Thursday, April 4, 2019 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Level: Introductory  Student 102  Conv Center Theater B

**Interviewing and Hiring Millennials: What You Need to Know and Do to Get Hired!**

**Content Focus:** General & Professional Issues

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Thursday, April 4, 2019 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Level: Intermediate  Research 2042  Conv Center Hall I

**The Effect of Sensorimotor Strategies on Attention and In-Seat Behavior in Preschoolers With Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Content Focus:** Translational Research (e.g., Effectiveness)

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Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Level: Intermediate  MH 3003  Conv Center Hall I

**Sense of Self: Implementing a Sensory-Based Program To Improve Self-Regulation for Veterans With Mental Illness**

**Content Focus:** Sensory Integration & Processing

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Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Level: Introductory  CY 3008  Conv Center Hall I

**Tumble tOTs: Outcomes of a Gymnastics Program for Children With Disabilities**

**Content Focus:** Developmental Disabilities

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Friday, April 5, 2019     8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Level: Intermediate     Short Course 202     Conv Center 267-268

**Emergency Room and Hospital Utilization Among Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD): OT’s Role in Prevention**

Meghan Blaskowitz, DrPH, OTR/L, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Friday, April 5, 2019     8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Level: Intermediate     Workshop 203     Conv Center 383-385

**OT’s Role in Identifying and Assisting Clients With Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)**

*Content Focus: Health & Wellness*

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Friday, April 5, 2019     10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Level: Intermediate     Scientific Research Panel 202B     Conv Center 388-390

**Emergency Room and Hospital Utilization Among Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD): OT’s Role in Prevention**

*Content Focus: Health Services Research*

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Friday, April 5, 2019     12:45 PM – 2:45 PM

RD5018

**Improving Participation Through Self-Management Techniques for Chronic Pain**

*Content Focus: Rehabilitation & Disability*

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Friday, April 5, 2019     3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Level: Intermediate     AFW 6001     Conv Center Hall I
Community-Engaged Learning: Enrichment of Curricular Threads for Optimal Student Civic Awareness and Impact

**Content Focus:** Advocacy

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**Friday, April 5, 2019**
**AFW 6018**
**3:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
Conv Center Hall I

**Developing the Doctoral Experiential Component (DEC) and Capstone Project: It Takes a Village**

**Content Focus:** Academic Education

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**Friday, April 5, 2019**
**RD 6003**
**3:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
Conv Center Hall I

**Take Charge for Therapy Discharge: Outcomes of a Patient Education Program Applying the CO-OP Approach**

**Content Focus:** Cognition

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**Friday, April 5, 2019**
**RD 6007**
**3:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
Conv Center Hall I

**3-D Modeling and Manufacturing of Assistive Tools for OT Clients**
Content Focus: Technology
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Friday, April 5, 2019 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Level: Intermediate RD 6021 Conv Center Hall I

Improving Quality of Knowledge Acquisition by Persons With Spinal Cord Injury Regarding Practices That Prevent Readmission

Content Focus: Physical Rehabilitation
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Saturday, April 6, 2019 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Level: Intermediate AFW 8017 Conv Center Hall I

Student Perceptions of a Cadaver Simulation To Augment the Gross Anatomy Lab Experience

Content Focus: Academic Education
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Saturday, April 6, 2019 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Level: Intermediate Research 7004 Conv Center Hall I

A Comparison of Computerized and Paper and Pencil Versions of the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement
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Use of a Person-Centered Planning Approach to Encourage Vocational Goal Setting Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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(SIS) RDSIS Annual Program—Developing Professional Competence: An Opportunity to Hear From a Panel of Experts on How to Pursue Specialty Areas

Content Focus: Physical Rehabilitation

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Role-Emerging Fieldwork at Community Agencies: An Exploration of Self-Efficacy, Personal Transformation, and Professional Growth

**Content Focus:** Assessment/Measurement

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Exploring the Use of Microsoft Bands To Measure Task-Repetitive Practice Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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