

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Poster Session 2: 12:30 PM-1:20 PM

LaRonda Lockhart-Keene OTD, OTR/L, CLA; Kaitlin Irby, OTS, **Lydia Navarro- Walker OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Doing, Being, Becoming...and Belonging. Designing an Interprofessional Health Sciences Club

LaRonda Lockhart-Keene, OTD, OTR/L, CLA, Elizabeth Ohaegbu, OTS, **Lydia Navarro- Walker, OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Promoting Health and Well-Being: Occupational Therapy Health and Wellness Program for Graduate Students

Cierra Joyce, OTS & **Erica Pugh, OTD, OTR/L**

Reframe & Reclaim: Empowering Families Experiencing Homelessness

Ashley Long, OTS, **Nakia Lynn, OTD, MS, OTR/L, CAPS, CDP, & Lydia Navarro-Walker, OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Aging in Place: Empowering Independence at Home

Beyond Borders: Integrating Global Citizenship into OT Education

1:30-2:20 PM 50-minute session

Erica A. Pugh OTD, OTR/L, Lina-Maria Garcia, OTD, OTR/L; Kimberly Pachik, OTD, OTR/L

POTA Legislative Live & Virtual Updates

3:30-4:20 PM 50-minute session

"Live": **Jeanne Coviello, OTD, OTR/L**- POTA President; Carie Hillman, POTA Lobbyist; Miranda Virone, & "Virtual" Christie Cyktor, OTD, MS, OTR/L, POTA Chair of Legislation & Advocacy

Cultivating Capacity, Connection, and Care in International Service-Learning

3:30-4:20 PM 50-minute

Conversations that Matter Rachel Shoener, OTR/L, FVRS; Mindy Macrone-Wojton, Dsc, OTR/L; John Patro; Tamera Keiter Humbert, D.Ed., OTR/L, FAOTA; Terri Reichley Dennehy, D.Ed., OTR/L; Daniel Panchik, D.Sc., OTR/L; & **Erica A. Pugh, OTD, OTR/L**

Presidential Address - Highlight progress, outline organizational priorities, and address key issues to promote the advancement of the organization's mission and vision

4:30-5:00 PM

Jeanne M. Coviello, OTD, OTR/L

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Poster Session 4: 8:00 AM-8:50 AM

Veronia Rateb, OTS & **Dr. Emily Bubel, DrOT, OTR/L**

Assessment of Clinicians' Knowledge & Integration of Infant Sleep

LaRonda Lockhart-Keene OTD, OTR/L, CLA, Katherin Friedman OTS, & **Lydia Navarro- Walker OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Feasibility of a Cooking & Baking Program for Residents Living with Dementia

Bean Buzz: Coffee with POTA Commissioners

8:00-8:50 AM 50-minute session

Jeanne M. Coviello, OTD, OTR/L, POTA President; Miranda Virone, PhD, OTD, MS, OTR/L, POTA President elect; Michelle Kreitzer, COTA/L, OTA at Large; **Michele C. Peterson EdD, OTR/L**, Commission on Conference Chair; Sara Loesche, MS, OTR/L, CHT, CEAS, Commission on Education Chair; Terri Reichley Dennehy, D.Ed. OTR/L, Commission on Academia and Research Chair; Kasey Stepansky, CScD, OTR/L, C/NDT, CBIS & Sheryl Zellis, OTD, OTR/L, Commission on Membership & Engagement Co-Chairs; Christie L. Cyktor, OTD, MS, OTR/L, Commission on Legislation & Advocacy; Alyson Stover, MOT, JD, OTR/L, BCP & Hannah Galphin, OTD, OTR/L, Commission on Organizational Sustainability and Advancement; Lady Rios-Vega, OTD, OTR/L & Allison Barnett, OTD, OTR/L, Commission on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion(JEDI) co-chairs

Web-Based Training: Improving Ethical & Sustainable International Service-Learning

9:00-9:50 AM 50-minute session

Kimberly Pachik, OTD, OTR/L; Lina-Maria Garcia, OTD, OTR/L; & **Erica Pugh, OTD, OTR/L**

Poster Session 5: 10:00 AM-10:50 AM

Debora Goldberg, DrOT & **Kelly Otchet DrOT, OTR/L**

Sustainable Community Pediatric Programming within Occupational Therapy Programs

Alyssa Powell-Hall, OTD, **Nicole Roberts, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, & Lydia Navarro-Walker, OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Virtual Sessions - Alternative Teaching Strategies to Supporting Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities during Exercise Participation

LaRonda Lockhart-Keene OTD, OTR/L, CLA, Erica Senz, OTS, & **Lydia Navarro- Walker OTD, OTR/L, CLA**

Supporting Dementia Caregivers Through Self-Care

From Update to Application: AOTA 2025 Code of Ethics- 12:30-1:20PM 50-minute session

Sara Loesche MS, OTR/L, CHT, CEAS & **Sarah Klunk, MBA, OTR/L**