



3rd Annual OTAC Acute Care Symposium

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RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE BY APR. 22, 2024 FOR REGISTRANTS.

DATE AND TIME

April 13, 2024
9:00am to 2:45pm

Register Online
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(See registration form)

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916/294-0415

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Schedule – 9am to 2:45pm – Earn 5 PDUs

9:00am – 9:15am: Welcome

9:15am – 10:15am: Occupational Therapy’s Distinct Value in Working with Patients Post-op Vaginoplasty and Creating a Culturally Humble Environment

10:15am – 11:15am: Case Management in Acute Care: Understanding Clinical Implications

11:15am – 11:30am: Break

11:30am – 12:30pm: Incorporating Occupational Justice into Acute Care

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Small Babies, Large Hearts: Supporting Babies and Families in the Intensive Care Nursery

1:30pm – 2:30pm: OT Role in ALS: OT Interventions and Management of Persons With ALS/MND in the Acute Care Setting

2:30pm – 2:45pm: Q&A; Wrap-Up

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

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EARLY BIRD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129	<input type="checkbox"/> \$59	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89
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Schedule, Topic Descriptions, and About Our Presenters

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9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome – *Kimberly Lenington, OTD, OTR/L*

9:15am – 10:15am

Occupational Therapy's Distinct Value in Working with Patients Post-op Vaginoplasty and Creating a Culturally Humble Environment

Carlos Cruz, OTD, OTR/L

This presentation will discuss the integration of culturally humble care in the acute care setting and cover gender affirming services performed at CHLA (Children's Hospital of Los Angeles) and clinical indications of the surgery. Also to be covered is the OT distinct value in working with patients post-op vaginoplasty, rehab consideration, precautions and contraindications.

10:15am – 11:15am

Case Management in Acute Care: Understanding Clinical Implications

Carnie Lewis, OTD, OTR/L, CLT;

Kelsey Peterson, OTD, OTR/L

This presentation will cover the role of case management in the acute care setting including the history of case management, clinical reasoning of the case manager, and case manager considerations for discharge. Emphasis will be placed on occupational therapy's impact on the case management process (e.g., communication methods, best practice documentation) to optimize the patient's care and discharge.

11:15am – 11:30am – Break

11:30am - 12:30pm

Incorporating Occupational Justice into Acute Care

Julianne Angel, OTR/L, CSRS, CBIS

Patient care in acute care is heavily influenced by the biomechanical model and respective hospital cultures. Being mindful of occupational justice concepts can assist occupational therapy practitioners in providing holistic client-centered care in this high-demand environment.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Small Babies, Large Hearts: Supporting Babies and Families in the Intensive Care Nursery

Margaret Miller MS, OTR/L, C/NDT, CIMI, NTMTC, CNT; Carolyn Ibrahim, OTR/L, CNT, CIMI, CLC

The audience will be introduced to concepts supporting infants and families in the NICU, including description of developmental risks for babies and families, key developmental concepts underlying therapy support, and examples of supportive care. The presenters will review background of practitioners working in this setting, recommend resources and pathways for clinicians interested in working in the NICU, and provide guidance on materials for practitioners new to this advanced area of practice.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

OT Role in ALS: OT Interventions and Management of Persons With ALS/MND in the Acute Care Setting

Bryan Guderian, MOT, OTR/L

A brief overview of motor neuron disease (MND), amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) disease process will be presented. The presenter will lead discussion on possible roles of OT in acute care setting for persons with these diagnoses including appropriate therapy interventions, splinting and positioning options, hospital environment considerations, community resources, equipment options, and disposition considerations.

Symposium Coordinators

Danielle Gille, OTR/L

Amicia Godwin, OTR/L

Lucy Hosoda, OTD, OTR/L, CBIS, CLT, CSRS

Kimberly Lenington, OTD, OTR/L

Danny Pavlovich, OTD, OTR/L

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About Our Presenters



Julianne Angel, OTR/L, CSRS, CBIS, received a Bachelor of Science in occupational therapy from the University of the Philippines Manila. She has worked as an acute care OT for over a decade, most of which she spent at a level-one trauma center in

Washington, DC. Her ongoing doctoral work focuses on establishing the occupational therapy practitioner's role in addressing mental health within the adult intensive care unit. She currently provides direct patient care in the acute care setting as a clinical faculty member at Keck Hospital of USC.



Carlos Cruz, OTD, OTR/L, has been working as an occupational therapy practitioner for more than seven years. Of those seven years, Cruz has worked primarily in the acute care setting, with the last four years being in the acute department at Children's Hospital of Los

Angeles (CHLA). His work is with patients in all units at the hospital with varying diagnosis. He has been the lead and primary occupational therapy practitioner working with the gendering affirming surgical team at CHLA. Cruz worked closely with the interdisciplinary team to develop post-op protocol for OT and PT to use when seeing this population post operatively.



Bryan Guderian, MOT, OTR/L, is a seasoned occupational therapy practitioner who has worked primarily in acute care at large institutions in Minnesota, Hawaii, and California over the past 12 years. He currently works at UC San Diego Health primarily in the inpatient setting. Guderian also currently works with UCSD's

outpatient neurology ALS Interdisciplinary Clinic helping ALS clients and their families in the community navigate the functional challenges associated with the

disease. He is a Safe Patient Handling Champion as well and especially enjoys tinkering with old equipment and trialing new equipment in this role. Guerdian enjoys spending time outdoors with his family and will do almost anything to get others to crack a smile and experience a little joy.



Carolyn Ibrahim, OTR/L, CNT, CIMI, CLC, is an occupational therapy practitioner and Certified Neonatal Therapist (CNT) working in a Level III NICU in Santa Barbara. As the NICU she works in is part of an adult hospital, she has spent the last few years establishing competencies

and training for practitioners looking to transition from adults to pediatrics. Ibrahim is also working towards completing her PhD. For her dissertation she is working with the Neonatal Therapy Research Lab at the University of Southern California under Bobbi Pineda, PhD, OTR/L, CNT. Her work focuses on creating an intervention program to promote the development of feeding skills in preterm infants. When not working or doing research, Ibrahim enjoys cooking and gardening as well as staying very busy with her two young daughters (4 and 1.5 years) and husband, enjoying their life in Santa Barbara.



Carnie Lewis, OTD, OTR/L, CLT, currently serves as a clinical faculty member at Keck Hospital of USC and Norris Comprehensive Cancer Hospital. Lewis completed her Occupational Therapy Bachelor's to Master's (BS-MA) progressive degree and Occupational Therapy

Doctorate at the University of Southern California, with an acute care clinical residency at USC's Keck Hospital and Norris Comprehensive Cancer Hospital. She is a certified lymphedema therapist, and continues to focus on advancing occupational therapy within palliative care, oncology, and COVID-19 rehabilitation.

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Margaret Miller MS, OTR/L, C/NDT, CIMI, NTMTC, CNT, has focused her career on infants and families. She has worked in the hospital setting for over 40 years, primarily in the NICU. She has a master's degree in developmental psychology,

additional certification in NDT and sensory integration, various infant assessments, infant massage and Trauma Informed Professionals. In addition to hospital work, Miller has taught at Eastern Washington University in OT, PT, and ST programs and at the community college for occupational therapy assistant and physical therapy assistant programs. Miller has taught nationally for PESI and internationally through Medical Teams International and at the European Occupational Therapy Consortium for Higher Education. She has articles published in American Journal of Occupational Therapy and Neonatal Network. She has updated two chapters in a pediatric textbook for occupational therapy assistants which was published in 2021. Miller is on the Neonatal Therapy Certification Board which developed neonatal therapy certification for rehabilitation professionals.



Kelsey Peterson, OTD, OTR/L, received a bachelor's degree in psychology with an emphasis in clinical/behavioral applications from California Lutheran University. After obtaining her undergraduate degree, she became an

English teacher in Japan and a life enrichment director at an assisted living community upon returning to the United States. In 2015 she returned to California to complete her master's degree and clinical doctorate in occupational therapy at the University of Southern California. As a doctoral resident at Keck Hospital of USC, she focused on the effect of mild neurocognitive dysfunction on patients' quality of life and improving meaningful participation for those diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Peterson currently serves as a clinical faculty member at Keck Hospital of USC, where she works primarily with patients experiencing neurological dysfunction across the continuum of care.

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