

# REGISTRATION

Visit our registration page  by Friday, April 3, 2020.  
Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis as space is limited.

Recreational Therapy Students	FREE
Recreational Therapy Faculty Members	FREE
Internship Supervisors <i>(Individuals who served as a primary internship supervisor for a Temple University Student during Summer 2019, Fall 2019, or Spring 2020).</i>	FREE
Family Member of Conference Presenter	\$25
Recreational Therapist	\$50
Other	\$50

*\* Individuals can earn up to 4 clock hours (0.4 CEUs) for attending the conference and are included with registration.*

Evidence-based practice (EBP) is a way of providing health care that is guided by a thoughtful integration of the best available scientific knowledge with clinical experience. The Recreational Therapy Evidence-Based Practice Day (EBPD) Conference is an annual event that showcases the most current EBP related to the field of Recreational Therapy for the purpose of maximizing quality care and treatment outcomes.



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THE RECREATIONAL THERAPY (RT) PROGRAM  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
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## RT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE DAY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

HOWARD GITTIS STUDENT UNION  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
1755 N. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19122

**MORNING SESSIONS**

Start	End	200abc	217a	217b	217c	217d
8:30	9:00	Registration / Coffee and Tea Station				
9:00	9:45	Welcome				
10:00	11:00	Reflective Practice as a Source of Practice-Based Evidence - Bryan McCormick, PhD, CTRS, FDRT, FALS	How to Translate the Evidence on Aromatherapy to Positive Outcomes in Adults with Dementia - Gena Bell Vargas, PhD, CTRS, CA	Outcomes of Community Participation on Individuals with a History of Opioid Use - Veronica Spinden, CTRS, MSRT Student - Aurora Crew, MS, CTRS, Faculty Mentor	Promoting Community Participation and Social Engagement among Individuals with Cerebral Palsy - Jessica Costanzi, CTRS, MSRT Student - Anna Magnani, CTRS, MSRT Student - Gretchen Snethen, PhD, CTRS	
11:10	12:10	Accessing & Using Patient-Reported Outcomes in Evidence-Based Practice - Bryan McCormick, PhD, CTRS, FDRT, FALS	Taking the Evidence Base and Making a Plan for Practice - Gena Bell Vargas, PhD, CTRS, CA - Gretchen Snethen, PhD, CTRS	Effectiveness of Adventure Therapy on Adolescents with Mental Health Diagnoses - Kayla Roze, BSRT Student - Amparo Pozos, BSRT Student - Aurora Crew, MS, CTRS, Faculty Mentor	Thinking Outside the Box: Fieldwork Partnerships that Support Student's Flexible Learning Needs - Heather Burket, EdM, CTRS, CCLS	
12:10	1:10	LUNCH ON OWN				
12:10	1:10	Recreational Therapy Program's Agency Appreciation Luncheon: This "BY INVITATION ONLY" event will be held in Morgan Hall room D301				

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Start	End	200abc	217a	217b	217c	217d
1:20	2:20	ATRA's Competencies in RT Practice to Inform Evidence Based Practice - Heather Porter, PhD, CTRS - Brent Hawkins, PhD, CTRS - Betsy Kemeny, PhD, CTRS, CPG, CARSS-II	Purposeful Rounding: Using the DICE Approach to Improve Wellbeing for Individuals Experiencing Behavioral & Psychological Symptoms of Distress - Victoria Crumble, MS, CTRS Student - Alyssa Evangelisto, CTRS Student	Horticulture with Older Adults and Virtual Reality for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury - Olivia Rautio, BSRT Student - Talia Montone, BSRT Student - Lindsay Buck, BSRT Student - Chantell Hubler, BSRT Student - Aurora Crew, MS, CTRS, Faculty Mentor	Balance for Older Adults: The Physical, Emotional, & Spiritual - Audrey Morrell, CTRS Student - Hallie Long, BSRT Student - Tyra Parker, BSRT Student	

**POSTER SESSION & CONFERENCE SOCIAL**

Start	End	200abc	
2:30	3:30	Poster Session: Contemporary Issues in Recreational Therapy Student Poster: mentored by Gretchen Snethen, PhD, CTRS Kyra Baker, MSRT Student Student Posters: mentored by Gena Bell Vargas, PhD, CTRS, CA Devin Bendel, CTRS, MSRT Student; Erin Brody, MSRT Student; Jessica Costanzi, CTRS, MSRT Student; Mallory Davenport, CTRS, MSRT Student; Devon Fetterman, MSRT Student; Hannah Goodno, MSRT Student; Lauren Hayducek, CTRS, MSRT Student; Kelsey Holley, MSRT Student; Cassie Jensen, MSRT Student; Morgan Jones, MSRT Student; Anna Magnani, CTRS, CCLS, MSRT Student; Grace Bond Maher, MSRT Student; Rosie O'Donnell, MSRT Student; Ashley Opitz, CTRS, MSRT Student; Elise Rosati, MSRT Student; Addie Snyder, MSRT Student; Isabel Swingle, MSRT Student; Rebecca Thompson, R/TRO, CTRS, MSRT Student; Nicholas Wahl, CTRS, CDP, MSRT Student; Madeline Watson, MSRT Student Faculty poster Haiying Long, PhD; Alexis McKenney, EdD, CTRS	
3:30	5:30	Draught House	CEU Forms: Turn in at registration table Conference Social - Draught House, 1431 Cecil B. Moore Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19121

Special thanks to the faculty who will present and / or mentored student presentations:

Aurora Crew, MS, CTRS  
Alexis McKenney, EdD, CTRS

Gretchen Snethen, PhD, CTRS  
Heather R. Porter, PhD, CTRS

Bryan McCormick, PhD, CTRS, FDRT, FALS  
Gena Bell Vargas, PhD, CTRS, CA

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