2023

**Transforming Lives Through Assistive Technology.** Virtual conference with eight presentations hosted by Assistive Technology and Integrated Arts departments. (2023, April)

- Maximizing Engagement and Participation Through Assistive Technology
- Assistive Technology and Animal-Assisted Intervention
- The Jam Sessions: Integrating Assistive Technology into Project-Based Music Activities
- Art, Collaboration, and Community
- Empowering Individuals Through Adapted Sports and Recreation: A World Class Collaboration
- Inclusive Outdoor Play Spaces
- Immersive Virtual Reality in Complex Care
- To Infinity and Beyond: The Future of Innovation and Assistive Technology

**Working with Children with Medical Complexity.** Live online webinar presented to APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy School Special Interest Group. Gradziel, L; Myers, T; Stauffer A; Johnson, R; Szabo J; Dodds C. (2023, March).


**Utilizing a Multi-Component Treatment Package to Decrease Rituals and Increase Participation for an Individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Catatonia.** Poster presented at Association for Behavior Analysts International 49th Annual Convention, Denver, CO. Mellor, A. (2023, May).

**An Evaluation on the Effects of Safe-Person Handling Program Implementation at Long-Term Care Facilities for Persons with Complex Intellectual, Developmental, and Medical Conditions.** Poster presented at the Association for Safe Patient Handling Professionals Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Ryan, D., & Connolly, AM. (2023, March).

2022

Using Equipment to Support Interventions for Children and Adults with Medical Complexity Across the Lifespan. Training workshop presented at APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference, Portland, OR. Gradziel, L; Myers, T; Stauffer, A. (2022, November).

Strategies to Promote Participation in Exercise Activities for Students with Behavioral Challenges. Session presented at APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference, Portland, OR. Gradziel, L; Anders, M; Ogonowski, K; Velez, J. (2022, November).

Providing Physical Therapy Services for Clients with Complex Medical Needs in School. Live online training presented to Minnesota School-Based OT/PT Institute. Gradziel, L; Myers, T; Stauffer, A. (2022, October).


Providing Alternate Activities to Replace Automatically Reinforcing Behaviors and Decrease Severe Problem Behavior. Poster presented at New York State Association for Behavior Analysis 33rd Annual Conference; Albany, NY. Scully, J. (2022, October).


2021


Raising Expectations and Designing Interventions for Children and Adults with Medical Complexity Across the Lifespan. Live virtual training workshop presented at APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference. Gradziel, L; Myers, T; Stauffer, A; Johnson, R; Szabo, J; Dodds, C. (2021, November).


2020

Classroom Staff as an Establishing Operation for Aggressive Behavior.
Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International 46th Annual Convention (Virtual).

Replacement Skills Training to Address Inappropriate Throwing and Aggression in a Student with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International 46th Annual Convention (Virtual).

Enhancing Participation for Children and Adults with Medical Complexity Across the Lifespan. Live virtual training intensive workshop presented at APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference. Gradziel, L; Myers, T; Stauffer, A. (2020, November).


2019


Stressed Inside-Out: Managing Caregiver Stress.
Presentation at CP of NYS Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Psychophysiological Biomarkers of Stress as Predictors of Behavioral Disturbance in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Toward Precision Medicine.

Poster presented at the Association of Applied Behavior Analysis International 45th Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
2018


**Intensive Intervention Using IISCA and Physiological Monitoring in a School Setting.**
Poster presented at the NYSABA 29th Annual Conference. Albany, NY.

**The Impact of Functional Communication Training on Behavior and Physiological Arousal.**
Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International 12th Annual Autism Conference. Miami, FL.

2017


**An Innovative Way to Screen for Nutritional Risk in Children with An Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – the Sensory, Aberrant Mealtime Behavior Inventory for Eating (SAMIE).**
Presenter, Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo (FNCE), Chicago, IL.2017.

**Enhancing assessment and treatment of challenging behaviors in autism using physiological sensors.**

2016


A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Complex Feeding Challenges. Kristina Carraccia, MS, CCC-SLP, Jessica Piatak, OTD, OTR/L, Stephanie Harrigan, MS, CCC-SLP. New York University. 2016, April.


The Effects of Two Occupational Therapy Group-Based Interventions on Social Participation in Adolescents with Autism. Rachel Thompson, MS, OTR/L, Jessica Piatak, OTD, OTR/L. The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. Chicago, IL. 2016, April.


The Show Must Go On: Creating a Dramatic Arts Program for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Conio Loretto, MS, LCAT, MT-BC, Rachel Thompson, MS, OTR/L & Stephanie Harrigan, MS, CCC-SLP. Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the American Music Therapy Association, Harrisburg, PA, March 2016.


2015


Round Table Discussion for the Special Interest Section of the American Occupational Therapy Association on Developmental Disabilities. Rachel Thompson, MS, OTR/L & Jessica Piatak, OTD, OTR/L. National American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2015.


The Elephant in the Profession: Balancing Career, Family and Professional Retention. Beth Deyermond, MT-BC (& Maria Hricko Fay, MSW/LSW, LCAT, MT-BC; Kristyn Beeman, MT-BC; Kristen O’Grady, MA, MT-BC, LCAT; Carol Shultis, PhD, MT-BC; Michael Viega, PhD, MT-BC; Melanie Walborn, MT-BC). Mid-Atlantic Region Conference of the American Music Therapy Association, Ocean City, MD, March 2015.


Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle – Custom Assistive Technology on a Dime. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT,ATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. ATIA 2015 Conference, January 2015, Orlando, FL.


2014


Panel Chair “Transitional Team Care for the Medically Complex Developmentally Disabled Population: A panel Discussion,” Dr. Regina Olasin FAAP, FACP, UCP New York State Annual Meeting, Albany, October 21, 2014


Wheels to Words: The Art of Communication through Power Mobility. John Damiao, MS, OTR/L, ATP/SMTP; Coleen Loughney, MS, CCC-SLP. Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) 2014 Conference, January 2014, Orlando, FL.


Adapting the Extracurriculars: I Want to Play Too! Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, ATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. ATIA 2014 Conference, January 2014, Orlando, FL.


Developing Individualized Therapy Program to Address Feeding Challenges in Children with Autism. Jessica Piatak, OTD, OTR/L; Kristina Carraccia, MS, CCC-SLP. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, April 2014, Baltimore, MD.
Clinical staff members Orley Templeton, Rachel Thompson, Lisa Wagner, Nicole Kinney, and Dr. Olasin offered a panel presentation on transitional care at the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State annual conference in October 2014 in Albany.

2013


2012


2011


2010


Innovative Programs – Getting Everyone in the Workshop – Adaptations for the Vocational Arena. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, ATP; Peter Dollard, MA, ATP. Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State Annual Conference. October 2013, Saratoga Springs, NY.


Alyce Sherwood MACCC/SLP, ATP: Presentation “Responding to Autism: A Comprehensive and Integrative Approach”

Nicole Kinney PT, DPT: Presentation “The Effect of Intensive Physical Activity on Skill Acquisition and Arousal Level for Children with Autism”

Week long training provided by: Johanna Lantz, Ph.D. and Tiffini Amato at a Special education school in St. Petersburg, September 2014


Supporting Students with Autism and Developmental Disabilities in the Classroom: Consultation and Inservice for Teachers and Clinicians. Johanna Lantz, Ph.D.; Tiffini Amato; Rehabilitation and Mercy Specialized School #46 for Children with Learning Disabilities, October 16-20, 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia


A Whole Foods Diet with Omega 3 and Vitamin D supplementation is associated with Improved Health Outcomes in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster Session, Experimental Biology Annual Conference, Boston, MA. 2013.

DIY Solutions- Positioning for Classroom Success. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, ATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), January 2013, Orlando.
DIY Solutions- Let’s Play: Using Assistive Technology to Level the Playing Field. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, ATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education (NYSCATE), November 2012, Rochester, NY.

Creating a Stable Base for Success. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, zATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. Closing the Gap Conference, October 2012, Minneapolis.

Integrating Assistive Technologies into the Classroom. Lindsey Veety, PT, DPT, ATP; Amy Baxter, PT, DPT, ATP. NYSCATE Hudson Valley, April 2012.

Benefits of Aquatic Therapy: Introduction to aquatic therapy. Annelise Potgieter, PT, C/NDT, Orley Templeton, MS, OTR/L, C/NDT. Block Institute, Brooklyn, NY