Please join the Arizona Occupational Therapy Association for our Spring Conference on Saturday, April 29 at Midwestern University. This one-day educational event will offer attendees two different tracks to choose from and provide attendees with a total of 7 contact hours. To find additional information for the conference or to register, please visit our website at [https://www.arizota.org](https://www.arizota.org)

**Location:** Midwestern University  
19555 North 59th Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85308

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Course Descriptions

Adult Track

**Fall Prevention in the Community: Evidence-Based Best Practices**

Daniel Swiatek, OTR/L is an occupational therapist with 20 years of experience in acute care, skilled nursing, and home health. Dan currently is a regional clinical director for Genesis Rehabilitation Services.

**Course Description:** This presentation is an overview of evidence-based interventions for occupational therapy practitioners to address falls management, with an emphasis on home safety and assessments for high-risk populations.

**Fortifying Resiliency in Adults and Seniors**

Kathy Khalsa, CPC, OTR/L is currently the Supervisor of the Senior Behavioral Health Unit at Oro Valley Hospital in the NW Tucson area.

**Course Description:** Resiliency helps us weather the storms that life brings including loss, pain, and disappointments. Everyday challenges might be dealing with the loss of function or role; pain in the body and/or spirit and the disappointment of no longer being able to do what matters to us most. Oftentimes, as occupational therapists, this is exactly what we see our patients and clients confronting. Specific resiliency factors that can be fostered, facilitated and easily incorporated in OT evaluations and treatment sessions will be reviewed and discussed in this presentation.

**National Shifts, Opportunities to Support Adults with Developmental Disabilities, and Business Continuity**

Christopher Trujillo, OTD, OTR/L, GCG, ATP is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Northern Arizona University’s Occupational Therapy Doctoral program at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus.  
Antwan D. Davis has a Master’s in Public Administration and currently functions as Operations Manager for ResCare Residential Services overseeing operations throughout Arizona.  
Jason Morgan owns Strategic Business Integration Services, offering business strategy consulting, merger & acquisition advisory services, capacity building, exit planning, and business startup services.

**Course Description:** There are approximately 123,000 working aged adults with developmental disabilities (DD) living in Arizona and only 33% of these individuals are gainfully employed. In this session, participants will learn how occupational therapy traditionally fits within government and funding systems and how policy shifts affecting individuals with DD are actually opportunities for occupational therapists to provide innovative solutions for adults with DD. This session will encourage occupational therapists to discover alternative strategies and funding sources that will improve employment outcomes for adults with DD.

**Telehealth and Occupational Therapy**

Nancy Rowe is associate director for outreach at the Arizona Telemedicine Program. She has more than 15 years of telemedicine experience, including directing a telepsychiatry network.  
Tammy Richmond, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA is the CEO of Go 2 Care, a telehealth company and the Chair of the American Telemedicine Association Telerehab Special Interest Group.

**Course Description:** Competency in utilizing telehealth technologies for delivering care is important to protect the consumer and to demonstrate critical decision-making and skills needed for quality of care standards. This session will provide an overview of telehealth in general, current regulations and reimbursement in Arizona and nationally, technology, training opportunities, and additional resources. The clinical presentation will reflect the current best practices standards available today, including resources and references to standards and guidelines, official documents, service models and case examples in telerehabilitation and telehealth.
Practical Sensory Motor Strategies to Accelerate Student Progress, Improve Behavior and Help Kids Succeed!

Greg Santucci, MS, OTR/L has been a Pediatric Occupational Therapist for 18 years. He is the owner and founder of Power Play Pediatric Therapy, a New Jersey therapy practice that offers private therapy services to children and provides OT services to local school districts. Greg is certified in Sensory Integration from WPS/USC. He presents nationally on topics related to sensory processing and school-based pediatrics.

Course Description: This seminar will provide you with many practical and effective sensory motor strategies to support success of pediatric clients. The speaker will share realistic strategies, techniques and insights that work in effectively meeting the needs of diverse populations. Attendees will leave with a comprehensive therapy resource handbook that will help you begin implementing strategies reviewed in this session.

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• **Registration** includes the education program and snacks only. Lunch will not be served.

• **Early registration deadline is April 1, 2017.** Registration must be postmarked by this date in order to be eligible for early registration fee.

• **Cancellations** must be made in writing and received on or before April 15, 2017. A $30 processing fee will be deducted from your refund.

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