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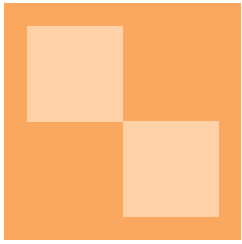
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7306120010 Farewell Presidential Address: Be Bold: A Call to Action for Occupational Therapy

Amy J. Lamb

Surrounded by changes and opportunities, the profession of occupational therapy finds itself at a tipping point. We all have the power to make a difference. What bold action can you take to create meaningful change?

7306130010 Inaugural Presidential Address: Let's Start Here: Relationships, Resilience, Relevance

Wendy Hildenbrand

The author challenges practitioners to look forward with a hopeful lens to the future of the profession.

7306150010 2019 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lecture: Asserting Our Competence and Affirming the Value of Occupation With Confidence

Ellen S. Cohn

This lecture draws on the conceptual foundations of theories about competence and confidence, provides examples from the research, and uses a practitioner and client narrative to illustrate the factors that enable us to effectively demonstrate the value of occupational therapy.

7306160010 AOTA Official Documents in the AJOT Online Supplement

Research Articles

7306205010 Play Experiences of Children With a High Level of Physical Disability

Naomi Graham, Anne Mandy, Channine Clarke, Christopher Morriss-Roberts

Parents and professionals can increase their awareness of the experience of play for children with a high level of physical disability so that their differences in play can be more widely recognized.

7306205020 "A Chance to Try": Exploring the Clinical Utility of Shared-Control Teleoperation for Powered Wheelchair Assessment and Training

Emma M. Smith, Shalaleh Rismani, W. Ben Mortenson, Alex Mihailidis, William C. Miller

Shared control of a powered wheelchair was found to be a promising new tool to promote safe and effective learning of powered wheelchair skills.

7306205030 Associations Between Meaning of Everyday Activities and Participation Among Children

Limor Rosenberg, Margalit Pade, Hila Reizis, Michal Avrech Bar

Use of the Perceived Meaning of Occupation Questionnaire may broaden the pathways to facilitating children's meaningful participation in everyday occupations.

7306205040 Bayesian Analysis of the Relationship Between Belief Conflict and Occupational Dysfunction

Makoto Kyougoku, Mutsumi Teraoka

Belief conflict and occupational dysfunction were found to be more than moderately associated, and longitudinal studies are needed to prove the causal relationship between belief conflict and occupational dysfunction.

- 7306205050 **Association of Sleep and Hand Function in People With Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**
Angela Messer Goorman, Spencer Dawson, Colleen Schneck, Doris Pierce
Sleep quality was found to be significantly associated with manual ability after controlling for CTS severity and pain.
- 7306205060 **Construct Validity and Reliability of the Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Evaluation Scale (COTES) in People With Schizophrenia**
En-Chi Chiu, Kuan-Yu Lai, Shih-Ku Lin, Shih-Fen Tang, Shu-Chun Lee, Ching-Lin Hsieh
The 18-item COTES was found to be worthy of consideration for use in occupational therapy practice to interpret behaviors that affect the engagement in occupation of people with schizophrenia in psychiatric settings.
- 7306205070 **Cultural Adaptation of the Adolescent/Adult Sensory Profile for Spain**
Berta Gándara-Gafo, Sergio Santos-del Riego, Inés Viana-Moldes, Javier Muñoz
The cultural adaptation of the AASP for Spain was found to be conceptually and semantically equivalent to the original version and to provide a culturally sensitive measure of sensory processing for adolescent and adult Spanish populations.
- 7306205080 **Alternative Educational Approach to Wheelchair Accessibility Awareness**
Roxanna N. Pebdani, Paul J. Bourgeois
Disability simulation is not only offensive to people with disabilities but also not particularly effective at changing attitudes toward people with disabilities; it is time for disability simulation to be retired from the classroom.
- 7306205090 **Measuring and Describing Occupational Therapists' Perceptions of the Impact of High-Fidelity, High-Technology Simulation Experiences on Performance**
Kenneth Reichl, Joanne M. Baird, Denise Chisholm, Lauren Terhorst
High-fidelity, high-technology simulation was found to affect the clinical practice performance of occupational therapists.
- 7306205100 **Contextualizing the Positive Effects of the Well Elderly 2 Trial: A Response to Schelly and Ohl (2019)**
Elizabeth A. Pyatak, Mike Carlson, Cheryl L. P. Vigen, Jeanine Blanchard, Stacey Schepens Niemiec, John Sideris, Grace T. Baranek
Analyses demonstrate that the positive experimental effects of the WE 2 trial are genuine and cost-effective and that Lifestyle Redesign[®] in clinically oriented contexts has produced statistically significant, clinically meaningful results.