USC Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Alumni, Faculty/Staff, and Students Presenting at the
Occupational Therapy Association of California 35th Annual Conference, Sacramento

Thursday, October 13

Janice Rocker
Utilizing Evidence-Based Electrical Modalities to Improve Functional Use of Upper Extremities

Friday, October 14

Carlin Daley
Mind-Body Activity: Gentle Yoga
Elizabeth Carley
Interdisciplinary Interventions in a Young Women’s Mental Health Group
Susan Spitzer
Creative Strategies: Working, Playing, and Children with Autism
Julie Bissell; Bryant Edwards; Lisa Test
A New Look at School-Based Practice–Prevention, Evidence, Assistive Technology, and Transition
Patricia Nagaishi; Shawn Phipps
Today’s Advocacy Creates Occupational Therapy’s Future
Mariko Yamazaki
Community-Based Support for Ghanaian Students with Disabilities
Susan Spitzer
Strategies for Adapting Sensory Integration: Children with Autism
Gina Kim; Marielle Pascual
Handy Heroes Therapy Camp
Camille Dieterle; Shanpin Fanchiang;
Occupational Therapy and Diabetes: Understanding Our Role in Chronic Care Management
Michelle Farmer; Katie Jordan;
Elizabeth Pyatak; Chantelle Rice;
Ashley Uyeshiro
Picky Eating: Skill Based, Sensory Based, or Gut Based?
Cheryl Ecker
Sensory Processing Measure (SPM) for Practice and Research
Michele Berro; Sarah Bream; Lora Woo
Transitioning to New Areas of Practice
Bill Wong
Aspie Perspective: Bridging the Gap between Aspies and Occupational Therapy
Albert “Skip” Rizzo
Virtual Clinical Reality: A Brief Review of the Future

Saturday, October 15

Erna Blanche; Stefanie Bodison
Proprioception: What It Is, What It Is Not, and How It Is Related to Motor Control, Sensory Integration, Praxis, Behavior, and Occupation
Ann Neville-Jan
Disability in the 21st Century: What Does It Mean for You?
Tammy Richmond
Marketing Health, Wellness, and Specialty Interventions under Health Care Reform
Phuong Nguyen; Whitney Pike
Expanding OT’s Role with Ventricular Assist Devices
Don Gordon
Integrating Cognitive Neuroscience and Positive Psychology into Practice
Sarah Bream
Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
Monica Mathur
Writing Functional Outcomes in Early Intervention
Michele Berro
Strategies for Surviving and Thriving in an Ever-Changing Practice Environment: What OT Managers, Administrators, and Leaders Need to Know
Samia Rafeedie; Bryant Edwards
How To Submit a Conference Proposal for the AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, and OTAC Conferences

Poster Presentations (11:30am-1:30pm in the Exhibit Hall)

Jeanine Blanchard
A Mixed Methods Study of Older Adults in a Lifestyle Redesign® Program
Barbara Leung
Beyond Self-Care–Occupational Engagement in Acute Care
Rebecca L. Curry; Esther A. Lopez
Community-Based Mental Health Practice: The OT Student Experience
Renee Portenier
Hand Transplantation: A New Frontier in Occupational Therapy
Phuong Nguyen; Barbara Leung
Infusing Occupational Science into Heart Transplant Continuum of Care
Michele Berro; Lisa Deshaies
Integrating Outcomes in Practice: COPM Outcome Data 2007-2010
Susan McNulty
Lifestyle Redesign® for Headaches
Shawn Phipps; Pamela Roberts
The Effect of Cerebral Palsy on Self-Care, Mobility, and Social Function

Sunday, October 16

Linda Fazio
Motivational Interviewing to Facilitate the Change Process

Alumni and Student Reception
Exhibit Hall

Special Conference Activities

Friday, October 14, 2011 (7:30pm -9:00pm), Hyatt Regency Sacramento Pool Deck
Friday, October 14, 2011 (5:00pm -7:30pm), Sacramento Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Saturday, October 15, 2011 (11:30am-2:30pm), Sacramento Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C