

# Registration Form

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## 2021 Fall Conference

Live Virtual Presentation via Zoom

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:00 – 4:00

6.0 Contact Hours

Hosted By:  
GASOPT Officers

Topics:

**Writing and Presenting Compliant  
School-Based Evaluation Reports**

Presenter: *Alicia Stufoso, MOTR/L*

**The Parent Perspective: From This  
Side of the IEP Table**

Presenter: *Olivia Martinez- Hauge, OTR/L, MFT*

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**CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION :**

**Writing and Presenting Compliant School-Based Evaluation Reports:**

This presentation is designed to enhance the participants’ ability to write thorough and compliant evaluation reports. This will be achieved using a review of AOTA and APTA best practices, discussion of relevant evidential and anecdotal information, and the provision of suggested report templates. Participants will also have the opportunity to synthesize the presented information and apply it using small group activities.

**The Parent Perspective: From this side of the IEP table:** the presenter will walk the participants through her experiences as a mother of two neuro-different children. She will walk you through her journey as a parent suffering grief and depression all the way to acceptance. She will present from the perspective of both sides of the IEP table. She will discuss how mental health, personal bias and ableism impacts our perception of the disabled.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:**

*Alicia Stufoso, MOTR/L*, is a licensed Occupational Therapist with over 20 years of experience in school-based and early intervention settings. During her career, Alicia has had the opportunity to provide training for occupational therapists, parents, and school district personnel, to participate in legal proceedings as an expert witness, and to supervise and mentor school-based therapists. Alicia is also the co-founder of the Best Practices in School-Based Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, an event which is focused solely on school-based OT services and consists of educational sessions, expert panels, networking opportunities, and a vendor expo. Alicia currently lives in Waxhaw, NC and works for Union County Public Schools. She can be reached at [Alicia.skillscoach@gmail.com](mailto:Alicia.skillscoach@gmail.com)

*Olivia Martinez-Hauge OTR/L, MFT* received her Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the University of Southern California and her Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Azusa Pacific University. She has over twenty years of experience working as an OT in public schools and the private sector. She is the co-director and co-creator of the Center for Connectional and Neurodiversity in Duarte, California. As an associate marriage and family therapist she has supported clients experiencing anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress, eating disorders, sexual identity questions, life/career transitions, and aging. She is a regular speaker at professional conferences and universities integrating occupational therapy, marriage and family therapy and the parent perspective. She does not hold back when talking about her experiences on both sides of the IEP table. No topic is off limits.

**Conference Schedule**

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)/ Presenter(s)
7:45 - 8:10	Zoom Log-in Opens	GASOPT Officers
8:10	Conference norms Introduction of speakers	GASOPT Officers
8:15 - 9:30	Compliant Evaluation Reports	Alicia Stufoso, MOTR/L
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:45	Compliant Evaluation Reports	Alicia Stufoso, MOTR/L
10:45 - 11:45	Compliant Evaluation Reports	Alicia Stufoso, MOTR/L
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/ GASOPT business meeting	GASOPT Officers
1:00 - 2:15	Parent Perspective	Olivia Martinez-Hauge OTR/L, MFT
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 3:30	Parent Perspective	Olivia Martinez-Hauge OTR/L, MFT
3:30 - 4:00	Questions/ Wrap-up	GASOPT Officers

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review AOTA and APTA best practice and professional practice standards for school based practice
- Review relevant legal cases related to evaluation reporting
- Identify additional resources for evaluation report writing
- Integrate the learned strategies to create thorough and compliant written reports
- Improved understanding of the impact of disability on a family system
- Improved understanding of ableism, how to recognize it, and help families reframe their perceptions.
- Acquire a foundation of knowledge to utilize when working with challenging families

**Conference Info:**

**Conference cost:**

Registration is electronic, via PayPal ONLY, with the exception of local districts registering multiple staff members.

\$65.00 (PayPal) - link on GASOPT website

**Registration Deadline:**

PayPal: Tuesday, October 22, 2021 by 8:00p.m.

**\*\*Registration will close upon reaching max capacity of 250, so don't delay your registration!\*\***

Receipts will be provided via email, per request. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact: [mailgasopt@gmail.com](mailto:mailgasopt@gmail.com)

In order to receive the full 6.0 contact hours for license renewal, you must remain logged in to the Zoom meeting the entirety of the presentation. Cameras will be required to be on, so the officers can monitor participation by members.

GASOPT officers will moderate the presentation and we ask that all questions for the presenters be typed into the chat box.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The business meeting of this conference will have several items the membership will need to review and/or vote on:

1. Proposed amendments to the bylaws
2. Committee Reports
3. 2022 Spring Conference

