

GOTA 2023 Annual Conference – Schedule at a Glance

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Friday, October 27, 2023

Track	Time	Topic	Presenter
Unopposed Vendor Time	12:00–1:30 pm	Registration/Vendors	
Welcome	1:00–1:15 pm	Welcome	Stephanie Johnson
Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	1:30-2:15 pm	Generational Intelligence	Amy Shaffer
Rehabilitation, Disability, Participation	1:30-2:15 pm	OT's Role in Mild TBI and Mental Health Rehabilitation: Home and Community Engagement Amongst Service Member Population	Amber Schwartz, Kate McWilliams
Academic & Fieldwork Education	1:30-3:00 pm	Georgia Consortium for FW Education	Emily Riggs, Lauren Gray
Children & Youth	2:30-3:15 pm	Why Occupational Therapy is Vital in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Tara Hall
Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	2:30-3:15 pm	"U" are a Key Component in Advocating for "OccUpational JUstice"	Mary Shotwell, Adrienne Smiley, Irma Alvarado
Unopposed Vendor Time & Snack Break	3:15-4:30 pm	Vendors & Light refreshments	

Children & Youth	4:30-5:15 pm	Occupational Disruption in Children/Youth following COVID-19: Data & Evaluation/Assessment Tools	Kristen VanVleck
Mental Health	4:30-5:15 pm	Need for Mindfulness Education to Decrease Stress and Burnout Among Occupational Therapy Students	Hollis Howard, Sara Lum, Amanda Giles
Rehabilitation, Disability, Participation	4:30-5:15 pm	AgrAbility in Georgia	Eugenia Herbst
Dinner	5:30-7:00 pm		
Health & Wellness	6:15-7:15 pm	Sunset Yoga - Come learn the benefits of yoga for both yourself as a therapist and for your patients during this sunset session. Session will include brief instruction paired with a yoga sequence to physically illustrate key components. (sunset at 6:43 pm; dusk at 7:07 pm)	Ryan Carrick & Jenna Carrick
Saturday, October 28, 2023			
Health & Wellness	6:30-7:30 am	Sunrise Yoga - Rise and shine! This sunrise yoga class will renew your spirit and your body with a vinyasa flow and stretch. (dawn at 7:13 am; sunrise at 7:38 am)	Ryan Carrick & Jenna Carrick
Breakfast	7:00-9:00 am		

Children & Youth	8:00-8:45 am	Clinical Applications of Trauma-Sensitive Practice in Pediatrics	Karen McWaters
Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	8:00-8:45 am	Stepping into Academia as a Minority Occupational Therapy Practitioner	Kay Richardson, André Johnson
Rehabilitation, Disability, Participation	8:00-8:45 am	The Value of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care and Why We Need More	Charles Shadle
Student Focus	8:00-8:45 am	NBCOT National Certification Exam: Information You Need to Know	Missy Thurlow
GOTA	9:00-9:45 am	Annual Updates & Awards	Stephanie Johnson & GOTA Board
Unopposed Vendor Time & Snack Break	10:00-11:00 am	Vendors & Light Refreshments	
Poster Sessions	11:00 am – noon	See below for list of posters and presenters	
Lunch	11:45 am – 1:00 pm		
Health & Wellness	1:15-2:15 pm	Keynote Address: How to find your reset button – Lessons for quality of life.	Lou Figueroa
Health & Wellness	2:30-3:15 pm	How to find your reset button – breakout session	Lou Figueroa
Children & Youth	2:30-3:15 pm	Pediatrics through the Continuum of Care: Advancing Clinical Practice, Reasoning and Performance Skills for the Occupational Therapy Fellow	Tricia Easley, Jyotika Mistry

Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3:30-4:15 pm	The effects of ageism and racism on health and well-being: What this means for us as individuals and as occupational therapy professionals?	Kay Graham, Frederica Kennedy
Children & Youth	3:30-4:15 pm	Implementation of CLIMBE: Collaborative Learning in Multi-Sensory Based Environments for Early Childhood and Literacy Development	Sharon Swift, Kim Barker, Teal Benevides, Lee Flood, Kealie Bennett, Olivia Clements, Cassidy Clifford, Genna Cooper, Lauren Floyd, Caroline Mitchell, Rachel Thompson
Mental Health	3:30-5:00 pm	Mental Health Priorities and Interventions for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Among Autistic Adults	Teal Benevides, Lisa Morgan, Brenna Maddox
Rehabilitation, Disability, Participation	3:30-5:00 pm	Wrist Orthosis Fabrication Workshop	Rob McClellan, Missy Thurlow, Amanda Caldwell
Academic & Fieldwork Education	4:30-5:15 pm	The Evolving Landscape of Higher Education: The Role of Holistic Admissions in OT Education	Charles Shadle, Nancy Fowler
General & Professional Issues	4:30-5:15 pm	How to Incorporate OTAs into your Private Practice	Lauren Gray, Amy Shaffer
Dinner	5:30-7:00 pm		
Social Hour	6:30-7:30 pm		

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Breakfast	7:00-9:00 am		
General & Professional Issues	8:00-9:00 am	Legislative Session	Tom Bauer
Mental Health	9:15-10:00 am	Providing Occupational Therapy in a Veterans' Treatment Court	Emily Riggs, Amy Shaffer, Mary Shotwell
Children & Youth	9:15-10:00 am	Trauma Informed Care in Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice	Jennifer Allison, Amanda Buono, Mia van Schalkwyk
Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	9:15-10:00 am	Creating a model for DEI program development: A case study of the development of an OT department DEI committee	Jade Holloway
Snack Break	10:00 am	Light Refreshments	
General & Professional Issues	10:15-11:45 am	From classroom to clinic: Essential attributes of professionalism in OT	Celest Alexander, Amanda Buono, Marsena Devoto, Shana Finks, Nancy Fowler, Frederica Kennedy, Sarah Pullani,
Rehabilitation, Disability, Participation	10:15-11:45 am	Non-Motor Symptoms of Parkinson's: The Forgotten Areas of Impact	Jackie Maynor, Angela Rainier, Lindsey Norton, Dana Smith
Children & Youth	10:15-11:45 am	Yoga Intervention for Children and Adolescents Undergoing Hematopoietic Cell Transplant	Tricia Easley
Lunch	11:45 am – 1:00 pm		

Poster Sessions (subject to change)

Camp Discovery Augusta: Facilitating participation in occupations with female cancer survivors. Pamalyn Kearney, Patricia Watford, Hari Kashyap, Beth Willson, Cassidy Clifford & Taylor Sanderlin

Certified Older Driver Evaluations. Cara Harman & Dustin Abram

Effectiveness of self-management intervention on the performance of IADLs among community dwelling adults with chronic conditions: A systematic review. Kaylee Clay, Caroline Cook, Rheya Gupta, Rose Hadorn, Cassie Heath, Skylar Mortensen & Patricia Watford

Effects of Remotely Delivered Task Oriented Training Interventions on Functional Outcomes of Stroke Survivors in the Home. Courtney Berman, Avery Burchfield, Dylan Cruz, Hannah Lawson, Shelby Plooster, Emily Wilcox, Veronica T. Rowe & Ryan Carrick

Exploring occupational therapy for idiopathic toe walking: Comparing interdisciplinary practices. Irma Alvarado, Kylie Ellington, Delaney Hayden, Katy Hendry, Olivia Trull, Leigh Lehman, Ileana McCaigue

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on occupations of caregivers of children: A scoping review. Kristin B. Allen, Maggie M. Davis, Haley B. Murphy, Katie E. Parsons, Kimberly Z. Shahan, Annlen M. Zorn & Sharon M. Cospers

Occupational Disruption in a Child and Family's Mental Health Following COVID-19: A Leisure and Play-Based Program for Growth and Healing. Kristen VanVleck

OT Virtual Exchange Collaboration between the US and Belgium to Enhance Cultural Competency in Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Veronica T. Rowe, Ashley Sciandra & Kinsuk Maitra

The Role of Play in Development of Childhood Literacy: A Scoping Review. Riley Carraher, Katie Clamp, Jo Patrick, Zoe Sabatini & Pamalyn Kearney

A Scoping Review: Cognitive Strategies among Autistic Adults and Adults with Intellectual Disability for Executive Functioning Skills.
Sophie Barfield, Gina Dilcher, Ashley Everett, Leah Klima, Sarah Lee, Melissa Morris, Haley Parrish & Stephanie Johnson

Suboptimal Interactions in the Clinical Setting: An Early Investigation into How Occupational Therapists Perceive the Effect on Therapeutic Relationship and Clinical Reasoning. Jennifer Boyette, Knyla Houston, Sierra Justice, Taylor McInnis, Jazz Miller & Kay Cahill Graham

What is the Influence of Occupational Therapy Leadership in a Community Health Promotion Program? Chelsea Thompson, Joyce Scott, Jennifer Hubschman, McCall Murray Brown, Alex Anthony & Sarah Shirley Pullani