The 2019 USC Chan Occupational Science Symposium commemorates 30 years of occupational science at the University of Southern California. The Symposium program includes invited lectures, speaker panels, and breakout discussion sessions.

Symposium Agenda

8:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M.  WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION
Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Associate Dean, Chair, and Mrs. T.H. Chan Professor of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Avishai Sadan DMD, MBA
Dean and G. Donald and Marian James Montgomery Professor of Dentistry

8:45 A.M.  OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDERS KEYNOTE PANEL
MODERATED BY:
Janice Burke PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Thomās Jefferson University

KEYNOTE PANELISTS:
Florence Clark PhD, OTR (retired), FAOTA
Professor Emeritus
Elizabeth J. Yerxa EdD, OTR (retired), FAOTA
Professor Emeritus
Ruth Zemke PhD, OTR (retired), FAOTA
Professor Emeritus

9:45 A.M.  “AN UNTOLD STORY: A UNIFYING NARRATIVE OF THE DISCIPLINE OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE”
Mary Lawlor ScD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Associate Chair of Research and Professor

10:15 A.M.  COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:30 A.M.  “A COLLECTIVE VISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AT USC CHAN”
Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Associate Dean, Chair, and Mrs. T.H. Chan Professor of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

11:05 A.M.  USC CHAN RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
Stefanie Bodison OTD, OTR/L
Assistant Professor of Research
Leah Stein Duker PhD, OTR/L
Assistant Professor of Research
Sook-Lei Liew PhD, OTR/L
Assistant Professor
Stacey Schepens Niemiec PhD, OTR/L
Assistant Professor of Research
Elizabeth Pyatak PhD, OTR/L, CDE
Associate Professor
Shawn Roll PhD, OTR/L, RMSKS, FAOTA
Director of the PhD in Occupational Science Program and Associate Professor

12:00 P.M.  LUNCH

1:00 P.M.  ALUMNI PANEL: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE
MODERATED BY:
Daniel Park OTD, OTR/L
Director of Global Initiatives and Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy

PANELISTS:
Eric Asaba PhD
Karolinska Institutet
Jin-Ling Lo PhD
National Taiwan University
Etsuko Odawara PhD
Seirei Christopher University
Melissa Park PhD
McGill University
2:00 P.M.  \textbf{WILMA WEST LECTURE: “OCCUPATION IN CONTEXT: A REFLECTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES ON HUMAN DOING”}  
Clare Hocking PhD, MHSc, DipOT  
Auckland University of Technology

2:55 P.M.  \textbf{COFFEE/TEA BREAK AND TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS}

3:10 P.M.  \textbf{CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS}

\textbf{OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AND “WICKED” SOCIAL PROBLEMS}
This session will share selected applications of occupational science knowledge and methodologies to complex and persistent social problems and engage attendees in discussing how occupational science can contribute more robustly to ameliorating such problems.

FACILITATED BY:  
Rebecca Aldrich PhD, OTR/L  
Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy  
Gelya Frank PhD, MPW  
Professor  
Ben Henwood PhD, LCSW  
Associate Professor of Social Work, Department of Adult Mental Health and Awareness  
Deborah Pitts PhD, MBA, OTR/L, BCMH, CPRP, FAOTA  
Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy

\textbf{TRANSLATION OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY}
This session will share selected examples of translating occupational science knowledge to occupational therapy practice and engage attendees in discussing needs for continued knowledge translation.

FACILITATED BY:  
Erna Blanche PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy  
Don Gordon PhD, OTR/L  
Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy  
Katie Jordan OTD, OTR/L, MSCS  
Associate Chair of Occupational Therapy Clinical Services, Director of OT and Speech Therapy, Keck Hospital of USC and USC Norris Cancer Hospital, and Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy

4:30 P.M.  \textbf{KEYNOTE LECTURE: “SOCIAL NETWORKS AND THE SPREAD OF NEW IDEAS AND PRACTICES”}
Thomas Valente PhD  
Interim Chair of Preventive Medicine and Professor of Preventive Medicine

5:15 P.M.  \textbf{CLOSING REMARKS}
Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Associate Dean, Chair, and Mrs. T.H. Chan Professor of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

5:45 P.M.  \textbf{RECEPTION}
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