Technology and Occupation: Implications for Future Practice and Science | May 2

Morning Session
8:00 Networking and Registration
8:30-11:30 Keynote presentation
11:30-1:00 Lunch and Auction

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Occupational therapists have been technologists since the beginning of the profession. Meaningful occupation rarely exists without technology and the meaningful use of technology is never without an occupational context. In fact, this uniqueness differentiates occupational therapy from other professions. Dr. Roger Smith discusses this fundamental relationship, both for its direct implications on OT practice and on a metaphysical level. The symbiotic relationship of technology and occupation demands that the profession constantly and relentlessly update itself. Dr. Smith posits that as technology advances, OT practice, research and professional preparation must keep pace or we will become obsolete.

Roger O. Smith, PhD, OT, FAOTA, and Fellow of RESNA is Professor of Occupational Science & Technology in the College of Health Sciences and directs the Rehabilitation Research Design & Disability (R2D2) Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His academic background has prepared him for highly interdisciplinary practice, education and research related to disability and technology. Dr. Smith has published and presented widely in the area of disability access, assistive technology and functional performance measurement. Dr. Smith also often cites that important components of his OT “roots” are from the Pacific Northwest, where he first practiced OT.

INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY PRACTICE PROJECTS AND RESEARCH CASE STUDIES

Afternoon Sessions located on the adjacent Health Professions Campus, 190 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro

For a detailed program: http://www.pacificu.edu/ot/news/documents/Pract-day-program-14_002.pdf

1:15 Student-practitioners present practice projects.

Concurrent sessions include new projects and updates on our longstanding projects:

- Ant Farm – Community Youth
- Nicaragua Project: Elder health
- Fuling Orphanage Project (China)
- Many other new projects will be presented as well

4:15 Awards Ceremony and reception in the Atrium

QUESTIONS | CONTACT INFO

Questions, please email Kelly Hering at: khering@pacificu.edu, or (503) 352-7345; registration confirmation will be provided by email. Certificate verifying 6 hours of CE will be provided at day’s end.

LOCATION | DIRECTIONS

Tuality Health Education Center (THEC)
334 SE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR

Parking is limited. Please take the Max train if possible. Max stop is only 1.5 blocks from THEC

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Registration Fee (includes lunch) $60.00
☐ FW Educators within past 2 years $20.00

Name: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________
City/State Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Employer: ______________________________

Special Needs: ____________________________

FW Educator: Yes No Dates: ______

Payment by Check or Visa/Mastercard

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
Credit Card #: ____________________________
Exp Date: ________ CVV# ____________

Please send or fax your registration by 4/18/2014 to:
Kelly Hering, Admin. Asst., fax: 503-352-7360
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190 SE 8th Ave., Suite 360, Hillsboro, OR 97123

AUCTION

The Pacific Student Occupational Therapy Association will have a silent auction to raise funds for their professional activities.
You Are Appreciated!

The School of Occupational Therapy acknowledges you and other community practitioners, for your support and contributions toward the education of future occupational therapy practitioners. To show our appreciation for your contributions and to foster ongoing communication and collaborations, we invite you to join us for a day of networking, learning, engaging in dialogue and having fun!

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