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7106040010 **NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Clear Skies Ahead

Frederick P. Somers

AJOT plays a vital role not just in raising the profile of the occupational therapy profession but also in furthering evidence-based practice.

Editorial

7106070010 **State of the Journal, 2017**

Lorie Gage Richards

AJOT has had another successful year, with increases in its journal impact factor and its ranking among rehabilitation journals indexed by Journal Citation Reports.

Presidential Address

7106140010 **Unlocking the Potential of Everyday Opportunities**

Amy J. Lamb

Occupational therapy practitioners have the power to serve as change agents, demonstrating their value during everyday opportunities as they design the future of occupational therapy.

2017 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lecture

7106150010 **Technology and Occupation: Past, Present, and the Next 100 Years of Theory and Practice**

Roger O. Smith

A new foundational theory, the Metaphysical Physical-Emotive Theory of Occupation, places technology at the heart of occupational therapy as a fundamental part of human occupation and the human experience.

Official Documents

7106160010 **AOTA Official Documents in AJOT Online Supplement**

Centennial Topics

7106165010 **Internationalization in an Occupational Therapy Curriculum: A Philippine–American Pilot Collaboration**

Maria Concepcion C. Cabatan, Lenin C. Grajo

Intercultural learning experiences can be integrated into occupational science and occupational therapy curricula and increase understanding of concepts related to occupation.

7106165020 **Integrated Supported Employment for People With Schizophrenia in Mainland China: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

Guo Fu Zhang, Chi Man Tsui, Aisia Jiang Bo Lu, Li Bo Yu, Hector Wing Hong Tsang, Da Li

Work-related social skills training embedded in ISE with generalization strategies can enhance vocational and nonvocational outcomes for people with schizophrenia in mainland China.

7106165030 **Effect of Bathroom Aids and Age on Balance Control During Bathing Transfers**

Emily C. King, Alison C. Novak

Results of this study of key factors affecting balance control in adults can support clinical recommendations for safe bathing transfers.

Children and Youth

7106220010 **Handwriting and Common Core State Standards: Teacher, Occupational Therapist, and Administrator Perceptions From New York State Public Schools**

Debra Collette, Kylie Anson, Nora Halabi, April Schlierman, Allison Suriner

Handwriting instruction should be included in Common Core as specific developmental standards for handwriting mastery; occupational therapy practitioners possess specialized knowledge to assist in the instruction and remediation process of handwriting development.

7106220020 **Laboratory Food Acceptance in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder Compared With Children With Typical Development**

Michelle A. Suarez

Children with ASD were observed to eat fewer foods than typically developing peers; a significant relationship between sensory processing patterns and the number of foods accepted was found.

- Education*** 7106230010 **Impact of a Fieldwork Experience on Attitudes Toward People With Intellectual Disabilities [ONLINE ONLY]**
Allison Sullivan, Rochelle Mendonca
The effect of a Level I fieldwork activity was more effective than lecture in yielding meaningful improvements in student attitudes toward people with IDs.
- Health and Wellness*** 7106240010 **Intervention to Improve Medication Management: Qualitative Outcomes From a Phase I Randomized Controlled Trial [ONLINE ONLY]**
Jaclyn K. Schwartz, Kimberly A. Grogan, Melissa J. Mutch, Emily B. Nowicki, Elizabeth A. Seidel, Stefanie A. Woelfel, Roger O. Smith
Occupational therapy intervention helps people with chronic health conditions develop new adaptive strategies to better adhere to their medications.
- Primary Care*** 7106265010 **Canadian Occupational Performance Measure (COPM) in Primary Care: A Profile of Practice**
Catherine Donnelly, Colleen O'Neill, Martha Bauer, Lori Letts
The COPM can be used as an outcome measure in primary care; given the lifespan approach and an emphasis on screening and assessment, one challenge is finding the opportunity for readministration.
- Research Methodology*** 7106300010 **Highly Cited Occupational Therapy Articles in the Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Sciences Citation Index: A Bibliometric Analysis [ONLINE ONLY]**
Ted Brown, Sharon A. Gutman, Yuh-Shan Ho, Kenneth N. K. Fong
A bibliometric analysis of occupational therapy literature published between 1991 and 2014 found that AJOT published the largest number of highly cited articles.
- Departments*** 7106360010 **THE ISSUE IS . . .
Work Disability Prevention: A Primer for Occupational Therapists**
Alicia McDougall, Behdin Nowrouzi-Kia
Occupational therapy practitioners may espouse a work disability prevention approach to reduce work disability rates and provide timely return-to-work outcomes for clients.