

Save the date...Saturday, October 25, 2008

**OTAH presents the 2008 Annual State Conference at the Hilton
Hawaiian Village.**

In response to OTAH's members requests, we have 3 great speakers:

Session 1: Kim Warchol, OTR/L, founder and president of Dementia Care Specialists, Inc. will be presenting on "An Introduction to Assessment and Treatment of the Person with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias". Participants will learn practical information about Alzheimers and related dementias; will receive an introduction to cognitive theories used for assessment and treatment, including the Allen Cognitive Disabilities theory and the Theory of Retrogenesis. She will also provide tips for documentation and coding for Medicare reimbursement.

Session 2: Don MacLennan, MA, CCC-SLP will present on Cognitive Rehabilitation: Meeting the Challenges in the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury and Polytrauma. Mr. MacLennan has worked with TBI clients across the continuum of care from acute to transitional rehabilitation programs. He is currently working with clients returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan whose exposure to blast injury results in polytrauma with complex patterns in injuries that present significant challenges to the rehabilitation process. Participants will be able to acquire an understanding of cognitive processes affecting TBI; recognize the relevance of cognitive impairments on functional outcomes; explore the comprehensive framework for cognitive rehabilitation throughout the continuum of care and provide strategies for transitioning clients into the home and community.

Lunch Speaker: Joy Gold, Lobbyist for OTAH will briefly introduce us to Lobbying 101.

Cost of the conference: \$145.00; group registration \$135.00
(OTAH Oahu

members)
\$90.00; group registration
\$80.00 (OTAH Outer
Island members)
\$225.00 (non-OTAH member)
\$50.00 (students)

The conference registration fee has not been raised for the 2008 Conference

The Conference brochure will be mailed in June. If you have any questions, please contact either Avis Sakata (547-4449) or Pamela Anderson (547-4277).