

# Annual Conference PROGRAMME

NB programme may be subject to changes for operational reasons

## RISKS AND REWARDS

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17  
MARCH

2012

MILTON  
KEYNES

Hilton  
Hotel



College of  
Occupational  
Therapists

Specialist Section

Independent  
Practice

### 0900

#### 0915 to 0930

Chair, COTSS-IP

#### 0930 to 1030

Sheelagh Morris  
Chief Health Professions  
Advisor & OT  
Dept of Health

#### 1030 to 1100

#### 1100 to 1215

Helen Marini  
Snr Partner  
Tech IOSH ACMI  
Westminster Compliance

Gaynor Sadlo  
PhD PGDip TCDHE  
DipOccThy FCOT  
University of Brighton

#### 1215 to 1230

#### 1230 to 1300

#### 1300 to 1400

#### 1400 to 1515

Jo Losty  
Solicitor  
Excello Law

Danielle Holmes  
MSc RGN RNT ONC  
DFH Ergonomics Ltd

#### 1515 to 1545

#### 1545 to 1630

All

#### 1630

### REGISTRATION

#### Introduction

#### Keynote Speech

In our daily practice there are many risks and rewards, but how are other allied health professionals embracing the new opportunities provided by health and social care reforms? Sheelagh Morris will provide an insight into how independent OTs can respond to national changes and create their own opportunities.

#### Networking and Exhibitions

#### BREAK

#### Workshops 1 and 2 (choose one option)

##### WORKSHOP 1

Have you considered bidding for public sector work but are not sure how to? Helen Marini will provide practical examples of how to write a bid and discuss the possible risks of avoiding this opportunity.

##### WORKSHOP 2

What are the business risks and rewards of having an OT student within your practice? Professor Gaynor Sadlo will challenge our thinking, discuss how placements can be written into business plans; and look at how we, as independent OTs, can lead the development of the future workforce.

#### Showcase Presentations (TBC)

#### COTSS-IP and COT Update

#### Networking and Exhibitions

#### LUNCH

#### Workshops 3 and 4 (choose one option)

##### WORKSHOP 3

There are many rewards of running your own business but have you considered the risks from a legal perspective? How have you created your terms and conditions? Jo Losty will help you take your business to the next level by discussing how you can effectively and safely set out your business legal requirements.

##### WORKSHOP 4

How do you use your clinical reasoning skills when undertaking risk assessment? Danielle Holmes will address the challenges of working in the independent sector when completing risk assessments and look at the rewards of demonstrating quality in our independent practice.

#### Networking and Exhibitions

#### BREAK

#### Questions and Answers

Your opportunity to pose your questions to the speakers.

**NB: written questions to be requested by 1515.**

#### Summary and Close