Occupational Therapy and Diabetes - Understanding our Role in Chronic Care Management

Occupational therapists are increasingly encountering clients with diabetes in all practice settings. This workshop will introduce OT practitioners to the principles of diabetes care, how it impacts occupation, and OT interventions to improve health and quality of life in this population.

Participants will:
- Describe the clinical presentation, medical and lifestyle management strategies, and acute and long-term complications of type 2 diabetes.
- Articulate the unique role and contribution of OT services in improving patients’ diabetes self-management and diabetes-related health and QOL outcomes.
- Understand current billing mechanisms and how the changing healthcare climate can support OT services.

Friday, November 11, 2011
8:30 — 8:55 am: Sign-in for CEUs
9 am — 12 pm: Course 12 — 1 pm: Lunch and Networking

About the Presenters: Camille Dieterle, OTD, OTR/L is Director of the USC Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice. Camille also teaches the Lifestyle Redesign® course in Division’s professional program. She also works as a consultant for the USC Executive Health and Imaging Center in downtown Los Angeles where she completes Lifestyle Risk Assessments.

Chantelle Rice, OTD, OTR/L works at the USC Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice predominantly with the Lifestyle Redesign® Weight Management clients. During her doctoral program, Chantelle created a lifestyle intervention program for individuals living with diabetes.

To Register: Mail form and check to: USC OS and OT, Attn: Jackie Mardirossian, 1540 Alcazar St., CHP 133, Los Angeles, CA 90089-9003.

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