

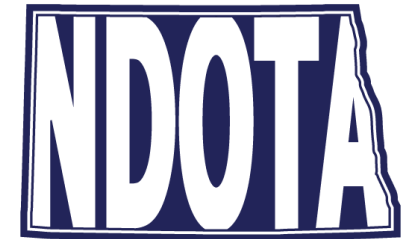
PEDIATRIC TRACK PRESENTOR:

Mary Gazca, MA: A Montessori educator since 1996, Mary continues to assist development in a holistic way using a specific motor and neurodevelopmental program called Rhythmic Movement Training and Infant Reflex Integration (RMT). She has taught RMT classes in the US and Latin American countries since 2009. She has been trained in RMT since 2005, it opened the door for her to a new way of looking at how to affect behavior in children and adults through the nervous system. The results of this work led her to obtain a Master's degree from St Catherine University in Holistic Health Studies in 2012. As apart of that program she did research titled Rebooting Development with a Rhythmic Motor Intervention. She also has trained with Masgutova Neuro-Motor Reflex Integration (MNRI) program and Educational Kinesiology® as well as other modalities. Mary has been an AMI Montessori teacher for children ages 3-6 from 1996 to 2012 and is fluent in Spanish, with 2 bi-cultural adult children . She had a small in-home Montessori school in South Minneapolis from 2002-2009 (La Casita Montessori) where Spanish and movement were woven into the curriculum. Because of the length of time spent caring for the children, she had the unique opportunity to observe both the short and long-term effects of RMT on preschoolers for motor development as well as behavior on a daily basis from 2005 to 2009. Her fascination with these observations led her to become an instructor for this program in 2009, which had already spread to therapy centers across the world.

ADULT TRACK PRESENTOR:

Cory Vatnsdal-Geck OTR/L, CHT: Cory currently works at Sanford Health Hand Clinic with Dr. Icenogle and Al Gibson PA-C. Cory has worked in hand therapy for 22 years. Cory had been an Occupational Therapist for 28 years. Her career has led her in several different treatment areas of Occupational Therapy but hand therapy has always fascinated her. Cory graduated from UND in Grand Forks, ND in 1990. Cory worked at MedCenter One in their Rehab Unit, then moved to Minneapolis, MN and worked at United Hospital and then LakeRidge Health Care Center in their cardiac/pulmonary unit then later in the rehab unit and wheel chair seating systems program. Her family moved back to ND to Minot. It was at this point; she started the outpatient OT program at St Joseph's Hospital, which eventually changed to UniMed. It is there she started her hand therapy journey. She was working with Dr. Pierce and Dr. Ackermann from Bone and Joint in Bismarck ND, as they had a hand clinic in Minot. After 16 years, she moved back to Bismarck and now works with Dr. Icenogle at the Sanford Health Hand Clinic as their CHT. Cory loves what she does and has regularly done in-services and presentations to our staff/therapist to encourage hand therapy or knowledge of hand trauma and increase their skill set to treat various kinds of UE trauma and illness. Cory have been a long-standing member of NDOTA, AOTA, ASHT, and ASSH.

2018 Fall NDOTA Conference



Friday Night October 19, 2018
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UND Building 3rd Floor
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OBJECTIVES:

Pediatric Track: “ Rebooting Development Using Infant Motor Patterns”

- 1- To understand and compare different motor development theories that are underlying in current OT practice.
- 2- To understand the role of Infant Reflex Integration in motor development.
- 3 -To learn the motor pattern, typical behavior indicators, and purpose of five infant reflexes.
- 4 -To experience and practice 7 Rhythmic Movements.
- 5 -To learn how and when to use passive infant movement to reduce stress and enhance learning.
- 6 -To be able to use two or three Rhythmic Movements (TM) to address five infant reflexes (Fear Paralysis, Tonic Labyrinthine Reflex, Spinal Galant, Symmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex, Asymmetrical Neck reflex).

Adult Track: “Hand Therapy for the Rural Therapist”

- 1- OT, OTA or OT Student will have basic knowledge and skills to perform a thorough evaluation with objective findings to the wrist and hand.
- 2- Recognize and discuss etiology, pathology and clinical treatment of more common hand and wrist disorders and injuries.
- 3- Provide current and relevant evidence based treatment to restore function to the affected extremity.
- 4- The therapist will have a starting point when a hand or wrist injury is placed on their schedule.
- 5- Describe exercise techniques and equipment used in hand therapy.
- 6- Lab portions to cover treatment and splinting of the hand and wrist.
- 7- Identify prefabricated and custom splints used to treat specific hand injuries/diagnosis.

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Special Interest Section (SIS)

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5:15 – 6:00 pm Social (light snacks and refreshments provided)

6:00 – 8:00 pm: “Updates in OT

Education: Beginning Implementation of the OTD”

OBJECTIVES:

- 1-Participants will become familiar with OT education changes and the impact on fieldwork.
- 2- Participants will be provided with an overview of UND and U Mary’s programs.
- 3- Participants will explore options for the Capstone or Doctoral Experience component
- 4- Participants will understand differences between level II fieldwork and the capstone/experiential requirements for OTD programs.

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8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 4:00 Conference

- **Pediatric Track: “Rebooting Development Using Infant Motor Patterns”**
- **Adult Track: “Hand Therapy for the Rural Therapist”**

12:00 - 1:00 Annual Member Meeting

****Lunch provided for Occupational Therapists attending the General Membership Meeting; PLEASE REGISTER FOR A LUNCH IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND****

REGISTRATION:

Check all that apply:

- Friday SIS (2 CEU’s)
 Saturday Conference (6 CEU’s)
 Pediatric Track
 Adult Track
- Lunch on Saturday at noon

Circle rate that applies:

Fees	NDOTA Member	Non - member
SIS	Free	\$25
OTR/COTA	\$ 155	\$ 225
OT Student	\$ 50	\$ 60
Other Professional	-----	\$ 225

REGISTER NOW:

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