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ENGAGE SUMMIT

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What is the Engage Summit?

A place where community partners and occupational therapy researchers can:

- Showcase their high-quality, community engaged research
- Build capacity to conduct research that makes a difference in people's lives and communities

Learning Objectives

- Showcase the depth and breadth of landscape of high-quality community engaged research within occupational therapy.
- Identify and evaluate systematic approaches to CE methodologies to elevate OT-informed community engaged scholarship, include evaluation, measurement, outcomes, and dissemination.
- Build capacity amongst people with lived experience to actively engage in OT-informed community-engaged research as full and equal partners.

World Café

During the final day of the Summit, all participants will engage in a World Café discussion, moderated by academic and community partners. World Café is grounded in the value for civic dialogue and share co-creation of ideas. Through collective wisdom and experience, World Café methods strive to identify needs and inform next steps for a community.

Future Planning & Follow-Up Activity

- To create a white paper to synthesize discussions across world café questions

Join us at the evening
Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM | Courtyard

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TIME PANELS AND SHOWCASES

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Breakfast** – Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:00 AM - 9:15AM **Welcome & Stage Setting** – Salon BC
MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L, FASIA, CLCP, Chair of the Board of AOTF
Susan Magasi, PhD, FACRM and Jessica Kramer, PhD, OTR/L

9:30 AM- 11:00 AM **Panel 1** – Salon BC

Moderator:
Joy Hammel, PhD,
OTR/L, FAOTA

Understanding The Spectrum of Community Engagement: From Conceptualization Through Dissemination and Action

Objectives

1. *Articulate strategies for developing strong community partnerships within different types of community-engaged research projects.*
2. *Strategize how to collaboratively assess needs and action plan priorities with communities*
3. *Identify ways to make engagement accessible, inclusive and participatory for diverse community members from minoritized communities.*
4. *Strategize how to sustain partnerships and fund community engaged research long term*



Dorothy Farrar Edwards, PhD



Carola Gaines, LP, BS



Khalilah Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA



Tracey Hawkins

11:00 - 11:15 AM **Refreshment Break** – Grand Ballroom Foyer

11:15 AM-12:00 PM **Partner Showcase Session 1** (concurrent)

Objectives

1. *Illustrate high quality community engaged research.*
2. *Identify common elements of high quality community engaged research.*
3. *Provide an opportunity for dialogue between participants and presenters.*

1A Unity is Strength: Cultivating Harmony and Camaraderie in Partnerships with Neurodivergent Colleagues to Enhance Research

Location: Salon BC

Matthew D. Lerner, PhD
Ava Gurba, MS
Morénike Giwa Onaiwu, PhD
Dena Gassner, PhD
Elizabeth Hassrick, PhD
Lauren Moskowitz, PhD



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Partner Showcase Session 1 (continued)

1B Development of A New Partnership To Improve Community Support After Brain Injury

Location:
Washington & Jefferson

Jessica Kersey, PhD, OTR/L
Maureen Cunningham
Catherine Hoyt, PhD, OTR/L

1C Understanding Environmental Impact and Enhancing Community Participation Within the Multiple Sclerosis Community

Location:
Salon A

Bishan "Melody" Yang, PhD
Jennifer Sullivan

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

KEYNOTE: Community Participatory Research and OT: What's in it for Me?

Location – Salon BC



Angel Love Miles, PhD

1:30 PM-1:45 PM

Refreshment Break – Grand Ballroom Foyer

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Panel 2 – Salon BC

Moderator:
Timothy Reistetter,
PhD, OTR, FAOTA

Building An Infrastructure to Support Community Engaged Research

Objectives

1. Discuss approaches to building an infrastructure to support community engaged research in rural and urban context.
2. Describe the importance of building authentic partnerships with intersectional disability communities.
3. Interrogate strategies to balance competing and complimentary needs of community, clinical and academic partners.



Jen Brown, MPH



Elisabeth de la Rosa, MS, CHW



Hernandez, CHWI, CHW



Angel Love Miles, PhD



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3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Partner Showcase Session 2 (concurrent)	
	<p><i>Objectives</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illustrate high quality community engaged research. 2. Identify common elements of high quality community engaged research. 3. Provide an opportunity for dialogue between participants and presenters. 	
	<p>2A Engaging and Empowering Women with SCI in a Self-Protection Culture: Addressing Knowledge Gaps in Rehabilitation</p> <p>Location: Salon BC</p>	<p>Hannah W. Mercier, PhD OTR/L Erik Kondo, BS Valerie Goldstein, MSW</p>
	<p>2B Peer Support for Research Engagement and Intervention Development/Implementation for Autistic Young Adults</p> <p>Location: Washington & Jefferson</p>	<p>Luke Tomczuk, MPP Beth Pfeiffer, PhD, OTR/L, BC, FAOTA</p>
	<p>2C An Innovative Partnership Between Occupational Therapists and Promotores De Salud In Safety-Net Primary Care</p> <p>Location: Salon A</p>	<p>Stacey L. Schepens Niemiec, PhD, OTR/L, DipACLM Laura Guzmán</p>
4:30 PM - 6:00PM	Poster Session – Washington & Jefferson Foyer (page 8)	
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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Welcome – Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	KEYNOTE: Unveiling the Potential of the NIH All of Us Research Program for Occupational Therapy: A Community-Engaged Approach to Addressing Disability Health Disparities Location: Salon BC  Karriem Watson, DHSc, MS, MPH
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Refreshments Break – Grand Ballroom Foyer
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Panel 3 – Salon BC Measuring And Documenting the Process and Outcomes of Engagement <i>Objectives</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discuss methods to measure the process of engagement, and the importance of capturing the impact of engagement on community partners2. Demonstrate how to identify valued outcomes in partnership with community members3. Use examples to illustrate how measurement-related products and outcomes can be scaled up in future work to promote community-engaged approaches in research, practice, and policy  Hoangmai (Mai) Pham, MD, MPH  Huan Vuong  Clayton Hamilton, PhD, MSc  Alison Hoens, PT KB
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch – Grand Ballroom Foyer Additional Poster Viewing – Washington & Jefferson Foyer (page 8)
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Partner Showcase Session 3 (concurrent) <i>Objectives</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Illustrate high quality community engaged research.2. Identify common elements of high quality community engaged research.3. Provide an opportunity for dialogue between participants and presenters. 3A Truth & Reconciliation: Building Research Capacity of Young Adults with IDD-MH, Families, and Clinicians Location: Salon BC Jessica M. Kramer, PhD, OTR/L Demetra Grigley, MSW



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1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Partner Showcase Session 3 (continued)</p> <p>3B mENTER's Navigator Scientist Approach to The Co-Creation of a mHealth Peer Support Intervention</p> <p>Location: Washington & Jefferson</p> <p>Susan Magasi, PhD, FACRM Ronnell Booze John Abbate</p>
	<p>3C Development of a Sustainable Rural Type 1 Diabetes Research Collaborative</p> <p>Location: Salon A</p> <p>Vanessa Jewell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA Laura Eberly Benjamin Feiten, OTD, OTR/L</p>
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Refreshments Break – Grand Ballroom Foyer
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<p>World Café</p> <p>World Café is grounded in the value for civic dialogue and shared co-creation of ideas. Through collective wisdom and experience, the World Café will enable participants to strive to identify needs and inform next steps for authentic community-engaged research within occupational therapy.</p> <p>Mathew McCollough, Director Office of Disability Rights Government of the District of Columbia</p> <p>Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA</p> <p>Roger Ideishi, JD, OT/L, FAOTA</p> <p>Beth Ziebarth Head Diversity Officer and Director of Access Smithsonian Office of Diversity Smithsonian Institution</p>
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Wrap Up</p> <p>MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L, FASIA, CLCP, Chair of the Board of AOTF</p> <p>Scott Campbell, PhD, AOTF Chief Executive Officer</p>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

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Exploring Transition to Adulthood Opportunities for Individuals with Intellectual and Development Disability Through Appreciative Inquiry

Laurie Stelter, PhD, OTR
Cynthia Tiongco, OTR, PhD
Macey Barnard, OTD
Teresa Vitela
Sarah Hostick
Chris Ramos
Kesli Coffelt, OTR, OTD

Partnerships Enhancing Independent Living for Adults with IDD through Community Engagement and Identified Research Priorities

Jill Gromen, MSW
Beth Pfeiffer, PhD, OTR/L, BCP
Amber Davidson, MPH, PhC

Effectiveness of Peer-Mediated Travel Intervention for Autistic Adults

Luke Tomczuk, MPP
Beth Pfeiffer, PhD, OTR/L, BCP
Amber Davidson, MPH, PhC

Partnering to Identify Priorities for Practice, Policy, and Research for Return-To-Work with Long COVID

Shawn C. Roll, PhD, OTR/L, RMSKS, FAOTA, FAIUM
Brad Crowe
Cat Youell
Jamie Wilcox, MPH, OTD, OTR/L
Rebecca M. Aldrich, PhD, OTR/L

Enhancing Care for Clients with Chronic Neurological Conditions: QI Initiative within MedStar-NRH Upper Extremity Group

Carolin K. Capurro Perez, OTS
Sarah Doerrer, PhD, OTR/L, CHT, CLT
Anjali Noronha, OTR/L
Emily Costa, OTD, OTR/L
Gabrielle Kowalski, OTR/L

Strategies for Developing Successful Community Partnerships for Sickle Cell Disease in St. Louis

Catherine R Hoyt, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Rosemary Britts
Hunter Moore
Maya Caldwell
Jessica Kersey, PhD, OTR/L
Allison King, PhD, MD, MPH

Engaging Hispanic and Latino Families of Autistic Children to Improve Access to Occupational Therapy Services

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Roseann C. Schaaf PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Marisela Acevedo Ponce

Memory Cafe Meets CarePLaCe: A Collaboration to Engage Individuals with Dementia and Empower Care Partners

Brandi L. Buchanan, OTD, OTR/L, CLA
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**Going Beyond Recruitment and Dissemination:
Applying Community Partnered Participatory
Research to Inform Secondary Data Research**

Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick PhD
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**Making Research Inclusive: A Network
Approach to Measuring Inclusion in
Research Projects**

Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick PhD
Tamara Garfield, MA
Chau Nguyen, BA
Habeeba Siddiqui, MS, MBA
Zachary Williams, PhD, MD/PhD Candidate
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Connie Kasari, PhD

**A New Community Advisory Board Model to
Strengthen Community Partnerships in Stroke
Recovery**

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Erika Yanez, CNA
Kristal Young, BS
Emily Marks
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**Specification and Consumer Validation
of a Chronic Care Model for TBI**

Jessica Kersey, PhD, OTR/L
Maureen Cunningham

**Participatory Adaptation of a Community-
Based Social Learning Intervention
(ENGAGE-TBI)**

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**Co-Design of ENGAGE to Promote Community
Participation After Stroke**

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**Engage All: A National Stakeholder Network
Driving Research on Inclusive Community
Participation, Health and
Well-Being**

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“What Double Empathy Problem?” Exploring Self-Advocacy in an Interest-Based Autistic-To-Autistic Peer Mentorship Program

Dora D. Onwumere, MS, OTR/L
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Wendy Martin, PhD
Ariana Riccio Arista, PhD
Kristie Patten, OTR/L, FAOTA

Setting the Stage for Community-Engaged Collaborative Research and Knowledge Mobilization: Sensory Processing and Autism Network

Erna Blanche, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Leah I. Stein Duker, PhD, OTR/L
Lan Le Carrico, MA, OTR/L, SWC

Using a Patient-Driven Rural T1D Research Agenda to Create and Test Novel Assessments and Interventions

Vanessa Jewell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Benjamin Feiten, OTD, OTR/L
Amy Thompson
Victoria Salinas
Julia Shin, EdD, OTR/L
Emily Knezevich, PharmD, CDECS
Kameron Dostal
Melody Schwantes, PhD, MT
Amy A. Abbott, PhD, RN
Yongyue Qi, PhD

Co-Creating a Mentored Research Pathway for People with Disabilities: A Case Example

John Abbate, MSW
Susan Magasi, PhD, FACRM

Empowering Brain Health Equity through Community-Engaged, Occupation-Based Educational Series among Rural Older Adults

Elizabeth Rhodus, PhD, MS, OTR/L
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Sister Debora Bobbitt
Reverend Anna Jones
Celeste Roberts
Yolanda Jackson
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Carla Carter
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Co-Designing an Occupation-Centered “Radical Hospitality” Intervention in a Transitional Housing Site Using Rapid Cycle Feedback

Joy Agner, PhD, OTR/L
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