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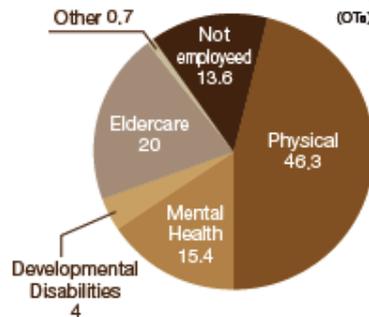
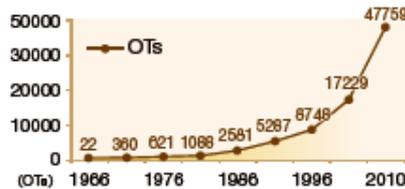
Congress Themes

- 1. Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery**
- 2. Inter-professional Collaboration and the Role of Occupational Therapy**
- 3. Wisdom: Learning from the past, tradition for the future**
- 4. Innovations and Challenges in Occupational Therapy**
- 5. Education and Research: Meeting the demands from the field.**
- 6. Evidence-based Practice and Quality of Occupational Therapy**
- 7. The nature of human occupation**
- 8. Community & Occupational Therapy**

Occupational Therapy in Japan

History and Numbers

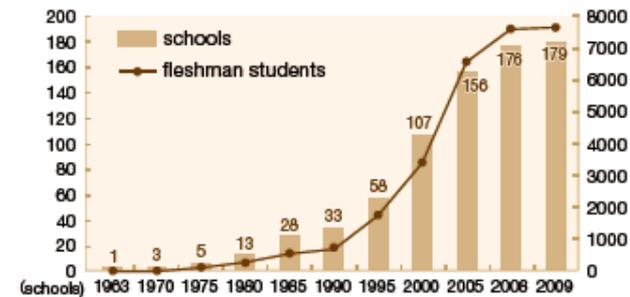
Occupational therapy was introduced in Japan during the early 1900's when Japanese psychiatrists attended a study visit in Europe; however it was not until the 1960's when occupational therapy was established as a profession in Japan. In 1963, the first 3-year educational program was established. In 1965, occupational therapy was legally acknowledged as a profession, and the following year 20 Japanese trained occupational therapists passed the first national board examination. These first 20 Japanese trained occupational therapists together with 2 foreign trained therapists established the Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists. In 1972, Japan was recognized as a member of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, and in 1996 there were 8000 Japanese occupational therapists. Due to rapid growth in the number of education programs, the number of occupational therapists has continued to increase and as of February 2010, there were 47,759 occupational therapists of which 39,178 were members of JAOT.



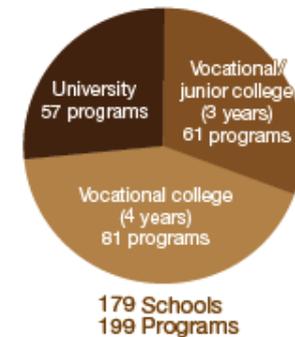
Based on JAOT records, about 67% of occupational therapists are women. In terms of age, 47% are in their 20's, 38% are in their 30's, and 14% are older than 40 years. (Data from 2010)

Occupational Therapy Education

Occupational therapy is currently being offered at 2 levels of post-secondary education: technical level (3 or 4 year college) and undergraduate level (4 year university). Since 1990 the number of occupational therapy programs have increased exponentially, challenging faculty and clinical supervisors alike to offer sufficient clinical practice of quality.



There are currently 122 schools offering 142 entry-level occupational therapy programs at the college level. There are 57 university programs. Of these schools, 143 schools are recognized as meeting the WFOT minimum education standard. Currently, annual admissions to colleges is approximately 5,544 students, and admission to universities is 2,101 students. There are also currently 33 masters programs, and 17 doctoral programs.



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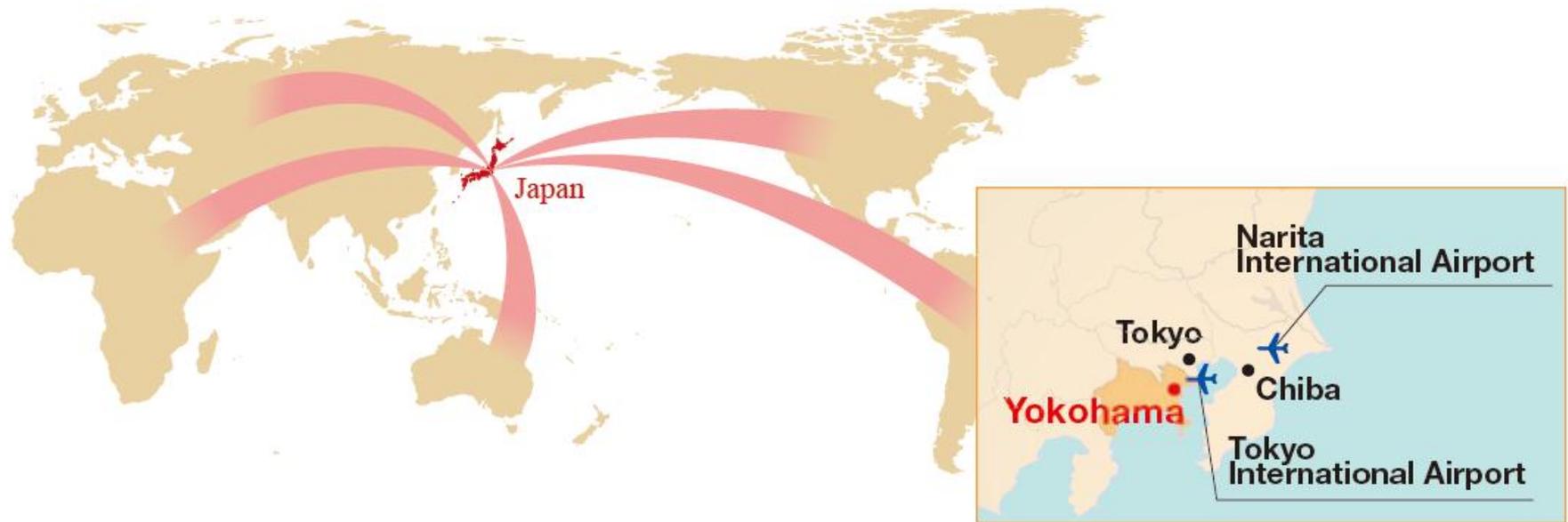
Conference Center: 60 rooms of various sizes.

Three large meetings of 1,000 participants each can be held at a time.



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Narita-Yokohama



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By Train Approx. 100min.

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By Train Approx. 30min.

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