Welcome to the New Age of the CMSC

Welcome to a new decade for the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC)! We’re now entering our 24th year, launching into 2010 with a sharpened informational focus and a powerful multidimensional reach. Take a look at www.mscare.org and you’ll see that we can connect you with people, resources, information, and events around the world.

As Director of the Web Management Team, I describe our many updates and future plans later in this issue of the MS Exchange (see page 3).

The International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation Therapists (IOMSRT) is also launching its new page in this issue called IOMSRT Corner (see page 9), where IOMSRT Chair Patricia Bobryk will update you on the many developments happening there. First on her agenda is to tell you about “Rehab in Motion,” a web page on the CMSC main site that has been designed by and for rehab professionals.

In the IOMSN Update Section, Amy Perrin Ross contributes her insights on the CMSC “Self-Management” white paper available on our website and talks about the continued development of the educational and global outreach efforts by the IOMSN. Look for the report in this issue on the progress of a special collaborative program with the European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP) and Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis (RIMS) groups to assess and support the role of the nurse in MS care (see page 6).

The Foundation of the CMSC has continued its efforts in support of the CMSC, providing funding, on their own or jointly with other organizations.

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A Message From CMSC’s Executive Director

I am very excited to report that the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) is in the midst of applying to become approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as a provider of continuing medical education (CME). A self-study document was submitted in November 2009 and an evaluation by ACCME will take place during the first half of 2010. The leadership of the CMSC is looking forward to this as a strong asset in our efforts to provide state-of-the-art education and information to our membership. Please watch this newsletter and our website for future announcements.

June Halper, APN-C, MSCN, FAAN, Executive Director, CMSC

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izations, for more than 20 grants and awards for individuals working on various projects that show promise to the MS community. Even in this difficult economic environment, the Foundation works to bring in new dollars for MS research through many CMSC development tracks.

The coming decade promises to be an exciting one in the world of MS care. We hope you will take advantage of all of the resources of the CMSC, including this newsletter, our peer-reviewed journal, the International Journal of Multiple Sclerosis Care (IJMSC), and of course, our website, www.mscare.org, which is designed to keep all of our members abreast of new treatments and technologies. Through these and other efforts of the CMSC, we invite you to continue to network with some of the most dedicated and caring professionals from around the world.
Over the past year, the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) website (www.mscare.org) has grown in content and attracted greater activity, with new information, features, links, and even a Twitter page. The website is changing daily to reflect the quickened pulse of the CMSC itself, and soon, the entire website will undergo a renovation.

The Website Management Team (WMT) is currently developing new features while maintaining the growing and changing content on the current site. According to WMT Director Dorothea Pfohl, RN, MSCN, when completed, the new design and enriched content will enhance www.mscare.org as a leading destination for multiple sclerosis (MS) healthcare news and information.

Planned Upgrades and Changes
The WMT has plans for expanded website development of www.mscare.org in three key areas:

1) International Journal of MS Care Online – The IJMSC team is working toward a more organized, user-friendly layout, with easy access from the main site.

2) Multimedia – The WMT is working on a streamlined look to the incorporation of webcasts, podcasts, videos, and audios onto the main page, with the goal of eventually offering CE-accredited programs.

3) “My Personal Journey Through Healthcare” – This special project is in development to offer a link to a health and wellness site for patients with MS.

Broader Focus
Ms. Pfohl also plans to introduce new topics of discussion that are relevant to MS healthcare practice, including:

1) Nutrition

2) Pharmacy (and issues dealing with Medicare, including “donut holes”)

3) Health policy and healthcare delivery

4) Media communications, including social media such as Twitter and Facebook.

The latter is an area that all organizations and website managers have begun to address, although it is not clear yet how to use these new tools to their best advantage. “You may notice a Twitter poll on the website,” Ms. Pfohl explains. “We are trying to decide if we should use social media tools such as this, and we welcome your feedback on how useful they are or could become.”

New Website Design
To accommodate all of the changes, added features, new web pages and links, and the continuing growth of www.mscare.org, the WMT is working to develop a new look for the site that will be more user-friendly and offer greater accessibility to the many resources of the CMSC. The team plans to have a prototype ready to show at the CMSC 24th Annual Meeting, June 2-5, 2010. “Plan to visit our booth at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio to see the new look to our website,” suggests Ms. Pfohl.

How You Can Contribute to the CMSC Website
Submit Content. It takes the work of many people to keep the CMSC website as current and relevant as possible, according to Ms. Pfohl, who encourages MS professionals to submit articles on any area within their experience to Rachelle Ramirez, Special Projects Manager. These types of articles will be evaluated and submitted to volunteer peer reviewers in the same area for

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comments and suggested edits. If an article is accepted, the author will be contacted with the opportunity to submit the final draft with any requested changes. Ms. Pfohl will then do a final review before the article is uploaded to the website.

**Lend Your Expertise.** The team is especially interested in hearing from CMSC members who can offer technical expertise to the website or from bloggers who wish to contribute. The WMT has received many suggestions about offering members information on everything from healthcare and health policy, to advocacy, safety and security, and financial know-how in these challenging times, but the team needs interested and experienced input to bring these ideas to reality.

Ms. Pfohl invites all CMSC members to participate in the website. “If there is something that piques your interest, or that you feel should be included, please bring it to our attention,” she says. “Better still, let’s investigate how you can become part of the team.”

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**Your CMSC Website Management Team**

**WMT Director:**
**Dorothea Pfohl, RN, MSCN**
Ms. Pfohl heads the team in determining the look of the website and reviewing all potential content. If you wish to become a content contributor, volunteer technical consultant, or volunteer reviewer, please contact Ms. Pfohl at website@mscare.org or leave a message at 201-487-1050.

**Special Projects Manager:**
**Rachelle Ramirez**
Ms. Ramirez oversees all content on the website and related print materials, including the CMSC Essential Elements Kit (see article page 11). Submit articles, ideas, or comments about the website content to Ms. Ramirez at ramirez@mscare.org.

**Special Projects Associate:**
**Jenet Mesina**
Ms. Mesina works with special formats to provide the new interactive podcast and webcast features on the website. Contact her with suggestions or comments at jmesina@mscare.org.

Please visit the website for a full listing of peer reviewers at www.mscare.org.

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**Teva Neuroscience** is dedicated to the MS nurse community and has supported scholarships for nurses, educational programs such as monographs, CE programs, IOMSN dinners, the MS Exchange, and MS Nurse Counseling Points™. Teva Neuroscience is also proud to say that all of its Shared Solutions Nurses are certified in MS Nursing.
The year 2010 promises many changes in the way we deliver and patients receive healthcare services. In looking forward, we need to recognize how nurses everywhere are being impacted by the damage to the global economy. The general tightening of healthcare budgets means that multiple sclerosis (MS) nurses are being called upon to do more with less, and to be more creative in how they assist their patients. In this IOMSN Update issue and in the coming year, we will be exploring how we, as an organization, can help promote and nurture the role of the nurse in the MS healthcare team for the next decade and beyond.

We can also look forward with a great deal of hope. The good news is that so many new developments are waiting to unfold as we increase our understanding of neuroimmunology, which will be key to producing and refining new types of treatments. We will be seeing an increased focus on short-course pharmacotherapies and the use of oral medications. And with greater choices and options comes a growing need to educate the patients using them. Again, it will be incumbent upon MS nurses to continually update their skills and knowledge to provide the most relevant and up-to-date information for patients and families. The International Organization of MS Nurses (IOMSN) will continue to provide educational opportunities through its popular regional meeting series to help keep nurses abreast of all the latest developments. Check the MS Exchange IOMSN Update and the IOMSN website (www.iomsn.org) for new programs throughout the year.

Another change will come in the way patients manage their own care. The CMSC released an excellent white paper in 2009 called “Patient Self-Management in MS,” which I encourage you to download from the www.mscare.org website. This paper clearly outlines some of the tasks in self-management, including managing medical symptoms, roles, and emotional responses, the latter of which has received less attention in the past. Managing the emotional responses to MS has represented a great challenge to caregivers, as the unpredictable nature of the disease sets patients on an ever-changing path of emotional highs and lows. Nurses will need to teach their patients better coping skills and tools to reduce some of the emotional stress of the disease.

And no less important than the work we do all year is the single opportunity we all have to get together and share what we know, not just with other nurses, but with the full range of MS healthcare specialists. This year especially, there will be so much new happening in the world of MS, I encourage anyone who works in the field to attend the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) Annual Meeting; you can register any time at the CMSC web page. And join us at the IOMSN dinner to meet your colleagues and learn as much as you can.

The IOMSN is the blended voice of MS nurses from around the world. We now have over 1,800 members and we continue to grow. We want to hear from nurses everywhere who can contribute to the body of knowledge we share through our organization and the Annual Meeting.

Amy Perrin Ross, APN, MSN, CNRN, MSCN, President, IOMSN
International Group Examines the Role of the MS Nurse

The European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP), in cooperation with the International Organization of MS Nurses (IOMSN) and Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis (RIMS), has organized a Steering Committee of MS nurses representing each of those organizations to globally examine the role of nurses in MS care and the challenges they face.

The Steering Committee members met last June to develop the survey and identify the Committee’s priorities, at which time they decided to focus their immediate efforts on four main aims:

1) understanding the role of the MS nurse in Europe;
2) promoting the need for comprehensive services by MS nurses;
3) raising awareness by identifying best practices for MS nurses; and
4) identifying areas where the role of the MS nurse can be expanded to improve patient care.

To gather the necessary information, the EMSP/IOMSN/RIMS Steering Committee developed a survey of MS nursing practice throughout Europe, which was administered to a total of 280 nurses from the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Poland, Finland, and the Czech Republic.

This survey was designed to evaluate MS nursing practices in each of these countries across four domains: clinical practice, advocacy, training and education, and research and publication. Once identified, the questions were translated into the local languages for each of the countries involved, so the nurses were surveyed in their native languages.

The Steering Committee is in the process of analyzing the results, which are expected to be disseminated over the second half of 2010. Beyond that goal, the Committee plans to develop specific strategies to address the unmet needs that are identified by the survey. “Aside from presenting new information, we hope to identify some of the knowledge gaps and focus resources on filling those gaps,” says IOMSN President and Steering Committee member Amy Perrin Ross, APN, MSN, CNRN, MSCN.

New MS Therapy Announced as Decade Begins

On Friday, January 22, 2010, Acorda Therapeutics announced that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had approved the marketing of Ampyra™ (dalfampridine), an oral pharmacotherapy indicated for improving walking in patients with multiple sclerosis (MS), demonstrated by an improvement in walking speed. The efficacy of Ampyra™ was shown across all four types of MS, including relapsing-remitting, secondary-progressive, progressive-relapsing, and primary-progressive. Ampyra™ can be used alone or with existing MS therapies, including immunomodulator drugs.

Ampyra™ is expected to be available to patients in March of 2010. Patients are advised to speak to their healthcare provider for details.

Ampyra™ Patient Support Services will be available to address consumer questions beginning Thursday, January 28th, by calling 1-888-881-1918.

For more information about Ampyra™, healthcare professionals and consumers can visit www.ampyra.com.

INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH THE WORLD? JOIN THE IOMSN!

See our website at www.iomsn.org for more information on the IOMSN.

To get back issues of MS Exchange and the International Journal of MS Care, go to www.mscare.org.
For Spanish-Speaking Colleagues

The International Organization of MS Nurses (IOMSN) is encouraging active participation worldwide from nurses who take care of patients with multiple sclerosis (MS). One of the main objectives of this organization is to globally link nurses who care for patients with MS. Active participation in this organization facilitates networking, and fosters and promotes knowledge in the field of MS among its members without barriers of language or place.

We have networked with nurses from Spain and Brazil at global meetings during the past year, and these are among the first Latino countries to be represented in the IOMSN. We also encourage our members to actively participate in the Latin America Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (LACTRIMS) meeting, which occurs simultaneously with the CMSC Annual Meeting.

One of the main objectives of this organization is to develop and maintain mechanisms through which our members can share information about practices and resources available in this field with the mission to provide better healthcare for patients with MS, with the final goal of improving the life of those affected by this devastating disease.

Join our efforts! Visit our web page for more information: www.iomsn.org.

Elida Santos De Greinel, RN, BSN, MSCN, APN, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Mind/Imaging Center, University of New Mexico Health Science Center, Albuquerque, NM

NEXT EXAMINATION SITTINGS:

2010 Multiple Sclerosis Nursing International Certification Board (MSNICB) Examination

Exam Dates: June 2, 2010 (San Antonio only); June 5, 2010
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010
Fee: $250

2010 Multiple Sclerosis Certified Specialist (MSCS) Examination

Exam Dates: August 7-21, 2010
Registration Deadline: June 30, 2010
Fee: $250

For recertification guidelines, go to: www.msnicb.org/Recertification.htm.

For more information and applications for the MS Nurse and the MS Certified Specialist Exams, go to www.ptcny.com.
A call for applications was issued recently by the Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) for Medical Student Research Scholarships. These scholarships are part of the Foundation’s MS Workforce of the Future program, designed to encourage currently enrolled medical students to consider choosing MS as an initial focus or to pursue more advanced specialization training in MS.

**Mentor Feedback**

“I believe this was a great experience in introducing research to a student as it pertains to development of protocol, analysis, and learning new areas that may not be part of their current education. In the case of our student, Alejandro Fernandez, this involved multiple sclerosis and coherence tomography.”

—Lilyana Amezcua, MD
University of Southern California

FCMSC student research scholars will develop MS research projects and work under the supervision of an expert CMSC member mentor. Students completing 2010 research projects will be invited to present the results of their projects in poster form at the 2011 CMSC Annual Meeting.

In response to student and mentor feedback, research projects may be conducted at any point during the academic year (rather than being limited to the previous 2-month summer projects), presenting increased opportunities for participation by mentor sites and students.

Eligible applicants and potential program mentors will be recruited through a juried selection process. Under the direction of a proposed mentor, each applicant will submit a detailed application, a curriculum vitae, and a letter of recommendation from his/her department head or supervisor. The application and selection process for mentor sites and scholarship candidates will be administered through an FCMSC scholarship board review process.

**Student Feedback**

“While many aspects of this research experience were impactful and enriching, I believe that the ability to work alongside and collaborate with attending physicians and residents was especially valuable. The research experience allowed me to experience the field of neurology from a different perspective and appreciate the collaborative efforts and teamwork that takes place on a project of this magnitude.”

—Alejandro Fernandez
University of Southern California

The deadline for all 2010/2011 academic year applicants is March 5, 2010. Application information is available on the Foundation’s website at www.cmscfoundation.org.
A Full Day of IOMSRT Events!

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) will mark the first time an entire day of educational events will be focused on rehabilitation topics. The conference is anticipated to be the largest meeting of the CMSC yet.

As the premier meeting for all individuals working in the field of MS, the CMSC Annual Meeting offers cutting-edge information not only for the experienced clinician, but also for those just entering the MS field. I am very excited to report that rehabilitation professionals will be able to attend rehab-oriented programming on topics such as “rehab” assessments, fatigue management, speech and swallowing issues, cognition, gait, outcome measures, pharmacology, and a variety of other topics. To make the information clinically applicable, it will be tied together with practical case studies. What you learn at this meeting will help prepare you for the Certified Specialist (MSCS) exam, so I encourage you to attend.

One of the special benefits of this meeting is the open and interactive environment where you can connect with other MS rehab professionals. The best of these venues is the IOMSRT dinner, where you can meet with other therapists in a relaxed atmosphere, have a great dinner, and hear the latest ongoing rehab research. The exhibit hall also offers a place to learn about products, publications, and organizations of benefit to clinicians and the patients we serve.

If you are not already a member of the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation Therapists (IOMSRT), please join us by e-mailing me directly at pbobryk_0604@msn.com. There is no fee to join and you will be included in all of the IOMSRT activities.

I hope to see you in San Antonio!

Patty Bobryk, MHS, PT, MSCS, ATP, IOMSRT Chair

The IOMSRT Launches Online

The new IOMSRT web page “Rehab in Motion,” can be easily accessed from the CMSC home page at www.mscare.org. IOMSRT member Lacey Bromley, PT, DPT, has undertaken the task of developing the new web page.

Ms. Bromley is a recent graduate of the University at Buffalo with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Before graduating, she worked at a Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Wellness clinic for 3 years, stimulating her interest in MS therapy. Since graduating in 2008, she has worked with patients with MS and other neurological disorders at Susan Bennett PT and Associates.

“We encourage anyone interested in learning about the role of rehabilitation in MS to visit our site and give us suggestions for what to include,” says Ms. Bromley, who answered a few questions for MS Exchange.

What are the main features of the website?
The IOMSRT website has two main pages, the Research page and the Clinical page.

The Research page highlights past and present references that focus on rehabilitation in MS. The Clinical page is geared more towards providing helpful tools for clinical application. We recently posted videos of the Timed Up-and-Go (TUG), Timed 25’ Walk, and the 9-hole Peg tests. These are standardized tests used to show improvement in our MS population. By posting these videos, rehabilitation professionals can follow the standardized protocol in performing these measures with their patients.

Who should visit the website?
We have designed it to assist rehab professionals who are looking for new ideas and learning experiences to better care for their patients with MS. Additionally, we are looking to provide up-to-date resources to anyone interested in learning about the role of rehabilitation in MS.

What resources are you planning to include?
Our planned features include a review of new articles in the literature, abstracts, helpful links to outside sources, a calendar of events for rehabilitation and MS meetings and conferences around the United States and Canada, more videos of standardized tests, and presentations and expert opinions.

How do you see the website growing in the next 6 months?
We have some great plans for the website. Besides posting new material in the form of articles, Ask the Expert documents, and helpful links, we just added a discussion forum that we hope will take off. This is a great place to go to post ideas and responses about challenging patients or situations. Also, after the next Annual Meeting, we hope to post videos of the presentations pertaining to rehabilitation in MS for members who were unable to attend the conference.

Are you looking for contributors?
YES!!! We need help to keep this website up-to-date. Anyone willing to volunteer articles or ideas can contact me at Lbromley15@aol.com.

PLEASE VISIT THE NEW IOMSRT WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR NEW INFORMATION!
Your Guide to the Current CMSC Website

www.mscare.org

The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) website has been a very busy place in recent months, attracting 55,000 to 70,000 visits monthly, and growing daily in the content it provides. Below is an overview of the main features that members have come to rely on, as well as some of the big changes that have taken place. Make sure to check these out for yourself!

Main Features

The content of the website comes from a variety of sources both inside and outside of the CMSC and is organized to help visitors access areas from the main home page at www.mscare.org. The most prominent features include:

• **CMSC Online:** Here you will find information on the CSMC organization, its members, committees, leadership, goals, mission statements, and contact information.

• **CMSC Annual Meeting:** This year, the Annual Meeting has its own page on the website, which provides the call for submissions, exhibitor information, meeting registration, travel information, and the scientific program for the San Antonio, Texas meeting to be held June 2-5, 2010. Press releases, abstracts, and highlights of previous meetings are also available online, dating back to 2003.

• **NARCOMS (Global MS Patient Registry):** This page is currently accessed through the CMSC Online tab, and provides information for the largest online patient registry available today.

• **International Journal of MS Care (IJMSC):** The website also provides direct access to the official CMSC peer-reviewed publication. In addition to downloading current and back issues, the IJMSC has its own section on the website offering guidelines for submission.

• **MS Exchange Newsletter:** Website visitors can now download current and back issues of this, our official CMSC newsletter. Feedback tells us that MS Exchange is a welcome connection that keeps communication flowing between Annual Meetings.

• **Rehab in Motion:** Visit our most recently created page, where professionals from the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation and Treatment (IOMSRT) can come together online. This new section promises to provide information for healthcare professionals and patients alike on the latest developments in rehabilitative technology, training, and therapies.

Additionally, Dorothea Pfohl, RN, MSCN, Director of the Web Management Team (WMT), is very pleased to point visitors to an informative new section called Health Day. This section offers MS news items as part of the eMS-Health Project funded by an unrestricted grant from Teva Neuroscience. In addition, the CMSC Informs section provides relevant MS industry information.

Interactive Features: Webcasts and Podcasts

Last year, the WMT introduced webcasts and podcasts, features that will be expanded this year. “We have recently added four new podcasts to our...
original series, interviewing MS experts such as Arthur Ashbury, MD, FRCP; Donald Silberberg, MD; John Kurtkze, MD, FACP; and Elsie Gulick, PhD, FAAN,” Ms. Pfohl says. “And, we have exciting plans for 2010 that will be relevant, fun, and informative.” Additionally, the number of audio slide programs available on the website has increased.

Links to Other Affiliated Sites

- **The International Organization for Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN):** The website at www.iomsn.org contains information about this vital organization. A unique resource for MS nurses, www.iomsn.org can be easily accessed under the CMSC drop-down for “Partners.”

- **The Foundation of the CMSC:** The Foundation is a separate fundraising organization for the CMSC. Get information on the Summer Scholars programs, grants, and affiliated fundraising programs at www.cmscfoundation.org.

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**The CMSC Offers an “Essential Elements” Kit for MS**

In 2009, the CMSC produced a patient education “Essential Elements” kit that offered multiple sclerosis (MS) healthcare specialists a powerful tool to educate and support newly diagnosed patients as they learned about their disease. A limited number of kits were produced and are available free of charge to healthcare professionals who request them. The kits are also available to patients who request them on their own. No fee is charged; the CMSC only asks that international shipping costs be paid if the recipient lives outside of the United States.

In 2010, a complete version of the CMSC “Essential Elements” kit became available on the CMSC-managed site www.mspatientcare.org. An online request form for the printed kit is also available through this website.

This website offers a feature similar to Facebook, where users can upload and share photos with other users. Additional benefits to visiting the site include a doctor’s appointment page, a medications journal, and an open discussion forum.

According to Website Manager Rachelle Ramirez, the CMSC is currently developing the next phase of this project, called “My Personal Journey,” an interactive section on www.mscare.org where patients will be taught to self-manage their symptoms. “We are hoping to launch this at the 2010 Annual Meeting, along with the other new features of the CMSC website,” she says.

**The MS Coalition:** The Coalition is an affiliation of independent MS organizations dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life for those affected by multiple sclerosis. Address: www.multiplesclerosiscoalition.org.

“The CMSC website provides easy access to organizations that work directly with us, while new links are underway for associations that help us build our global alliances, such as the Brazilian Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (BCTRIMS) and the Latin America Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (LACTRIMS),” says Ms. Pfohl.

The WMT is in the planning stages of redesigning the website. Previously, it was very static, Ms. Pfohl reports, adding that, “with advances in technology and service, we now have an opportunity to develop a more dynamic and responsive web presence for the CMSC.”
FEBRUARY 17-20, 2010
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting
Location: San Diego, CA
Tel: 703-684-APTA (2782) / 800-999-2782
Website: www.apta.org

MARCH 1, 2010
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) for Medical Student Research Scholarships
Website: www.cmsfoundation.org

APRIL 29–MAY 2, 2010
90th American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA) Annual Conference
Location: Orlando, FL
Tel: 301-652-2682 / TDD: 800-377-8555
Website: www.aota.org

MAY 19–22, 2010
Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) Conference 2010
Location: Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada
Tel: 800-259-8519, ext. 24, michelle@caslpa.ca
Website: www.caslpa.ca/english/events/conference.asp

MAY 26–29, 2010
2010 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) Annual Meeting
Location: Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Tel: 800 434-CAOT (2268) / 613 523-CAOT (2268)
Website: www.caot.ca/

JUNE 2–JUNE 5, 2010
Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) 24th Annual Meeting: Multiple Sclerosis: Sustaining Care, Seeking a Cure
Location: Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, TX
Tel: 201-487-1050
Website: www.mscare.org

JUNE 16-19, 2010
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Annual Conference and Exposition 2010
Location: Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA
Tel: 703-684-APTA (2782) / 800-999-2782
Website: www.apta.org

JUNE 26-30, 2010
Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) and International Symposium on Quality of Life Technology Annual Conference
Location: Red Rock Spa, Las Vegas, NV
Tel: 703-524-6686
Website: www.resna.org