

Occupational Therapy
Graduate Student Research Conference

Giving Back to the Fullest

Saturday, March 24, 2018 | 8 am–3 pm
DoubleTree Hotel, Danvers, MA

Keynote Speakers:
**Patrick Downes and
Jessica Kensky**

Jessica was an oncology nurse at Mass General Hospital when she and her husband, Patrick Downes were both critically injured at the Boston Marathon bombing. Jessica had both legs amputated below the knee, Patrick also lost his left leg below the knee. The couple was given permission by U.S.



Secretary of Defense to be patients at Walter Reed Medical Center. In September of 2013, they received a service dog from NEADS.

A portion of proceeds will be donated to the following organizations:

- BC Strong Scholarship
- American Red Cross
- The Vanishing White Matter Families Foundation

Conference Agenda

Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8-8:45 am

Opening Remarks
8:45-9 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Patrick Downes and Jessica Kensky
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 – 1 pm

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

Session III Lecture Topics
1:45-3 pm

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50 Ferncroft Rd, Danvers, MA 01960

Session I 10:15 – 11:30 AM

A. Individual Presentation

Does Documentation Improve Perception of Bonding Experience
Ashley Bovarnick, COTA, OTS

B. Individual Presentation

Effects of Provider-client Disability Concordance
Jamie Viola, OTS

C. Older Adults Panel

OT Assessing Vision in Older Adults After a Fall
Melissa Andruszkiewicz, OTS

Animal Assisted Therapy Decrease Depression in Long Term Facilities
Antonio Herrera, OTS
Jennifer Rose, OTS
Alyssa Solomon, OTS

D. College Panel

Sensory Kits to Manage Anxiety
Jennifer Buckley, COTA, OTS

How Does a Coping Skill Intervention Program Impact Student Veterans
Chelsea Greene, OTS
Patrick Noble, OTS

Coloring and Coping Skills with College Students
Nicole Chasse, OTS
Brianna Payos, OTS

Session II 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

A. Pair Presentation

Education on Ergonomics Smartphone Use
Nicole Rogato, COTA, OTS
Maryanne Tinkham, COTA, OTS

B. Individual Presentation

Parental Awareness of Recreation Resources
Kathleen McLoughlin, OTS

C. Dementia Panel

OT Perceive Change in Leisure Activities in Adults with Mild Dementia
Kelsea Ripa, OTS

Effect of OT Based Education on Reduction of Caregiver Burden for Adults with Dementia in Facilities
Erin Burt, COTA, OTS
Stacey McMahan, COTA, OTS

Does Socialization Improve with Older Adults Participation
Christopher Williams, COTA, OTS

D. Play Panel

Functional Playground Engagement with Children Who Have Developmental Disorders
Alicia Carroll, OTS
Jessica Kuchar, OTS

Will Added Floor Time to ABA Program with ASD Children, Result in Positive Social Emotional Behavior
Emily Rudolph, OTS

E. Young Adult Panel

Effects Physical Play Activity on ADHD Children
Liam Hanratty, OTS
Joseph Mutchler, OTS

At Risk Transitioning Youth and Life Skills Preparedness
Ruth Nelson, COTA, OTS

Session III 1:45 PM – 3 PM

A. Individual Presentation

Experience of College Student with Low Vision and Impact in Occupations
Jennelle Noll, OTS

B. Individual Presentation

How Symptoms of Autism Disorder Affect Engagement for Adults with ASD
Ashley Shea, OTS

C. Parent Based Panel

Effect Teacher Education on Emotional Regulation Skills Children in University Preschool
Sydney McKenzie, OTS
Megan McPhilemy, OTS

Participate in Health Activities Lower Stress in Parent's vs. Those Who Do Not
Maria Busa, OTS

D. School Based Panel

Effects of Yoga for Increasing Time-on Task with Elementary Students Diagnosed with Autism
Chelsea Belanger, COTA, OTS

Self-regulations with Kindergarteners Increase Attention During Fine Motor
Courtney Fullen, COTA, OTS

Effect Consultation Carryover Skill Change in Developmental Delayed Preschoolers
Lisa Weaver-Morris, COTA, OTS

Conference Registration

Please register by Saturday, March 17, 2018 as space is limited and fills quickly.

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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

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___ \$65.00 Professional Early Bird

___ \$75.00 Professional Day of Conference

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