



**The Virginia
Occupational
Therapy
Association
Presents**

25th Annual School Symposium:
**Mission Possible: Celebrating 25 Years of Conference Achievements
and Exploring Future Possibilities**
March 9 and 10, 2018

**Chesterfield County Public Schools
Career and Technical Center @ Hull
Midlothian, Virginia**

13.0 Contact Hours

Schedule of Events Friday March 9th



800 – 830 Registration

830 – 1030 **Welcome and Keynote Address:**

Start with the End in Mind: Prognostication & Backward Planning for Pediatric Therapists
Carlo Vialu, PT MBA

Concurrent Sessions 1045 – 1215 *Train the Brain! Motor Learning Principles to Promote Neuroplasticity in Children and Youth with Disabilities*
Carlo Vialu, PT MBA

*Law, Regulation, and Courts:
Defining and Refining Therapy Practice in Schools*
Rebecca Argabrite Grove, MS OTR/L FAOTA – AOTA & Patrick Andriano, Esq. – Richmond, VA

*The Journey of 100 Years:
A Step Towards Being a Fieldwork Educator*
Michele Stoll, BS OTA CMT – South University

Etiquette Training: The Do's and Don'ts of an IEP meeting
Tammy Blake, OTD, OTR/L, BCP – FCPS & Betsy Meyers, OTS – Mary Baldwin University

Round Table: Don't Just Survive – Thrive!
Jan Emerick-Brothers, OTR

1215 – 100 Lunch and Exhibits

Concurrent Sessions 100 – 230 *VDOE Lead OT PT Meeting (12:15 – 2:30)
Regulatory Update and Inter-professional Collaboration*
Marie Ireland, CCC-SLP - VDOE
*For OT and PT Leads only; Must pre-register with VDOE
* Working lunch included

Mechanical Lifts in Schools. Who? What? Where? When? Why?
Adrienne “A.J.” Moffitt, MSPT, PCS

School-Based OT and Transition Services: A Review
Taylor Boone, COTA/L – Norfolk County PS

Using Core Vocabulary to Support Engagement in School Routines (Low Tech Solutions)
Meredith Laverdure, MS CCC-SLP & Jaime Lawson, MA CCC-SLP - CHKD

At Your Fingertips: Built in Accessibility Features in Computers and Software Applications
Marbea Tammaro, MEd, OTR/L & Lauren Bonnet, PhD, SLP-CCC

Concurrent Sessions 245 – 415 *Evaluation in School Practice – Interpretation and Analysis*
Marie Ireland, MEd CCC-SLP – VDOE, Patty Laverdure, OTD OTRL BCP - VCU & Deb Rose, PT DPT PCS

Using Core Vocabulary to Support Engagement in School Routines (High Tech Solutions)
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Using Communities of Practice to Influence Change and Improve Outcomes in School-based Practice
Shannon Fenix, MS OTRL, Amanda Longstreet MS OTRL & Sam Hamlin, MS OTRL – Fairfax County PS

Round Table: How do you Show the Distinct Value of OT in School-Based Practice? Becoming an OT Ambassador
Gretchen Ward, OTRL – Grafton Integrated Health Network

Make and Take Session: Activities for Printing Engagement
Kathryn Mason, OTR/L – Chesterfield County PS



Registration 800 - 830

Welcome and Plenary Address: 830 - 1030
Using Technology to Make Things Possible
Tony Gentry, PhD OTR/L

No Success without Access Concurrent Sessions
Ynez Peterson, OTRL – TTAC 1045 – 1215

*The Ikiugu Eclectic Method of Combining Practice Models:
A Systematic Approach to Using Theory in Practice*
Dianne Simons, PhD OTRL & Carole Ivey, PhD OTRL – Virginia
Commonwealth University

Collaborating for Team Consensus and Student Success
Jayne Shepherd, MS OTRL, FAOTA &
Barbara Hanft, MA OTR FAOTA

*Designing School Based Mental Health Fieldwork Opportunities
with an Inter-professional Team*
Alicia Lutman, OTD MS OTRL &
Erika Funkhouser, MA QMHP – Shenandoah University

*Round Table: Clinical Decision-Making Across the School
Lifespan for Cerebral Palsy*
Tammy Blake, OTD OTRL, Connie Johnson, PT DScPT PCS, Patty
Laverdure, OTD OTRL & Deb Rose, PT DPT PCS

Maker Space: 3D Printing and Adapted Mobility
Tripe Helix Robotics – Menchville High School

Lunch & Exhibits – OT and PT School Interest Meetings 1215 – 100

*Intervention Tiers and Priorities:
Schools and Primary Care* Concurrent Sessions
Bonnie Riley, OTD OTRL, Stephanie de Sam Lerazo, & Carole Ivey,
PhD OTRL - VCU 100 – 230

*IN THE ZONE: A Framework for Social Emotional Learning and
Self-Regulation Strategies with Autism*
Evelyn Zirkle, MS OTRL – SECEP

*Looking at Sensory and Behavior through the ABA Lens:
Encouraging Positive Behavior through Collaboration*
Michelle Thompson, MS OTRL – Richmond City PS & Paige
Carter, BCBA - VCU ACE

*Roundtable Discussion: The Role of OT in Mental Health across
Pediatric Practice Settings*
Christiana Santos, MOT OTRL &
Amy Yun, OTD MS, OTRL – James Madison University

*Round Table: Facilitating Collaboration Between School and
Private Practice*
Erin Clemens, OTRL BCP CIMI

Supporting Mealtimes in School Concurrent Sessions
Pam Stephenson, OTD, OTR/L – Mary Baldwin University 245 – 415

Let the CAT Out of the Bag: Carrying Research into Practice
Carole Ivey, PhD OTRL, Margaret Brown, OTS, Grace Fronczak,
OTS, Julia Holahan, OTS & Emily Nemece, OTS – VCU

Caseload versus Workload, the Struggle is Real
Heidi Hull, OTD OTRL – Albermarle County PS

*Round Table: Occupational Therapy's Use of Virtual Reality in
Schools*
Jennilee Dodds, OTS & Allison Ellington, OTD OTR/L – Mary
Baldwin University

Make and Take Session: Activities for Printing
Kathryn Mason, OTR/L – Chesterfield County PS

Schedule of Events Saturday March 10th



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Address

Keynote Address: Carlo Vialu, PT MBA

Carlos Vialu serves children and youth with medical complexity and is involved in research addressing motor learning, collaboration and self determination for children and youth with disabilities. From 2008 to 2017 he served as the Director of Physical Therapy for the New York City Department of Education, where he oversaw a program with over 700 Physical Therapists working in more the 1500 schools. He is widely known for his work on test and measures and prognostication and he is the co-founder of the popular website: SeekFreaks.

Plenary Address: Tony Gentry, PhD OTRL

Tony Gentry is assistant professor in the occupational therapy department at Virginia Commonwealth University and has focused his practice and research on neurological rehabilitation and assistive technology for people with disabilities. He operates the Assistive Technology for Cognition Laboratory where he researches and implements mobile and smart home technologies to make meaningful living possible for people with disabilities.

Registration: On Line at <https://vota.wildapricot.org/sss>

Lodging: Lodging is available at the Sleep Inn & Suites Harbour Pointe, 6451 Bayside Land, Midlothian, VA 23112 at the reduced rate of 135.00/night. You can book your room at: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HR6MQ6> or call them at (804) 639-3500 and request the VOTA School Symposium '18 room block. Book prior to February 22nd.

Parking: Turn at the light, and find free parking in the rear of the building. Enter the facility through Door 20, under the Thomas R. Fulghum Conference Center Entrance.

CEUs: CEUs are provided by VOTA and an application has been submitted to VPTA