

COTA Representative Report
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Thanks to everyone who attended the annual conference as OOTA celebrated its 40th birthday! (I hope you enjoyed a piece of the delicious cake!)

There was a great plenary session on Motivational Interviewing, as well as several breakout sessions addressing a variety of specialty practice areas. The conference also provided a great chance to network. It's fun to visit with former co-workers and meet new colleagues. (I heard you can find out about many OTA opportunities this way!)

As your COTA rep, I'm very sad to say that there wasn't a recipient this year for COTA of the Year. Please, please, please – VOTE!

Requirements for COTA of the Year include:

- 1) must be a member in good standing of OOTA
- 2) must have attended at least two OOTA meetings
- 3) must have contributed to the profession of OT in a manner

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