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ATTENDEE INVITE to Join the 2021 Virtual WROTSS

Important.
All sessions are Pacific Standard Time.
This is a virtual event.

The Western Regional OT Spring Symposium Committee and Staff are excited to announce the launch of the 2021 Virtual Western Regional OT Spring Symposium Platform, **Socio.**

Below are the instructions on how to access the virtual Symposium. **PLEASE NOTE:** Once you download the app (in any of the available apps) you will be prompted to provide your email address to access Socio (the platform). **You will use the email address you provided when you signed up for the Symposium.** If this is not the email you would like to use to access Socio, please email Shannon Rutledge, CMP, at **shannon@otaconline.org** immediately with your first and last name, the email address you provided, and the email you would like to change to.

- To download the official Socio apps for the **2021 Western Regional OT Spring Symposium** (for the Web app, or Mobile apps for iPhone or Android), visit this website: **https://download.socio.events/event/OTQ2MA%3D%3D**
- After the app is installed, sign in.
- *Important: please use the same email address that you provided when you signed up for the Symposium.*
- Under *Current & Upcoming Events* tap **Search events**
- Tap the **2021 Western Regional OT Spring Symposium**
- Tap JOIN.

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- **Create Your Profile**
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Need Assistance During the Virtual Symposium?

Visit the **WROTSS website** to access the Virtual Help Desk. The Virtual Help Desk feature will be located at the bottom right of the webpage.

Virtual Help Desk Hours
Friday, March 5 - **12:00pm to 6:15pm**
Saturday, March 6 - **8:00am to 4:30pm**
Sunday, March 7 - **8:00am to 4:30pm**

A Few Helpful Hints for Virtual Participation

- If you have never watched a video on the computer you plan to use for the virtual Symposium, we recommend that you test it in advance.
- Be sure your laptop is charged/has outlet plug in capabilities.
- Having your computer hardwired to the internet in your home or office will offer the strongest & most reliable connection to the Symposium platform. If you can't hardwire your computer, we recommend that you be near your internet router or use a booster.
- Turn off internet access to other devices in your home.
- Let your family or roommates know that you are participating in professional learning; ask for no interruptions. Being in a quiet location helps for the learning experience.
- Be sure you have a comfortable chair for sitting for long periods of time. All sessions (except the Mindfulness and Healing Retreat, Welcome, Keynote, and Networking Rooms) are 90 minutes.
- Have adequate paper and pens for making notes.
- Have hydration and snacks within easy reach.
- Use the breaks to refresh yourself. There is a 15 minute break in-between sessions.
- Stand up. Stretch. Do some deep breathing. Give your eyes a break from looking at the screen.