TTOTA/ACOT Delegation at 31st WFOT Council Meeting in Chiba, June 8th-14th 2014 and 16th Congress in Yokohama, Japan June 16th-21st 2014

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The Mission of WFOT

- WFOT promotes occupational therapy as an art and science internationally. The Federation supports the development, use and practice of occupational therapy worldwide, demonstrating its relevance and contribution to society.
- **Represents**: 73 member countries – 417,200 therapists
- **Full member countries**: 57 (with 773 approved education programmes)
- **Associate members**: 16
- **Regional members** e.g. ACOT, CLATO, COTEC: 7

WFOT 31st Council Meeting Group Picture

Structure of WFOT Management

- ***Executive Management Team 2014-2018***
- Marilyn Pattison – President
  Sue Baptiste – Vice President
  Samantha Shann – Vice President Finance
  Ritchard Ledgerd – Executive Director
- **Programme Areas:**
  Sandra Bressler – Programme Coordinator Practice Development
  Sue Coppola – Programme Coordinator Research
  Lyle Duque – Programme Coordinator Education
  Athena Tsai – Programme Coordinator Standards & Quality

Japan Association Occupational Therapy (JAOT)

- 65,935 registered OTs
- 143 Approved education programmes
- 19,000 Students
- 65% female

- Approx > 90% of OTs in JAOT membership

We made it to Chiba with UK Delegate Camilla. Chiba is 3 hours outside Tokyo by bus.

Beautiful Venue for the Council Meeting

Sequence of Meetings 2010-2014

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Council Meeting and **International Congress (Chile)**	Interim Executive Management Meeting (ACOT-Trinidad and Tobago)	**Council Meeting (Taiwan)**	Interim Executive Management Meeting (Turkey)	**Council Meeting** and **International Congress (Japan)**	

Sequence of upcoming Meetings 2014-2018

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Council Meeting and **International Congress (Japan)**	Interim Executive Management Meeting (Columbia)	**Council Meeting (Argentina)**	Interim Executive Management Meeting (USA)	**32nd Council Meeting** and **17th International Congress (South Africa)**	

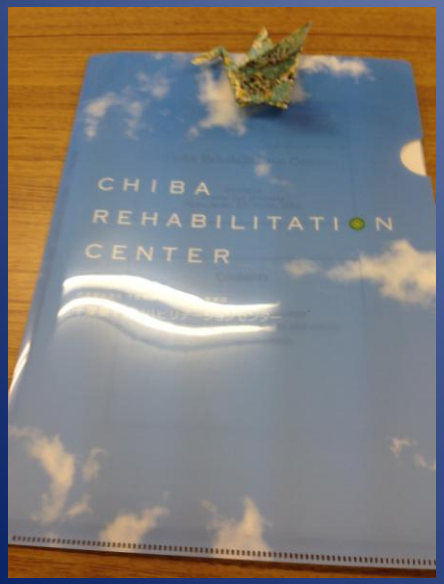
31st Council Meeting

Sun 8th June	Mon 9th June	Tues 10th June	Wed 11th June	Thurs 12th June	Fri 13th June	Sat 14th June
	Focus Day	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Public Seminar-Dementia	Regional Group Work Welcome Party – JAOT, Chiba OT Association, Mayor	Agenda Items Social event-Zen meditation dinner	Agenda Items; TTOTA tokens! Site visits: Gero, Rehab, Education Networking: Shopping Trip and social	Agenda Items:TTOTA USC programme Elections Networking "Dinner w/ Presidents"	Programme areas Working Groups	Agenda Awards Farewell Party

Exchange of tokens with all Delegates

Day4- Site Visits

- Developmental Dysfunctions- Chiba Rehabilitation Center (attended by Jeanne)
- Provides high quality medical care and welfare towards the independence and social participation of the children with disabilities.
- Inpatient facility with 132 beds.



Site Visit (attended by Lesley)

Smile- Adult Day Centre and Home Health Facility

In 2000 the government of Japan legislated coverage of this service to all elderly via insurance at 80% coverage.

Social Networking Nights

Welcome Party in Chiba hosted by Chiba OT Assn and attended by JAOT President, Chiba OT Assn President, Chiba Mayor

Farewell Party with other Delegates

Agenda, New member countries, awards and elections

- Admission of new Associations to WFOT -
  Full Membership – Bulgaria and approval of new education programme; Malawi
  Associate Membership - Faroe Islands; Madagascar; Zambia
- **Awards:**
- *WFOT Thelma Cardwell Foundation Award* was made to Dr Katherine Wimpenny, Senior Research Fellow, Senior Occupational Therapy Lecturer, Coventry University for the project titled: "Preparation for an uncertain world: international curriculum development for mental health occupational therapy practice preparation."
- *For service to WFOT*
- Professor Sharon Brintnell – President
  Nils Erik Ness – Programme Coordinator Standards & Quality
  Suchada Sakornsatian – Programme Coordinator International Cooperation

Programme Areas

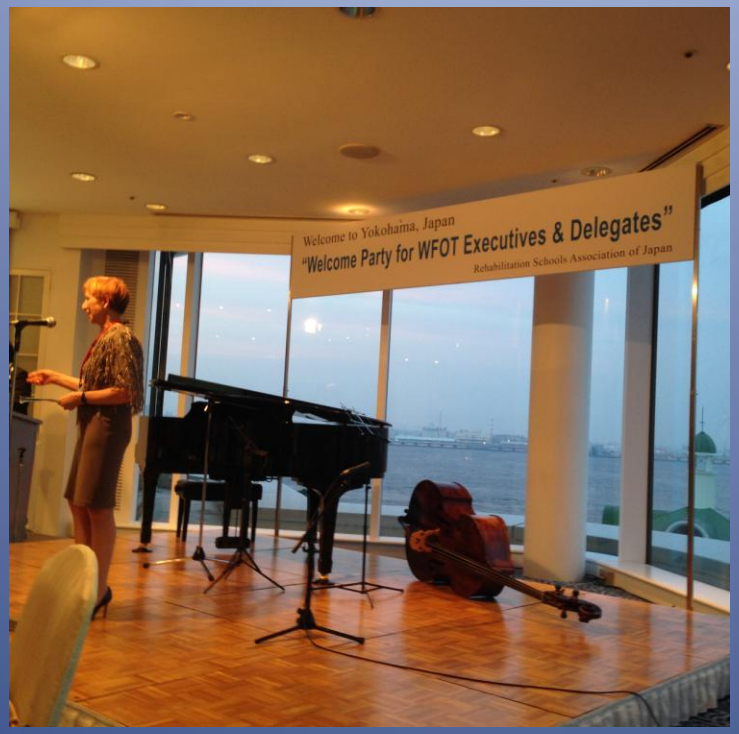
- Lesley on *Education Programme*: Position Statement on International Fieldwork, Web-based training of Education Programme Evaluators
- Jeanne on *Practice Development Programme*: OTION

16th International Congress

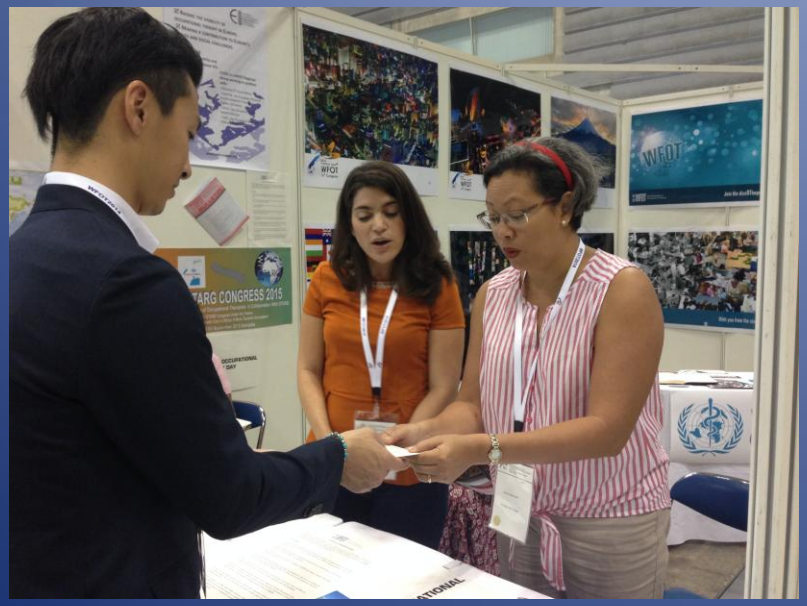
Sun 15th June	Mon 16th June	Tues 17th June	Wed 18th June	Thurs 19th June	Fri 20th June	Sat 21st June
Move to Yokohama	Education Day	Pre-Congress Workshops	Congress Opening Ceremony: Emperor of Japan	Congress: Sessions/Exhibit Hall/Poster sessions/ WFOT Booth!	Congress: Sessions/Exhibit Hall/Poster sessions	Congress: Sessions/Exhibit Hall Closing Ceremony
	RESA Delegates Dinner		Opening Ceremony	Congress Party		

Welcome Sign for WFOT 16th Congress in Yokohama, Japan!

RESA Delegates Dinner



WFOT Congress Exhibit Hall



Jeanne and Lesley working the WFOT booth in the main Exhibition Hall. Promoting ACOT Conference.

Promoting 2018 Conference

TTOTA and ACOT Delegation Participation

- **Opening Ceremony**- Introduction of WFOT Delegates and performance by "AUN", opening addresses and greetings by some such as WFOT and JAOT presidents etc. We had the honor of the Emperor and Empress of Japan present.

- **WFOT 2014 Education Day** – Collaborating with Competencies around the World

TTOTA and ACOT Delegation Participation

- **Keynotes Speeches –**
- 1.WFOT Lectureship (Sharon Britnell)
- 2. Professor at Osaka Rehab University (Kumiko Terayama)
- 3. Professor from Sweden (Susanne Iwarsson)
- 4.Writer (Kenzaburo Oe)

TTOTA and ACOT Delegation Participation

- **Closing ceremony –**
- Beautiful closing remarks from JAOT President – awards and thank yous given.
- South Africa Delegates presented short video of South Africa- next host for WFOT congress in 2018
- Farewell Speech from Sharon Britnell as WFOT President before handing over to the new President Marilyn Patterson.
- Introduction of the new WFOT Executive Committee.

Pictures from Closing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony at the 16th Congress

Handing over of the WFOT Presidency

Highlights and Outcomes

- Information/assistance for OT masters programme; New Minimum Standards document; book donation programme
- Networking – Venezuela Delegate, Columbian Delegate, ACOT Conference
- Access to information on international activities/conferences: e.g. COTEC in 2016 Ireland.

Outcomes relevant to TTOTA & ACOT

- Mentorship for OT Master programme
- Possibility of education of local OT educators
- Free faculty advertising on WFOT sites
- Input to wider issues of WFOT organization: e.g. membership categories
- Capacity building and succession planning of TTOTA and ACOT delegates

THANK YOU for the honour to be your Delegates!!!

Thanks for the support and the opportunity to represent and serve TTOTA and ACOT

Lesley and Jeanne