

2nd Annual OTAC Acute Care Symposium

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RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MAY 12, 2023 FOR REGISTRANTS.

DATE AND TIME

April 15, 2023
9:00am to 2:30pm

Register Online
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(See registration form)

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Contact OTAC staff:
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Agenda – 9am to 2:30pm – Earn 5 PDUs

- 9:00am – 9:15am:** Welcome
- 9:15am – 10:15am:** Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: Assessment and Treatment
- 10:15am – 11:15am:** The OT/OTA Collaboration in Acute Care
- 11:15am – 11:30am:** Break
- 11:30am – 12:30pm:** OTs in the ICU: Our Role in Organ Transplantation
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm:** Occupational Therapy and Burn Injuries
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm:** Factoring Mental Health Issues into Treatment in Acute Care

REGISTRATION FORM *One form per person. Please type or print clearly. Check appropriate boxes.*

	OT/OTA MEMBERS	OT/OTA NONMEMBERS	STUDENT MEMBERS	STUDENT NONMEMBERS
EARLY BIRD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129	<input type="checkbox"/> \$59	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89
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OTAC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to be the collective voice representing the occupational therapy profession.

Schedule, Topic Descriptions, and About Our Presenters

Recording will be available by May 12, 2023 for registrants.

9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome – *Danny Pavlovich, OTD, OTR/L;*
Lisa Hiestand, OTD, MS, OTR/L

9:15am – 10:15am

Severe Traumatic Brain: Assessment and Treatment

Seth D. Herman, MD

This presentation will focus on the assessment of disorders of consciousness and take attendees through the potential treatments and journey through the rehab process to home with potential complications that may arise.

10:15am – 11:15am

The OT/OTA Collaboration in Acute Care

Sharon Pavlovich, EdD, COTA/L;
Farman Boayes, COTA/L; Amy Brown, OTD, OTR/L, CLT
This presentation will focus on what the roles, responsibilities, and supervision parameters are for the OT/OTA working in acute care. Possible barriers as well as what collaborations may look like for this valuable partnership will be discussed.

11:15am – 11:30am – Break

11:30am - 12:30pm

OTs in the ICU: Our Role in Organ Transplantation

Nicolette Longo, MS, OTR/L

The needs of the organ transplant patient population are diverse and continue to evolve as there is an expansion in donor pools, improved mortality rate, and advancements in multi-organ transplantation. Occupational therapy practitioners (OTP) are tasked with implementing evidenced-based measures to evaluate and treat patients undergoing organ transplantation in the ICU setting. This presentation will highlight the OTP's role on the interdisciplinary team for the transplant patient and discuss evidenced-based assessments and how they are used to measure functional progression and participation in self-care. Additionally, this presentation will emphasize case studies and goal setting across the ICU and acute level of care.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Occupational Therapy and Burn Injuries

Dawn Kurakazu, OTD, OTR/L

This presentation will discuss the role of occupational therapy in the care of the burn injured client through the different phases of the burn injury. Focus will be on the emergent and acute phases of the burn injury with some discussion of the rehabilitation phase. Topics will include the evaluation of the burn injured patient as well as treatment strategies.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Factoring Mental Health Issues into Treatment in Acute Care

Don Gordon, PhD, OTR/L

Mental health issues can emerge in the acute care setting in sometimes unpredictable ways. This presentation will endeavor to help attendees better understand signs related to mental health challenges and provide tools to facilitate coping.

Symposium Coordinators

Lisa Hiestand, OTD, MS, OTR/L, Director of Rehabilitation,
Cedars-Sinai Marina del Rey Hospital
Sherry Hite, MOT, OTR/L, Director of Rehabilitation, City
of Hope Medical Center
Danny Pavlovich, OTD, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist,
Kaweah Hospital



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About Our Presenters



Farman Boayes, COTA/L, has been practicing as an occupation therapy assistant for over five years but has been working in the hospital industry for over 10 years. Farman graduated from CBD College in Los Angeles and served as the student body representative in AOTA and

OTAC events. He is currently working at Keck Hospital of USC and assigned in acute care, acute rehabilitation unit and outpatient-neuro – he works side by side with occupational therapy practitioners in providing treatments in all three settings. Holding a certification in Neuro-IFRAH, Farman specializes in neurological and general adult/geriatric population.



Amy Brown, OTD, OTR/L, CLT, is a senior occupational therapist working at a tertiary hospital. She covers both the acute care floors and the inpatient rehabilitation unit and focuses on orthopedics and spine while also covering all other service lines. Brown is one of the lead occupational therapy practitioners on the

orthopedic service line and assists with running the same day spine program. She mentors new students and residents and assists with other multidisciplinary programs.



Don Gordon, PhD, OTR/L, has been studying behavior for more than 30 years in an ongoing effort to understand how people find meaning in life. Gordon graduated from the University of Southern California with an MA in occupational therapy in 1994.

He worked in psychiatry, physical rehabilitation, and acute care while engaging in his doctoral studies in occupational science, completing his PhD in 2002. Gordon's work in a range of settings has provided him

with a unique experiential background to understand the intersection of the world of mental health with physical disabilities practice. He has also taught a wide variety of classes for the University of Southern California Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. Gordon is currently on the faculty at the University of Southern California department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy where he teaches and works in acute care.



Seth D. Herman, MD, is a psychiatrist with a subspecialty in brain injury medicine. He is currently the Brain Injury Medical Director of California Rehabilitation Institute which is a joint venture of Cedars-Sinai Hospital System and

UCLA. Prior to taking on this position, he was director of Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital within the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Harvard Medical School. He obtained his medical degree at Penn State and residency training at Shirley Ryan Ability Ability/Formerly known as Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern Medical School. Herman's research and clinical interests are focused on the treatment and improvement of functional outcomes of those who suffered traumatic and acquired brain injuries as well as functional neurological disorders. He is interested in the evaluation and management of potential medical barriers that can impair functional outcomes such as poor sleep, pain, spasticity, neuro-endocrine dysfunction, neurobehavioral, cognitive, physical and emotional deficits. As a trained psychiatrist, he has the expertise to understand the whole patient and the role of body system/structure deficits and impact on activity and participation.

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Dawn Kurakazu, OTD, OTR/L, has been an occupational therapy practitioner for 26 years, holding bachelor's and doctorate degrees in occupational therapy. She has been the primary occupational therapy practitioner (OTP) for the LAC+USC Regional Burn

Center for nearly 10 years. What she enjoys most about being an OTP in the burn center is working with the multidisciplinary team.



Nicolette Longo, MS, OTR/L, is a staff occupational therapist at NYU Langone Health whose clinical practice primarily focuses on adult acute and critical care. She earned a bachelor's degree in health sciences from the University of Delaware and a master's degree in occupational

therapy from Thomas Jefferson University. Longo's current clinical and research interests include patient's undergoing multi-organ transplantation, early mobilization, and engagement for patients in the ICU, and occupational therapy for patients following surgical reconstruction from head and neck related malignancies. She enjoys incorporating interdisciplinary concepts to enhance her own clinical practice.



Sharon Pavlovich, EdD, COTA/L, is an assistant professor in the profession of occupational therapy; past president for the California Board of Occupational Therapy; and Harvard Macy Scholar. She is the author of the PSQ (Pavlovich Sexuality Questionnaire) and has research and teaching interests

in leadership, advocacy, DEI, and LGBTQA+ health and inclusive spaces.

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