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## Welcome Ceremony and Keynote

**Welcome Ceremony and Keynote Address**  
**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

### Welcome Ceremony

Talk about an experience...you can expect one at the 2010 Annual Conference & Expo Welcome Ceremony! AOTA leaders and "hall of fame" members start us off by entering the room in a processional that gives us a once-a-year chance to honor them. Live music gets us dancing at our seats and then in the aisles, raising our energy levels and our spirits!

President Penny Moyers Cleveland then officially opens the Conference and introduces our keynote speaker. Immediately following the keynote address, everyone is invited to join the Expo Grand Opening and Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. You won't want to miss this special time, either. You'll be treated to delicious food and drinks, find old and new friends, and check out the hundreds of exhibitors that will have equipment, resources, services, and job openings for you.

### Keynote Address

**Dr. Sudip Bose, MD, FAACEP, FAEM**

Attending Emergency Medicine Physician  
 Associate Clinical Professor, University of Illinois – Chicago  
 Former Major, United States Army

### On Call in Iraq


During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Dr. Sudip Bose served as a physician on the front lines of combat. His experiences ranged from treating Saddam Hussein, to caring for wounded soldiers and civilians while under attack, and to earning the Bronze Star. As the sole doctor for a mobilized infantry unit, Dr. Bose provided emergency care in the streets of Baghdad, Najaf, and Fallujah and took care of thousands of American soldiers and Iraqis.


When not on missions, Dr. Bose volunteered his free time by serving at the busiest trauma center in the world, the Ibn Sina Hospital. His 15-month tour marked one of the longest by a physician since World War II. Inspired by the meritorious service of fellow soldiers, Dr. Bose began raising awareness and funding for wounded veterans and the families of fallen soldiers in 2005. He is quickly becoming one of the nation's leading voices on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), an issue that deeply impacts many of the soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Dr. Bose will share his perspective about returning war veterans, their issues and the problems they encounter re-integrating into the community. He will help us see the important role of the occupational therapy practitioner in the health and well-being of these returning soldiers.

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