after submitting your conference registration form to stay informed about the latest updates and news regarding the event.

## 2025 IOTC information WhatsApp group

