

2023 Dr. Janet Falk-Kessler Distinguished Lectureship and Day of Scholarship Program

December 21, 2023

1:00pm – 5:00 pm EST

Optional additional Student Research Day sessions: 9:00am – 12:00pm

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Columbia OT Student Research Day Presentations

9:00am – 12:00pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:00-1:15pm

Concurrent Oral Presentations

1:20-3:35pm

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
Session 1 1:20-1:50 pm	<p>Responding to Violence in High Schools: Obligation and Opportunities for Occupational Therapy Practitioners <i>Amy K. Lynch, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, FBRI® Educator, SCFES, Crystal Austin, PhD and Krista Schroeder, RN, PhD</i></p> <p>Temple University</p>	<p>Uncovering the Obstacles: the creation of a typology of terms to address environmental and contextual factors in occupational therapy <i>Leon Kirschner, OTD, MPH, OTL, ATP, CBIS</i></p> <p>Touro University</p>	<p>Predictive validity of the MoCA vs. Menu Task on function, readmissions and falls with stroke patients with mild cognitive impairment <i>Lisa A. Lowenthal, OTR/L and Daniel Geller, EdD, MPH, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Jersey Shore University Medical Center and Columbia University</p>	<p>Cancer Related Vision Changes <i>Stephanie Gross, MS, OTR/L, CLT</i></p> <p>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</p>	<p>Measuring Patient Perception of Fall Risk to Develop Tailored Falls Prevention Education Across a Psychiatric Service Line <i>Genni Hester, MA, MS, OTR/L, Eric Schwabe, PT, MS, and Danielle Struble-Fitzsimmons, PT, DPT, PhD</i></p> <p>New York Presbyterian, Weill Cornell Medical Center and Columbia University</p>	<p>Promoting Playfulness in the Classroom: A Group-Based Intervention with Fidelity <i>Amiya Waldman-Levi, PhD, OTR/L and Lola Halperin, EdD, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Yeshiva University and Sacred Heart University</p>
Session 2 1:55-2:25 pm	<p>Assessing Mealtime Participation in School-Aged Students <i>Karen Howarth, OTD, MS, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Wake County Public Schools</p>	<p>Professional Development Tool for Graduate Health Care Programs <i>Lisa Gordon-Handler, PhD, OTR and Amiya Waldman-Levi, PhD, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Yeshiva University</p>	<p>Self-Controlled Practice for Individuals after Stroke: Theory, Potential Mechanisms, and Preliminary Results for a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Lauren Winterbottom, MS, OTR/L, Dawn Nilsen, EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Lori Quinn, EdD, PT, FAPTA, Glen Gillen, EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Daniel Geller, EdD, MPH, OTR/L, Michael Spinner, MS, CEP, and Joel Stein, MD</i></p> <p>Columbia University</p>	<p>Implementing an Occupational Therapy Intervention to Support Young Caregivers of Cancer Survivors <i>Saumya Sharan, OTS</i></p> <p>New York University</p>	<p>Exploring the Varied Contexts of Islamophobia: Opportunities for Occupational Therapy <i>Jasmine Eldomyati, OTD, OTR/L and Amy Lynch, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, TBRI® Educator, SCFES</i></p> <p>Temple University</p>	<p>Interoception: An inside look at the research that will change the way you understand the sensory capacity of interoception <i>Carolyn M. Schmitt, OTD, OTR/L and Lynn M. Grasso, MS, OTR/L</i></p> <p>STAR Institute</p>

<p>Session 3 2:30 – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Sensory Interventions in the School Setting: Using Tiered Instruction to Address Sensory Processing Needs <i>Krysti Teng, MS, OTR/L</i></p> <p>UCLA Lab School</p>	<p>Conversion of rating scale values to measurements made easy: The ADL-focused Occupation-based Neurobehavioral Evaluation (A-ONE) software <i>Guðrún Árnadóttir, PhD, Garðar Ingvarsson, MS, and Helgi Sigtryggsson, MS</i></p> <p>Landspítali, The National University Hospital of Iceland</p>	<p>Effect of Telehealth Mindfulness Meditation Program on Sleep Quality and Perceived Stress of Transportation Workers: A Case Series <i>Nabila Enam, OTD, OTR/L and Namrata Grampurohit, PhD, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Saint Joseph’s University and Thomas Jefferson University</p>	<p>Breaking taboo: The OT practitioners’ role with sexual based occupations <i>Jennifer Summers, OTD, OT/L</i></p> <p>University of Illinois Chicago</p>	<p>Emerging Practice: Looking through the eyes of a well- sibling <i>Geraldine Healy Marini, OTD, MSH, OT, ASDCS</i></p> <p>Saint Joseph's University</p>	<p>Pediatric Behavioral Health Following Psychological Trauma <i>PhD, PsyaD, NCPsyA, LP, OTR/L, FAOTA, Lizette Bonfante-Gonzalez, Rosaria Callara, Morissa Camiolo, Kelly Donnellan, Carla Duval, Miranda Kalish, Jamie Lief, Mallory Moore, and Sabrina Zhang</i></p> <p>Columbia University</p>
<p>Session 4 3:05 – 3:35pm</p>	<p>The Parent Caregiver Support of Children Playfulness Scale: Theory, Use, and Research Evidence <i>Amiya Waldman-Levi, PhD, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Yeshiva University</p>	<p>Interrater Reliability of the Occupational Therapy Anticipatory Awareness Test (OTAAT): A Functional Assessment of Self-Awareness <i>Danielle Mahoney, OTD, OTR/L and Stephanie Alvarado, MS, OTR/L</i></p> <p>Columbia University</p>	<p>Occupation Based Interventions to Improve Proprioception: A Case Study Report <i>Ammarah Fadoo, OTR/L, CBIS</i></p> <p>New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center</p>	<p>Educational Programs to Develop Competency of Health Care Providers to Address Sexuality Needs of Adult Clients: A Scoping Review <i>Kelsey M Simonson, MS, OTR/L and Daniel Geller, EdD, MPH, OTR/L</i></p> <p>HMH JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute and Columbia University</p>	<p>Occupational Injustice in Caregivers for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury and Implications for Future Research <i>Madison Hausherr, OTR/L, CSRS, CNS, CBIS</i></p> <p>Mount Mary University</p>	<p>A Qualitative Exploration of the Successful Integration of Complementary Health Approaches into Occupational Therapy Practice <i>PhD, PsyaD, NCPsyA, LP, OTR/L, FAOTA, Samah Islam, Sara Lin, Daphna Mayer, Taylor Meyers, Niki Patel, Elise Roberto, Gabrielle Rolph, Francheska Tanglao, Pamela Traflet, and Madlyn Cooper</i></p> <p>Columbia University</p>

Plenary Session

3:45 – 5:00pm

2023 Dr. Janet Falk-Kessler Distinguished Lecture



Victoria Garcia Wilburn, DHSc, OTR, FAOTA

Assistant Professor, Indiana University–Indianapolis and Indiana’s Representative for House District 32

"Leveraging Your Healthcare Research to Advance Occupational Therapy Advocacy"

How does an occupational therapy practitioner find alignments with clinical practice, research, and political policy? What skillsets do occupational therapy practitioners possess that are applicable both in congress and in the clinic? Dr. Garcia Wilburn will present how her community engaged research principles and occupational therapy education have equipped her to be a trailblazer freshman legislator. The presentation will include effective strategies in health care advocacy, a deeper understanding of the legislative process and drafting legislation, and critical healthcare issues introduced at the federal level that will impact state funding and practice.