



**The Virginia
Occupational
Therapy
Association
Presents**

**26th Annual School Symposium:
March 8th and 9th, 2019**

**James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA**

13.0 Contact Hours

Schedule of Events Friday March 8th



800 – 830 Registration

830 – 1030 **Welcome and Keynote Address:**
School-Based Occupational and Physical Therapy Assessment and Intervention for Students with Complex Disabilities
Cynthia Dodds, PT, PhD, PCS - Associate Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina

Concurrent Sessions 1045 – 1215 *What Occupational Therapy Practitioners Need to Know about Trauma Informed Practices in Schools*
Amy Russell Yun, OTD, MS, OTR/L; Matt Tibbles, MA; Julie Tibbles, MEd & Pat Kennedy, MEd – James Madison University

Master Chef: Using iPad Recipes and Other Tools to Increase Access
Amanda Beason, OTR/L - Chesterfield County PS

IADLs: What is the big deal?
Deborah Schwind, DHSc, MEd, OTR/L – Loudon County PS

Motor Learning Perspectives for Pediatric OT and PT
Greg Hansen, PhD, MS, OTR/L – Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences

Community of Practice: Sensory Needs

1215 – 100 Lunch and Exhibits

Poster Highlights:

- *Promoting Chore Participation Across Settings to Build Skills for Independent Living and Competitive Work - Emily Nemece, OTDS – VCU*
- *Promoting Resilience to Prevent Burnout: A Pilot Workplace Education Program for Pediatric Practitioners and Special Education Teachers - Makenzie McDonald, OTDS – VCU*
- *The Effects of a Caregiver-Infant Didactic Play/Movement-Based Occupational Therapy Intervention Group on Responsive Parenting - Kristyn Peters, MOTS – JMU*
- *The Importance of Prenatal Breastfeeding Education and the Role of OT in this Emerging Area of Practice - Julia C Holahan, CLC & Virginia W. T. Chu, Ph.D., OTR/L – VCU*

Concurrent Sessions 100 – 230 *Video Modeling: A Hands-On Workshop Exploring Evidence-Based Intervention Approaches*
Amanda Matteo Iannotti, OTD, OTR/L – Fairfax County PS

Functional Vision: Supporting Children with Special Needs
Erin Clemens, OTR/L, BCP, CIMI – Owner & Clinic Director, Pediatric Achievements, LLC

Evaluating the Effectiveness of OT – SI Using Multiple Baseline Design
Lauren Andelin, OTD, OTR/L – Children's Hospital of Richmond

Roundtable Preparing Students for Post-secondary Education
Amy Russell Yun, OTD, MS, OTR/L; Paige Moore, OTR/L & Christina Wulf – James Madison University

Community of Practice: Leadership

Concurrent Sessions 245 – 415 *Get Ready to Learn- Tools for Learning, Tools for Life*
Lynn Kitchens, MS, OTR/L & Frances Atherton, MS, OTR/L

From Sticky Notes to Making it Stick: Executive Functioning and Organizational Strategies to Support Student Success
Marbea Tiernan Tammamo, MEd, OTR/L; Sandra Stoppel, OTR/L & Lauren Kravetz Bonnet, PhD, CCC-SLP – Arlington County PS

Evaluating a Novel Approach to Community Based Instruction in the Elementary School for Students with Autism
Deborah B. Schwind, DHSc, MEd, OTR/L – Loudon County PS

Round Table: Related Services Steps to Success
Heidi R Hull, OTD, MS, OTR/L & Blake Walters, MS, CCC-SLP – Albemarle County PS

Community of Practice: Evaluation and Assessment



Registration 800 - 830

Welcome and Plenary Address: 830 - 1030

Inspiring Change: Implementing Inclusive, Contextual and Collaborative Services

Patty Laverdure, OTD, OTR/L, BCP – Virginia Commonwealth University & Pam Stephenson, OTD, OTR/L - Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences

2-4-6-8 Playing to ParticipATE Concurrent Sessions

Judith Schoonover, MEd, OTR/L, ATP, FAOTA – Loudoun County PS 1045 - 1215

Using a Trauma-Informed Approach to Support & Enhance Occupational Performance & Engagement

Elizabeth Richardson, MS, OTR/L – James Madison University & Shelly Bloomfield, MOT, OTR/L – Children’s Hospital of Richmond

Be Fit for Life: Maximizing Participation in School Activities

Amanda Iannotti, OTD, OTR/L & Connie Johnson, PT, DScPT – Fairfax County PS

Round Table: The Great Divide: Facilitating Collaboration Between Outpatient Pediatric Therapy and School-Based Services

Betsy Meyers, OTD, OTR/L; Tammy Blake, OTD, OTR/L & Sally Walker-Crudén, OTD, OTR/L – Fairfax County PS

Community of Practice: Early Intervention

Lunch & Exhibits 1215 – 100

Technology Matters: An Engineering and Therapy Collaboration
Jason Ingham, OTDS – Virginia Commonwealth University

Targeting Underlying Skills Involved in Functional Writing: Interventions to use in Sessions and to Leave in the Classroom Concurrent Sessions 100 – 230

Margaret Denvir, MS, OTR/L & Heather Daniels, COTA/L – Norfolk City PS

Executive Functioning Workshop: Evidence-Based Supports and Interventions for Secondary Students (Middle and High School)

Amanda Iannotti, OTD, OTR/L – Fairfax County PS

Powered by Data: Using Occupation Focused Data to Support Decision-Making in Schools

Pam Stephenson, OTD, OTR/L – Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences

Round Table: A Team Based Learning Approach to Meeting the Complex Needs of Students

Patty Laverdure, OTD, OTR/L, BCP – Virginia Commonwealth University; Tammy Blake, OTD, OTR/L; Connie Johnson, PT, DScPT – Fairfax County PS & Deb Rose, PT, DPT - Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

Community of Practice: Mental Health

Evaluation and Intervention of Toe Walking in Children Concurrent Sessions 245 – 415

Virginia Chu, PhD, OTR/L– Virginia Commonwealth University

Supporting Students Post Concussion In and Out of the Classroom
Meredith Laverdure, MS, SLP-CCC – Old Dominion University

Case Law Review: Legal Decisions with Impact for OT

Rebecca E. Argabrite Grove, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA – AOTA and Patrick Andriano, Esq. – Richmond, VA

Make and Take Session: What is in our Self Regulation Survival Kit?

Kim McInnis, OTD, MSOT, OTR/L – Roanoke County PS

Community of Practice: Evaluation and Assessment

Schedule of Events Saturday March 9th





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6200 Lakeside Avenue
Richmond, VA 23228**



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When: March 8th and 9th 2019

Where: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
235 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Keynote Address: Cynthia Dodds, PT, PhD, PCS



Dr. Dodds is Associate Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina. She brings a wealth of knowledge in the examination of quality of life in the care of children and youth with complex acute, chronic, acquired, or congenital disabilities. Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health framework and quality of life and humanism conceptual models, Dr. Dodds will define and differentiate children with complex disabilities, briefly review pediatric assessments and outcome measures, and describe, develop, and share knowledge concerning treatment interventions.

Plenary Address: Patty Laverdure, OTD, OTR/L, BCP & Pam Stephenson, OTD, OTR/L

Dr. Laverdure is Assistant Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and Dr. Stephenson is Associate Professor at Murphey Deming College of the Health Science. During the session, the speakers will consider current practice and identify strategies for developing and enhancing contextual, occupation/activity-focused services across the pediatric continuum. Practitioners will examine the evidence supporting occupation-based interventions and outcomes, and explore the characteristics of environments and interventions that enhance meaningful participation.

Registration: On Line at <https://vota.wildapricot.org/sss>. If registering as a group please call the VOTA Office at 804-523-2911.

Lodging: Lodging is available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Harrisonburg, 1946 Medical Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 at the reduced rate of \$111.00/night. You can book your room by calling (540) 433-9333 and requesting the VOTA School Symposium 2019 room block.

Parking: Ample parking is available at the Grace Street parking garage.

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