

# Infusing Occupation into Practice



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*Do you believe in the power of occupation but need support to infuse it into practice? This two-part series offers a unique perspective to see practice through an occupational lens, provides a mechanism to measure your use of occupation, and serves as an opportunity to reflect on your practice to generate positive health outcomes using the magic of occupation in your practice. Whether practicing clinically with clients or working in academia, this series can enhance your use of occupation with clients, students, and advocacy for occupation with administrators.*

## Sunday, January 29, 2023 10am - Noon (Virtual) (2 PDU's)

### Infusing Occupation into Practice: Part 1 Conceptualizing and Measuring Occupation-Based Practice

This session includes a re-introduction to the profession's foundational relationship between occupation and health. A conceptualization of occupation-based practice is proposed, providing understanding and nomenclature to what occupation-based practice looks like as well as the factors influencing its infusion into practice. Attendees explore an assessment of occupation-based practice and receive a challenge and strategies to infuse more occupation into practice.

### Registration Fees

Dilettante Contributor \$25  
(OT/OTA students only)  
Protégé Contributor \$45

Mentor Contributor \$75  
Expert Contributor \$130

Master Contributor \$250 or  
more (receives a special gift  
from the Tea co-founders)

**Registration Link:**  
<https://bit.ly/23TeaScholar>

### About Our Presenter

Wendy B. Stav, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, received a BS in occupational therapy from Quinnipiac University and a PhD in occupational therapy from Nova Southeastern University. For more than 20 years her work focused on driving and community mobility specific to clinical practice, program development, medical reporting, driver licensing, and assessment predictability. Stav was named to the AOTA Roster of Fellows in 2009 for her contributions to driving and community mobility practice. Her focus on driving was grounded in her passion for occupation and the role of community mobility as an occupation enabler. In 2015 she transitioned her research line to occupation-based practice and has since developed a practice model, an assessment to measure practice, and completed two occupation-based clinic makeover studies. Stav recently relocated to St. Louis to serve as the chair of the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Doisy College of Health Sciences, St. Louis University.

## Sunday, October 1, 2023 10am - Noon (Virtual) (2 PDU's)

### Infusing Occupation into Practice: Part 2 Providing Uniquely Occupational Practice

This session begins with a review of the literature highlighting the positive health outcomes from occupational engagement. Attendees reflect on their own journey toward occupation-based practice while examining strategies to overcome barriers to occupation. The outcomes of occupation-based practice are discovered from a client, provider, and program perspective.

### Added Value: Assessment Tool

Bridging the two sessions, participants will work to identify and overcome the barriers to using occupation and measuring their own practice so they can track their progress. Watch for announcements about an exciting FREE assessment tool.

### Afternoon Tea with a Scholar Committee

Bianca Callier, OTD, OTR/L  
Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Stephanie Kokesh, OTD, OTR/L  
Lora Woo, OTD, OTR/L

