

2021 POTA Main Conference Schedule

Monday - Thursday (October 11th - October 14th)	
Monday, Oct. 11th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Meet the POTA Commissioners Legislation, Membership, Conference, Practice, and Education https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2237627526532400908
Monday, Oct. 11th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Meet the POTA Board President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8993139117774193932
Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<i>Licensure and Practice in the Modern Age</i> Joanne Baird, Kerri Hample, & the Licensure Board https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8409959249913444876
Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.	<i>OTAs Connect: Share Your Voice</i> Amy Fatula, M.Ed., COTA/L, ATP, CDP POTA's OTA Representative at Large https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2555570005401545740
Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Mental Health Task Force Update Danielle Makadon Malone & Nicole Lavery https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7146068434761705228 School Based Task Force Update Paula McNamara, Katie Landsiedel, Miranda Virone, Leslie Lewis, & Jen Washko https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3850383485857659664
Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	<i>Occupational Justice: The Intersection of Ethics and Advocacy</i> LaRonda Lockhart-Keene- JEDI Commission Chair https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2217275566302330124
Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<i>NBCOT: Maintaining Certification & Competency</i> Barbara Williams, OTR/L Associate Director, External and Regulatory Affairs https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6787564971943962892
Thursday, Oct. 14th, 4:00-5:00 p.m.	Pennsylvania Legislation & Advocacy Brianna Brim, Michael Allen, & Dennis Giorno https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5103026296772550412
Thursday, Oct. 14th, 5:00-6:00 p.m.	AOTF Conversation with Lawrence Liff https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6299616005188156172 AOTPAC Conversation with Wendy Walsh & Rachelle Dorne https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5907728071100854544
Thursday, Oct. 14th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<i>Maximizing Our Momentum: A Conversation with Past, Present, & Future AOTA Presidents</i> Alyson Stover, MOT, JD, OTR/L, BCP, Wendy C. Hildenbrand, PhD, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, & Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2255086671669959948

Color Code Key*
*Applies to 50 minute, 1 hour 50 min. sessions, & posters
100s – Academic, Fieldwork, & Research
200s – Advocacy, Leadership, & Management
300s – Children & Youth
400s – General Practice, Emerging Practice, & Professional Issues
500s – Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness
600s – Productive Aging & Geriatrics
700s - Rehabilitation

Friday, October 15th

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9:00 - 9:50	10 8	The Doctoral Capstone, Opportunities for Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5320781276118921740	50 Min ute Sessi on	9:00 - 9:50	40 3	How OT Can Survive and Thrive Under PDPM https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4474408011488344846	50 Min ute Sessi on
10:00 - 11:50	50 2	Breaking Barriers: OT and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2029025981487648012	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on	10:00 - 11:50	50 0	Play: A Countermeasure for Burnout https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4075621741163809550	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on
12:00 - 12:50	BUSINESS MEETING, POTPAC Pass the Pumpkin https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7751557393550174476						
1:00 - 2:50	31 1	Attachment, Trauma and Intersection with OT Practice https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3304273652242754060	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on	1:00 - 2:50	41 5	Occupational Therapy's Comprehensive Role in Family Wellness https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3802904374568402958	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on
3:00 - 4:50	20 3	Cultural Competence in Occupational Therapy https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7146667668599002380	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on	3:00 - 4:50	50 1	Building Community Around Adults Who Have Experienced Homelessness https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5462050928207983118	1 Hou r 50 Min ute Sessi on
5:00 - 6:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Angela Hisson <i>Our Embodied Story of Occupational Therapy: Passion, Nurturance and Advocacy</i> Description Now more than ever, it is imperative that practitioners and students explore what fuels their spirit and ignites their passion for occupational therapy. Most importantly, how do they navigate and negotiate nurturing self as a professionally meaningful occupation which allows them to be more informed and rested advocates for those around them. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5536112931837378828						

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YOGA for POTPAC

Yoga & Meditation with Allie Stewart, OTD, OTR/L, CYT-200

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702 Therapists' Perspectives on Using Telehealth with SCI Patients Dr. Diane Martin, OTD, OTR/L; Lyndee Anders, OTS This study looks at the perspectives of therapists in using telehealth with spinal cord injury patients. These perspectives consider the ease of use, challenges, and benefits that therapists face when using telehealth with the spinal cord injury population. 50 Minute Session Rehabilitation	113 OTA/OT Collaboration in a Virtual Immersive Format Emily Buss, OTS; Scarlett Lehman, OTS; Jordan Sobolesky, OTS; Ceara Woelfel, OTS; Terri Reichley Dennehy, DEd, OTR/L Research examining perceptions of OTA and OT students surrounding their virtual, immersive intraprofessional collaborative experiences as preparation for clinical practice are highlighted. Insights and suggestions to promote skill development in academia for OTA/OT partnering will be provided. 50 Minute Session Academic, Fieldwork, & Research
108 The Doctoral Capstone: Opportunities for Equity, Inclusion, Diversity Ann Cook, Ed.D., OTD, OTR/L, CPAM; Bernadette Schmeltz, OTD, OTR/L, CLT The Doctoral Capstone can prepare practitioners who demonstrate cultural humility. Real capstone projects that have addressed equity, inclusion, and diversity will be shared. Attendees will be provided with tools to brainstorm projects in their own settings that assert these values. 50 Minute Session Academic, Fieldwork, & Research	403 How OT Can Survive and Thrive Under PDPM Amanda Gault, OTD, OTR/L, CPAM; Melissa Luchnsky, OTD, OTR/L, CLT This short course will teach OTs how to adapt and thrive under the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM). The course provides foundational knowledge and application of PDPM, the implementation of group interventions, and the reimbursement process for OT services delivered. 50 Minute Session General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
502 Breaking barriers: OT and individuals experiencing homelessness Tina DeAngelis, EdD, MS, OTR/L; Alexa Arnold, OTS; Carolyn Black, OTS Occupational therapy's role with individuals who are currently or have been unhoused and/or have a serious mental illness will be discussed. Community-based program development and modified delphi method for manual development will be shared and applied to two settings.	500 Play: A Countermeasure for Burnout Michelle Rampulla, OTR/L, CPRP OT practitioners have unique skills needed to support coworkers in the face of a global pandemic. Come and explore one therapist's approach to combat burnout utilizing the occupation of play. Warning: you will have fun in this session. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness

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311 Attachment, Trauma and Intersection with OT Practice Maude LeRoux, OTR/L What does it mean to be trauma informed when working with children and their families? What is the scope of practice of OT in this body work? This workshop will define attachment and trauma in our language including sensory processing, occupational roles and activities of daily living. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session Children & Youth	415 Occupational Therapy's Comprehensive Role in Family Wellness Lauren Sponseller, PhD, OTD, MA, OTR/L; Natalie Schaffer, OTR/L; Healey Miller, OTR/L; Fern Silverman, EdD; Brianna Brim, MOTR/L This session will provide OTPs with a foundation on family wellness. We will focus on the diversity of family wellness and provide a practical learning approach to support you in bringing the skills and knowledge back to your current setting. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
203 Cultural Competence in Occupational Therapy Rachel Popovich, MOT, OTR/L, CPAM; Jessica Howard, MOT, OTR/L This session will explore concepts related to cultural competence in OT practice through the PEO model and share best practices to support inclusive treatment strategies relevant to multiple practice settings. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session Advocacy, Leadership, & Management	501 Building community around adults who have experienced homelessness Rebecca Sinko, OTD/L, CPRP; Carolyn Black, OTS; Erin West, OTS Evidence-based community building strategies from one occupational therapy fieldwork program at a men's safe haven will be discussed. Participants will gain an understanding of the effects of community on health outcomes for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness

Saturday, October 16th

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7:00 - 7:15	52 3P	Sensory Cart to Address Needs of College Students https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6248797677264158220	Poster	7:00 - 7:15	32 6P	A Storybook for Helping Children Understand Sensory Differences https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5593567912052904718	Poster
7:15 - 7:30	51 1P	The Effects of Equine-Facilitated Interventions with Female Survivors of Trauma https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6248797677264158220	Poster	7:15 - 7:30	41 0	COVID-19 Pandemic Experiences for Adults with Congenital Heart Disease https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5593567912052904718	Poster
7:30 - 7:45	33 2P	Level 1 Fieldwork Project: Telehealth Activity Guide for Occupational Therapists https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6248797677264158220	Poster	7:30 - 7:45	31 7P	Outcomes of Aquatic Intervention for Children with Autism https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5593567912052904718	Poster
7:45 - 8:00	43 3P	Healing Relationships between Black Communities and Police. What is OT's Role? https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6248797677264158220	Poster	7:45 - 8:00	50 8P	The Value of Homeless Veteran Peer Mentorship Programs https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5593567912052904718	Poster
8:00 - 8:50	10 1	Exploring Simulated and Faculty-Directed Level I Experiences https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3720359638518856460	50 Minute Session	8:00 - 8:50	10 7	Promoting Tomorrow's Occupational Therapy Practitioners through Intraprofessional Collaboration https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5962419978311306766	50 Minute Session
9:00 - 9:50	40 8	College for Students with IDD: OT's Role https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/598372237751077644	50 Minute Session	9:00 - 9:50	40 1	Combating Occupational Deprivation with Occupational Therapy in Palliative Care https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6266948415321558286	50 Minute Session
10:00 - 10:50	40 4	Intimacy and Romantic Relationships After Spinal Cord Injury https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6192003503643059468	50 Minute Session	10:00 - 10:50	30 3	Meeting Children's Executive Function Needs via Telehealth https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8133618992610843918	50 Minute Session
11:00 - 11:50	30 0	Investigating the Neurobiological Basis and Evidence Supporting Sensory Processing Treatment https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6163913180576652812	50 Minute Session	11:00 - 11:15	14 0P	Creative response to COVID: Academia Level II Fieldwork https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
				11:15 - 11:30	14 1P	Generational Communication in Occupational Therapy Education and Practice https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
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				11:45	4P	Your Home Office https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	er
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12:00-12:15	318P	The Infant Car Seat Challenge and NICU Discharge https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6539383207322652428	Poster	12:00-12:15	429P	Occupation-based Program for Cancer Survivors in the Community https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
12:15-12:30	603P	It Takes a Village to Age in Place https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6539383207322652428	Poster	12:15-12:30	510P	Maternal Mental Health in Early Intervention Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
12:30-12:45	421P	OT Interactive Community Map: Promoting Socialization Through Technology https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6539383207322652428	Poster	12:30-12:45	431P	Effects of Socially Assistive Robots (SARs) on Dementia https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
12:45-1:00	706P	Post-Intensive Care Syndrome: Current Practice and Knowledge https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6539383207322652428	Poster	12:45-1:00	319P	Improving On-Task Behaviors for Children with IDD https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4864319023953811470	Poster
1:00-2:50	413	Client-centered Discharge Planning for the Homeless Population https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4252503475153234700	1 Hour 50 Minute Session	1:00-2:50	417	Professional Identity Development and Storytelling for Occupational Therapists https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7547165878634316046	1 Hour 50 Minute Session
3:00-4:50	310	Addressing the Post-Pandemic Social-Emotional Needs of Youth https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5852458919823119884	1 Hour 50 Minute Session	3:00-3:15	602P	Telehealth: An Effective Approach to Fall Prevention? https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6412137826257911822	Poster
				3:15-3:30	333P	Feeding Education Strategies for Caregivers within Early Intervention https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6412137826257911822	Poster
				3:30-3:45	146P	Navigating Daily Occupations with Post-Covid Syndrome https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6412137826257911822	Poster
				3:45-	323P	Utilizing Free Movement Play to Prevent Skull Deformity	Poster

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5:00 - 6:30	POTA ANNUAL AWARDS Academic Educator Award, Award of Appreciation, Dr. Stephen L. Heater Award of Outstanding Achievement, Fieldwork Educator Award, Master Clinician Award, OT Award of Recognition, OTA Student Award of Recognition, OTA Award of Recognition, OTA Student Award of Recognition, Research Award, President's Award https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9130198739735002124						

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523P Sensory Cart to Address Needs of College Students Monique Chabot, OTD, OTR/L, CHT, CEAS; Mary Beth Thomas, OTD, OTR/L; Carley Taylor, OTS This poster will discuss the unmet sensory needs of college students to support learning and mental health through the use of a free-access cart of sensory tools. Logistics, available tools, and impact on the students will be shared. Poster Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness	326P A Storybook for Helping Children Understand Sensory Differences Ashley Walter, OTR/L; Andrea Tyszka, OTD, MS, OTR/L, SIPT Terminology in sensory literature is not very accessible to kids. This project gives children and their caregivers a kid-friendly way of understanding sensory differences. Through storybooks we can educate our clients about neurodiversity in a fun and memorable way. Poster Children & Youth
511P The Effects of Equine-Facilitated Interventions with Female Survivors of Trauma Andrea D. Fairman, PhD, OTR/L, CPRP; Katherine Stathes, BA, OTs; Courtney Gramlich, CTRS This presentation analyzes the effects of equine facilitated interventions with female survivors of trauma regarding the implementation of basic horsemanship guided by trauma-informed care. Outcome measures include the COPE inventory, Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale, and Emotional	410 COVID-19 Pandemic Experiences for Adults with Congenital Heart Disease Deborah Waltermiror, DrPH, OTR/L; Julia Aleo, BS, OTS; Samantha Bailey, BS, OTS; Erin Dart, BS, OTS; Meghan Matje, BS, OTS The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted daily life for people worldwide. Those with chronic health conditions were considered to have higher risks of complications from COVID. This session discusses how the current pandemic impacted the daily life of adults with Congenital Heart Disease.

Self-Awareness Scale. Poster Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness	Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
332P Level 1 Fieldwork Project: Telehealth Activity Guide for Occupational Therapists Jeanne Coviello OTD, OTR//L; Jessica Kilpatrick, OTR/L; Sara Cummings, OTS; Brittany Cowan, OTS This poster aims to provide an overview of how COVID-19 impacted Occupational Therapy's shift to telehealth and provide reasons for developing a resource guide to enhance delivery of services to school-aged children as part of a Level I fieldwork. Poster Children & Youth	317P Outcomes of Aquatic Intervention for Children with Autism Blythe Westendorf, OTD, MS, OTR/L Children with autism demonstrate high rates of elopement, sensory-seeking behavior, and cognitive impairment, which puts them at risk for drowning. Differences in coordination, strength, and praxis further contribute to challenges in acquiring the skills needed to participate in aquatic occupations. By focusing on the performance factors unique to people with autism, OT practitioners can develop tailored interventions to enhance their clients' aquatic safety skills. Poster Children & Youth
433P Healing Relationships between Black Communities and Police. What is OT's Role? LaRonda Lockhart-Keene, OTD, OTR/L, CLA As the social injustice movement grows, it is critical that OT expands its focus to societal outcomes. OT seems ideally situated to address relationship healing between police and black communities using a trauma informed lens as trauma impacts both groups. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice	508P The Value of Homeless Veteran Peer Mentorship Programs Dr. Bernadette Schmeltz, OTD, OTR/L, CLT; Megan Williams, OTS Veteran peer mentorship programs can increase access to the utilization of services available from the Veteran's Affairs system such as homelessness prevention and mental health treatment. This poster describes the benefits of a peer mentorship program within this population. Poster Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness
101 Exploring Simulated and Faculty-Directed Level I Experiences Tammy Divens, M.Ed, OTD, OTR/L This study compares occupational therapy clinical education across three modalities recognized by the ACOTE standards: a simulated, virtual environment; faculty-led visits to a single clinical site; and supervision by a fieldwork educator across multiple sites. It compares different instructional modes for occupational therapy fieldwork, with the intent to contribute to the body of evidence-based practice in occupational therapy education, before, during, and after the COVID-19 crisis. 50 Minute Session Academic, Fieldwork, & Research	107 Promoting Tomorrow's Occupational Therapy Practitioners through Intraprofessional Collaboration Kayla Diamond, OTS; Stephanie Sabia, OTS; Brianna Schools, OTS; Kayla Snyder, COTA/L; Richard Conroy, OTAS; Frank Wilkus, OTAS; Bridget Trivinia, OTD, MS, OTR/L; Kristy Meyer, MS, OTR/L, BCP; Lynne Rockwell, B.S., COTA/L, CLT Preparing competent practitioners is a goal for all professional programs. Entry-level doctorate and occupational therapy assistant students collaborated over multiple semesters to facilitate understanding of role delineation and develop appreciation of practitioner skill sets. Student perspectives highlighting outcomes will be discussed. 50 Minute Session

	Academic, Fieldwork, & Research
408 College for Students with IDD: OT's Role Dr. Ariana Amaya, OTD, OTR/L; Meghan Blaskowitz, DrPH, MOTR/L DrPH, MOTR/L; Kristen Edling, MOT OTR/L Transition-age youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) experience key educational and employment disparities when compared to their peers without disabilities. This session will present the unique role that OT practitioners have played in developing IPSE programs at two Pennsylvania universities. 50 Minute Session General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice	401 Combating Occupational Deprivation with Occupational Therapy in Palliative Care Dr. Deborah Budash, PhD, OTR/L One of the chief frustrations of individuals utilizing Palliative and Hospice Care is that they cannot do the things they want to do. From an occupational therapy perspective, this can be described as occupational deprivation. There is great potential for occupational therapists to rise to meet the occupational needs in of our patients utilizing end-of-life care. This presentation will examine activity modifications that improved occupational functioning and how the suggestions were integrated into the participants' daily routine. 50 Minute Session Children & Youth
404 Intimacy and Romantic Relationships after Spinal Cord Injury Gina Fox, OTD, OTR/L; Kaitlyn Edinger, OTS Results of a study which explored client perspectives of intimacy and romantic relationships after a spinal cord injury will be shared. Furthermore, the role that occupational therapy can play at better addressing these aspects during rehabilitation will be discussed. 50 Minute Session General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice	303 Meeting Children's Executive Function Needs via Telehealth Lesley Geyer, MA, OTR/L; Kendra Cooper, OTR/L Children with ADHD and other disabilities often present with problems with executive skills that can significantly impact successful engagement in occupations. This presentation will help therapists understand how to use their skills to address these difficulties using a telehealth platform. 50 Minute Session Children & Youth
300 Investigating the neurobiological basis and evidence supporting sensory processing treatment Allison Alexander, OTD, OTR/L This presentation will provide clinicians with an increased understanding of neurobiological variances of children with sensory processing difficulties. A comprehensive review of evidence-based practice will be incorporated to enhance therapists' ability to provide rationalization for common sensory-based interventions. 50 Minute Session Children & Youth	140P Creative response to COVID: Academia Level II Fieldwork Jeanne Coviello, OTD, OTR/L; Jonessa-Rose Cortes, OTR/L; Lauralee Gordon, OTR/L; Erica Pugh, OTD, OTR/L, RYT-200 This poster will provide an overview of OT students' and OT and OTA faculty perspectives about the benefits and challenges related to the development of a Level II fieldwork experience in an academic setting. Poster Academic, Fieldwork, & Research 141P Generational Communication in Occupational Therapy Education and Practice Courtney Lancia, OTD, OTR/L Generational communication preferences may create misunderstandings in occupational therapy (OT) education and practice. The results of a mixed-

	methods survey will be presented along with implications for diminishing unfavorable generational stereotypes, which may improve OT education and practice. Poster Academic, Fieldwork, & Research 434P Work from Wherever: Ergonomic Tips for Your Home Office Sara Loesche, MS, OTR/L, CHT, CEAS Recently, there has been a steep rise in the number of individuals working from home or other remote environments. This presentation will provide information related to creating a healthy home office space to improve worker wellness. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice 334P The Impact of Alternative Seating on Classroom Attention Bernadette Schmeltz, OTD, OTR/L; Caroline Pluta, OTS Students often present with attentional struggles during classroom activities. Alternative seating has positive effects on sustained attention through the combined approach of movement and sensory input. This poster will review attention barriers and alternative seating strategies described in the literature. Poster Children & Youth
318P The Infant Car Seat Challenge and NICU Discharge Marlene Morgan, Ed.D., OTR/L; Mary Musinski, OTS; Frankie Villar, OTS This poster provides evidence regarding the importance of the infant car seat challenge in the NICU discharge process. This emerging area of OT practice focuses on parent education and child passenger safety. Poster Children & Youth	429P Occupation-based Program for Cancer Survivors in the Community Jennifer White, CScD, MOT, OTR/L; Leighann Warholak, OTS; Cam Nguyen, OTS; Cosette Carter, OTS; Alexandra Zelczal, OTS This poster describes the current gaps in cancer care and identifies opportunities for occupational therapy (OT) in the development and implementation of a novel virtual, community-based program. Evidence-based interventions, with a focus on occupation and self-management skills, will be presented. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
603P It Takes a Village to Age in Place Monique Chabot, OTD, OTR/L, SCEM, CLIPP, CAPS	510P Maternal Mental Health in Early Intervention Dr. Bernadette Schmeltz, OTD, OTR/L, CLT;

The Village To Village Network connects organizations of older adults in the community supporting peers in aging in place. This poster discusses collaboration between one Village and its local occupational therapy program to support aging in place and student learning. Poster Productive Aging & Geriatrics	Samantha Nobilese, OTS; Erin Naggy, OTD, OTR/L Maternal mental health is an area of need in the field of occupational therapy and for caregivers of children in early intervention programs. This poster will provide education to occupational therapy practitioners for increasing caregiver-child interactions, child development, and awareness. Poster Mental Health, Addiction, & Wellness
421P OT Interactive Community Map: Promoting Socialization Through Technology Dr. Jeanne Coviello, OTD, OTR/L; AnnMarie Murphy, OTD, OTR/L, CIMI-2; Kayleigh Frey, OTS; Meghan O'Neill, OTS; Caroline Prasalowicz, OTS To meet the community's needs and limit the negative mental health effects of COVID-19, Level I occupational therapy students leveraged the power of technology to implement an online community engagement program to combat the harmful effects associated with social isolation. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice	431P Effects of Socially Assistive Robots (SARs) on Dementia Colleen Maher, OTD, OTR/L, CHT; Brittany Holmes, OTS; Christina Thomas, OTS Socially Assistive Robots (SARs) are companion robots that improve social participation, decrease feelings of loneliness, and increase mood. Although SARs are not currently used as an OT intervention, the literature reviewed suggests that they could be an effective intervention. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
706P Post-Intensive Care Syndrome: Current Practice and Knowledge Wendy Header, OTS; Debbie Waltermire, DrPH, OTR/L Currently literature suggests the underutilization of occupational therapy with individuals at-risk for or suffering from Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS). The purpose of this study was to create a better understanding of Occupational Therapists' current knowledge and practice behaviors regarding PICS. Poster Rehabilitation	319P Improving On-Task Behaviors for Children with IDD Jeryl Benson, EdD, OTR/L; Aleyna Collins, MS, OTR/LL; Deborah Smitsky, OTR/L This session will introduce the use of a sensory activity schedule (SAS) as an intervention method for supporting on-task behavior during independent work time in the classroom for children with ASD and IDD. Poster Children & Youth
413 Client-centered Discharge Planning for the Homeless Population Joel Guerrero, OTD, MA, OTR/L The presentation focuses on client-centered discharge planning and a housing-first approach contextualized within inpatient settings such as hospitals and nursing homes. The participants can engage in activities to brainstorm the emerging role of occupational therapy for the homeless population.	417 Professional Identity Development and Storytelling for Occupational Therapists Elizabeth Sherman, MOT, OTR/L This is a session for any occupational therapist with a desire to tell their story. We will explore the role of storytelling in professional identity development and its application to occupational therapy practice and research. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session

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310 Addressing the Post-Pandemic Social-Emotional Needs of Youth Miranda Virone, OTD, MS, OTR/L Participants will learn to apply an occupational lens to identifying and addressing the social and emotional needs of children and adolescent as the COVID-19 pandemic recedes. Occupational therapy practitioners will explore the unique social impacts on each age group and the challenges children and youth face as they begin to re-immers in social opportunities. A close look at emotional implications among this population will be examined to meet their needs using an occupation-based approach. 1 Hour 50 Minute Session Children & Youth	602P Telehealth: An effective approach to fall prevention? Marlene Joy Morgan, Ed.D, OTR/L; Jillian Graham, OTS; Kiera Carmody, OTS This poster provides evidence that telehealth can be effectively used to address two of the three components in a comprehensive fall prevention program- home modifications and physical factors. Fear of falling was not addressed in the literature. Poster Productive Aging & Geriatrics
	333P Feeding Education Strategies for Caregivers within Early Intervention Bernadette Schmeltz, OTD, OTR/L, CLT; Brittany Hartman, OTS; Erin Naggy, OTD, OTR/L This poster aims to educate caregivers about successful feeding interventions, and how to enhance confidence and reduce parental stress that comes with child feeding difficulties. Evidence-based research studies that support feeding education for caregivers will be shared. Poster Children & Youth
	146P Navigating Daily Occupations with Post-Covid Syndrome Erin Richardson, OTS; Huidan Mei, OTS; AnnMarie Murphy, OTD, OTR/L One year after the World Health Organization declared coronavirus a pandemic, there have been 2.66 million deaths, and 68.1million recovered cases around the world. Research is showing long term implications and impact on daily life even after recovery. Poster Academic, Fieldwork, & Research
	601P Low Vision Evaluations and Interventions Used in Practice Julie Nastasi, ScD, OTD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA; Rachel Blasland, OTS; Danielle Desseyn, OTS, Samantha Gaynor, OTS; Alexa Grieco, OTS Experts in the field of occupational therapy low vision rehabilitation completed a three round E-Delphi study to form a consensus on the evaluations

	and interventions used in low vision rehabilitation. Poster Productive Aging & Geriatrics
	426P An Interprofessional Care Pathway for Patients Following LVAD Julie Patterson, OTR/L, BS; Stephen Walker, OTR/L, BS; Hannah Simko, MOT, OTR/L The purpose of this process improvement project is to describe the use of multidisciplinary outcome measures to assess function and establish a care pathway across the continuum of care for patients s/p Left Ventricular Assist Device. Poster General Practice, Professional Issues, & Emerging Practice
	325P Fostering Children's Wellbeing Through Meaningful Engagement with Nature Natalie Schaffer, OTS; Dr. Lauren Sponseller, PhD, OTD, MS OTR/L, M.Ed This session focuses on the health benefits of nature by providing occupational therapists with tools to educate caregivers on strategies that promote children's health and wellbeing through meaningful engagement with nature. Poster Children & Youth