

Benefits of MAOT Membership

Your Voice is Heard Louder as an MAOT Member

The Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy (MAOT) is a non-profit, volunteer organization that provides a professional community for its members. MAOT represents occupational therapy to the public, engages in activities to advocate for the profession, and provides continuing education opportunities for all occupational therapy practitioners.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Access to leaders in the field in and out of Massachusetts
- Opportunities to share your skills and enthusiasm at conferences, Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and MAOT meetings
- Colleague support and camaraderie
- Professional networking
- Connections to volunteering and shadowing opportunities in a wide range of practice areas
- Communication with MAOT Board members and other members regarding best practices and other issues

SAFEGUARDING OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE IN MASSACHUSETTS

- Lobbyist representation to legislators, government officials, reimbursement sources and insurers
- MAOT Membership network for disseminating time sensitive information
- MAOT website to keep you connected to important information
- Reimbursement representative on MAOT board

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCESS

- Discount to annual MAOT conference(s)
- Free Special Interest Group (SIG) participation throughout the state

MAOT WEB PAGE

- www.maot.org
- Frequent updates on professional and membership activities
- Information on State and Federal related issues
- Information on reimbursement issues
- Frequently updated continuing education listings
- Easy access to conference registrations
- Frequently updated employment listings
- Access to MAOT Board members
- Advertising opportunities

ADVOCACY FOR YOUR PROFESSION

- Advocacy to protect occupational therapy and expand the profession
- OT Month Proclamation by Massachusetts Governor
- Representation at the State House to support and promote best practice
- Marketing of OT to the public, employers, health care providers
- Your official link to AOTA
- Lobbyist representation with current legislation
- Targeted public awareness campaigns and consumer outreach

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student members of MAOT are eligible to apply for the annually awarded Karen Jacob's Scholarship and the OTA Scholarship through AOTA
- Discounted rate to MAOT conferences

- Networking opportunities
- Discounted student rate

INSURANCE DISCOUNTS THROUGH LIBERTY MUTUAL

- Car
- House

**MAOT IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION
RUN BY ITS MEMBERS.
*YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE***