

Occupational Therapy
Graduate Student Research Conference

Working Together Toward Tomorrow

Saturday, March 30, 2019
8 am-3:15 pm



Keynote Speaker:
Warren Dahlin

MS, OTR/NBCOT/ret

Warren Dahlin has taught on a college level for over 40 years. He won the Haggerty Award for Teaching Excellence

and was named the “Beeley Lecturer” at the University of Utah. His “Creative Process” class won national designation as one of the three innovation courses in the nation by AUPHA. As a registered Occupational Therapist and graduate of Boston University, he worked extensively for over 45 years in long term care. He also worked with Holocaust survivors from 1975-1990 and served on a three-year grant working with elder and tribal leaders in 75 Indian Nations throughout the country to help preserve and pass on Native American culture and tradition. He invented and patented a product to painlessly open severely contracted hands of post-stroke patients and served as Director of Research and Development for a national orthotics company for three years. He was also instrumental in first identifying Elder Abuse as a clinical and social issue, and the national training he and his colleagues provided promoted 45 states to adopt protective service legislation in only three years. He considers occupational therapy a way of life!

Conference Agenda

Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8-8:45 am

Opening Remarks
8:45-9 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Warren Dahlin, M.S., OTR/NBCOT/ret
9-10 am

Break, Exhibits, Networking
10-10:15 am

Session I Lecture Topics
10:15-11:30 am

Session II Lecture Topics
11:45 am-12:45 pm

Luncheon, Break, Exhibits, Networking
12:45-1:45 pm

Session III Lecture Topics
2-3:15 pm

- Earn up to five contact hours, upon completion of survey.
- Certificates will be presented at close of conference to those who HAND IN survey.

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50 Ferncroft Rd, Danvers, MA 01960

Session I 10:15 – 11:30 AM

A. Panel Presentation

Effects of Occupational Therapy
Practitioner and Teacher Collaboration on
Student Handwriting Performance
Monica Reed, COTA/L, OTS
Haley Saulnier, COTA/L, OTS

Factors Impacting the Implementation of
Inclusive Occupational Therapy Services
in Middle Schools
Monique Bleau, OTS
Brooke Malloy, OTS

B. Panel Presentation

Storytelling as an Occupational
Intervention for Social Participation in
Older Adults
Mary Nunes, OTS

Self-Efficacy in Role Adaptation upon
Retirement
Natalie Neufeld, OTS

C. Panel Presentation

Barriers to Conducting Research among
Young Adults Aged Out of Foster Care
Alexandria Gullage, OTS

Does the Zones of Regulation Curriculum
Improve Job Performance of Adults with
an Intellectual Disability?
Amanda Brogna, OTS

D. Individual Presentation

A Healthy Cooking Group to Address
Social Skills and Social Participation
after TBI
Amanda Nardone, OTS, CBIS

Session II 11:45-12:45 PM

A. Individual Presentation

A Lifestyle Intervention for People Living
with Serious Mental Illness
Michelle Smith, OTS

B. Pair Presentation

Mental Health Services Utilization
Between First and Second-Generation
Caribbean Immigrants
Stephania Jean-Michel, OTS
Erastus Manyasa, OTS

C. Individual Presentation

Occupational Therapy Practitioner’s
Cultural Competency of the Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ)
Population
Laura Humphries, OTS

D. Pair Presentation

The Effects of Yoga on Off-Task Behavior
for Children with Autism Spectrum
Disorder
Pamela Hashinsky, OTS
Charlotte Jensen, OTS

Session III 2 – 3:15 PM

A. Panel Presentation

Occupational Performance and Burnout
in Caregivers of Children in Early
Intervention
Jackie Harris, OTS
Mary Lafleur, OTS

DIR/Floortime-Based Playgroup Effects
on Caregiver Ratings of Social Emotional
Competence with Children 14-18 Months
Deanna Thompson, OTS

B. Panel Presentation

Addressing Mental Health in Acute Care:
An Occupational Therapy Perspective
Marie Hasey, COTA/L, OTS
Kathleen Hunt, COTA/L, OTS

Can Yoga Effectively Decrease Fall Risk in
the Elderly Population?
Paulo Matta, COTA/L, OTS

C. Panel Presentation

Effects of Mental Health Services on
Work Participation for Adults with Mental
Illness: A Qualitative Study
Danielle Hall, COTA/L, OTS

The Impact of Sleep on College-Age
Students’ Nutritional Choices
Jenny Ozug, OTS

D. Individual Presentation

Sexuality and Intimacy of Older Adults
within Assisted Living Facilities
Shauna Bennett, OTS

Conference Registration

Please register by Saturday, March 22, 2019
as space is limited and fills quickly.

Please Print clearly:

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Concurrent Sessions:

Session I

A B C D 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Session II

A B C D E 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Session III

A B C D 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Conference Fee

Price include continental breakfast and luncheon

___ \$65.00 Professional Early Bird

___ \$75.00 Professional Day of Conference

___ \$35.00 Student Early Bird

___ \$45.00 Student Day of Conference

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