

Rising Together: A Growth Mindset Advantage
GOTA 2024 Annual Conference Schedule
(Subject to change)

Friday, October 18, 2024

Time	Title	Speaker
12:00-1:30 pm	Registration & Vendors	
1:00-1:15 pm	Welcome	Stephanie Johnson, GOTA President
1:30-3:00 pm	Empowering Occupational Therapists: Screening for Driving Rehabilitation Services.	Julia McVicker
1:30-3:00 pm	Georgia FW Education Consortium Business Meeting. <i>(This meeting is open to all who are interested, including fieldwork educators)</i>	Emily Riggs, Lauren Gray & Shana Finks
1:30-3:00 pm	Through thick & thin: Learning together how to adapt liquids for your pediatric patients.	Ruth Bourque
1:30-3:00 pm	Improving professional reasoning expertise in occupational therapy: An ecological approach.	Barbara A. Boyt Schell & John W. Schell
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Refreshments available	
3:15-4:15 pm	Unopposed Vendor Time	
4:15-5:00 pm	Promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in occupational therapy in Georgia through the capstone experience.	Carolyn Podolski, Molly Rowland, Carolina Figueroa & Jadia Bullock
4:15-5:00 pm	<i>Conversations that Matter:</i> The art of nurturing (wait for it) Yourself: Recognizing the importance of self care.	Tamara Mills

4:15-5:00 pm	Lets talk about sex, OTPs.	Stephanie Johnson
4:15-5:00 pm	Inclusive summer camp programming: The impact of community engagement on quality of life for pediatric populations.	Hannah Stern & Ansley Dobbs

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time	Title	Speaker
7:45-12:00	Registration	
8:00-8:45 am	The national certification exam: Information you need to know.	Ruth Bourque
8:15-9:45 am	Burn scar management 101: An introduction to outpatient occupational therapy for the burn survivor.	Kaitlyn Corey, Carly Pogson & Deborah Knight
8:15-9:45 am	Strategies to facilitate occupational performance using biomechanical assessments in acute care and post- acute settings.	Tamara L. Mills
9:00-9:45 am	The role of behavioral mental health occupational therapy in pediatric acute care.	Amanda Granberg
9:00-9:45 am	Flash point: How therapists navigate ruptures in the therapeutic relationship.	Jennifer Boyette
9:45-10:15 am	Refreshments available	
10:15-11:00 am	Pediatric sleep assessment & intervention: Supports for children and families.	Amanda Buono, Cindy Poole & Jennifer Allison

10:15–11:00 am	To thine own self be true: How to evolve into new roles with an occupational therapist’s heart.	Vanessa Hunter
10:15–11:00 am	<i>Conversations that Matter:</i> Occupational therapy in foster care: What is our scope of practice?	Karen McWaters
10:15–11:00 am	Using assistive technology to support participation among veterans and active duty service members with traumatic brain injury.	Angela Hartman
11:00-12:00 pm	Unopposed Vendor Time	
12:00 –1:15 pm	State of the Association & Awards Keynote Address Lunch provided for all registered attendees	Keynote Address <i>Hawkins Academy Road transformed our lives: The lived experience of a Firefighter and his OT.</i> John P. Richardson, MS, FF/NREMT Kimberly Damon-Richardson, MHS, OTR/L
1:15-2:15 pm	Poster Presentations	
2:15-3:00	<i>Conversations that Matter:</i> Is professionalism a thing of the past?	Celeste Alexander, Amanda Buono, Marsena Devoto, Shana Finks, Nancy Fowler, Frederica Kennedy & Sarah Pullani
2:15-3:00	Adapted toys: An avenue to participation. <i>(Highly recommended if planning to attend the 4:00 pm session Switch adapting battery-operated toys and devices for increased activity participation)</i>	Emily Riggs & Amy Shaffer
2:15-3:00	Upper extremity orthopedic basics.	Amanda Caldwell
2:15-3:00	An occupational therapy approach to address maternal mortality & racial inequities: The Preeclampsia Project.	Patricia R. Corbin

3:00-3:30 pm	Refreshments available	
3:00-4:00 pm	Unopposed Vendor Time & Vendor Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgia RSVP – Managing the rehabilitation needs for uninsured brain and spinal injuries. 	
4:00-5:30 pm	Switch adapting battery-operated toys and devices for increased activity participation. <i>(There will be an additional fee for anyone who wishes to keep the toy they adapt in this session. The fee will be collected by presenters via cash or Venmo.)</i>	Emily Riggs & Amy Shaffer
4:00-5:30 pm	Contextual learning and teaching for professional reasoning.	John W. Schell & Barbara A. Boyt Schell
4:15-5:00 pm	Technology-enabled care: Application to occupational therapy.	Rafael E. Salazar II
4:15-5:00 pm	<i>Conversations that Matter:</i> Meeting the health challenges within our communities: How do we evolve to provide effective and culturally sensitive occupational therapy education and practice amidst shifting cultural and societal dynamics.	Jade Gross, Fredericka Kennedy & Adrienne Smiley

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Time	Title	Speaker
7:45-10:30	Registration	
8:00-9:00 am	Legislative Session	Tom Bauer, Emily Stringfield, Logan Stringfield

9:15-10:00 am	Fostering resilience: Integrating a growth mindset into occupational therapy advocacy.	Mary Shotwell & Irma Alvarado
9:15-10:00 am	Developing collaborative relationships between the OTR and COTA on the interdisciplinary burn care team.	Carly Pogson, Kaitlyn Corey, Deborah Knight
9:15-10:00 am	Occupational therapy's role in advanced disease progression: Maximizing quality of life through the end of life.	Allison Gowens Gillespie
9:15-10:00 am	Living, learning, working & playing: Assistive technology case studies for success.	Rachel Scarboro
10-10:30	Refreshments Available	
10:30-12:30 pm	Ethics for the Georgia occupational therapy practitioner.	Jennifer Boyette
10:30-11:15 am	Neurodiversity-affirming practice in occupational therapy: An introduction.	Abigail Hamilton
10:30-11:15 am	The art and science of advocating for ourselves.	Charles Shadle

Poster Presentations

1. *Impact of smartphone use on occupational participation: A scoping review.* Alondra Ochoa, Michelly V. Pereira, Madison L. Perreault, Madison C. Seguin & Sharon Cosper
2. *Reliability and validity of the Chicago-Quick Hand Function Test.* Amrendra Kumar, Mary P. Shotwell, Susan Stallings Sahler, Erica Kiernan, Maranda Branch, Paige Forster, Misty Hueser, Yasmine Leonard, Jenna Roberts, & Kalyn Stubbs
3. *Veteran perceptions regarding occupational therapy involvement in a Veteran's Accountability and Treatment Court (VATC) program.* Mary Shotwell, Emily Riggs, Amy Shaffer, Tonya Anglon, Jamey Figueroa, & Micah Sanger
4. *Staff perceptions regarding occupational therapy involvement in a Veteran's Accountability and Treatment Court (VATC) program.* Mary P. Shotwell, Emily Riggs, Amy Shaffer, Daphyne Ewings, Alexis Hawkins & Yolanda Young

5. *Interventions within the domain of occupational therapy to increase leisure and social participation among women with cancer.* Mackenzie Fife, Sarah Gardi, Kesha Patel, Julie Pham & Patricia Watford
6. *Physical and psychosocial barriers faced by fieldwork students: A scoping review.* Maria Belanger, Emily Hartline, Rachel Henderson, Jenna Sulkowski, Laurie Vera & Patty Watford
7. *Navigating suboptimal interactions in the outpatient occupational therapy setting: An early investigation into therapist professional reasoning.* Hannah Altman, Evette Fernandez, Hayley Hall, Jennifer Boyette, Kathleen Foley, Celeste Alexander
8. *Bibliometric analysis of postpartum depression and social support.* Ella Atkinson, Annie Solomon, Hailey Stone & Kinsuk Maitra.
9. *Using bibliometric analysis and visualization to identify trends in implementation of Kangaroo Care in the NICU.* Alaina Nickeri, Dara Fuller & Selena Williams
10. *Promotion of paretic upper limb use post-stroke: Comparing commercial fitness trackers and a research-grade accelerometer.* Yi-An Chen, Ella Atkinson, Alaina Nickerl & Annie Solomon
11. *Non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's: The forgotten areas of impact.* Angela Rainier, Jackie Maynor & Dana Smith
12. *Sexual intimacy in ALS: A scoping review.* Brianna Brown, Amber Warren, Dani Kitchens, Haleigh Timmons, Stephanie Johnson
13. *App-based in-home music intervention for adults with stroke.* Sara Lynn Johnstone, Annie Solomon, Dhruv Pargai, Evan Szypulski, Gil Weinberg, Martin Norgaard & Yi-An Chen
14. *The effects of a structured sensory program on adults with serious mental illness and sensory processing difficulties.* Mallory Foy, Jamie Halgrim, Echo Sonesen, Baylee Smith Oot, Jennifer Allison, Amanda Buono, & Leigh Lehman
15. *OT2B: The creation of a targeted pre-professional club and educational intervention to increase awareness of and interest in occupational therapy in a diverse and non-traditional undergraduate student population.* Molly T. Rowland, Carolyn R. Podolski, Joshua Wludyga, Todd Lindley & Jason Edwards
16. *Cognition and employment in community dwelling older adults: A cross sectional study.* Emma McClure, Sellers McConnell & Alexandra Froh
17. *Pathways to success: Cultivating excellence through workplace mentorship.* Abigail Hamilton
18. *Bibliometric analysis of global green space accessibility on childhood obesity.* Brittney Hope, Devin Logan, Lisa Osondu & Kinsuk Maitra
19. *Higher education and occupational therapy: A rising storm.* Charles Shadle