Therapeutic Recreation Conference
Inspiring the Progression of Therapeutic Recreation Across the Lifespan
February 22, 2019

Registration Form
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Nationwide Children's Hospital – Education Center

Registration Fees
- Early Bird Regular Attendee Rate (ends Jan. 1, 2019): $80
- Regular Attendee Rate (1/2/19-2/22/19): $95
- NCH/OSU Staff Rate (NCH or OSU email required): $65
- Student Rate (proof required): $50

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REQUIRED for receipt confirmation

Please select your session preferences: Choose only 1 for each time block
8-9 a.m.
- A: Laughter and Humor as Recreational Therapy Intervention
- D: When Words Are Not Enough
- F: Applying the ATRA Standards of Practice: Developing a Policy and Procedure Manual
9:15-10:45 a.m.
- H: Interprofessional Education: Implications for Recreational Therapy
- E: CHEO Chef Club - Recreation Therapy and Occupational Therapy Coming Together to Help
1:45-3:15 p.m.
- J: Tickle Your Senses: Understanding Sensory Processing/Integration Issues and Sensory Activity Plans
- K: Therapeutic Recreation and the Community
- L: The Birds and the Bees: Sexual Health for Individuals with Disabilities
3:30-4:30 p.m.
- M: The Ohio Recreational Therapy Association: Helping the CTRS from Ohio and Beyond Grow and Advance in the Profession
- N: Understanding, Assessing, and Managing Pain through Therapeutic Recreation Interventions

Special Services Required
ADA: We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advanced notification of your needs will help us to better serve you. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance.
- Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired
- Vegetarian Option
- Wheelchair seating
- Other: __________________________

Payment
- Check #___________________________ Tax ID: 31-4379441
Total Amount Enclosed: $_________


Please make checks payable to Nationwide Children's Hospital and mail with registration form to:
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Attn: Kelly Conery – Professional Education
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Therapeutic Recreation Conference Schedule
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February 22, 2019
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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7:30 – 8 a.m. | Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast

8 – 9 a.m. | Welcome and Sessions: Choose one
A: Laughter and Humor as Recreational Therapy Intervention
Colleen Cooke, CTRS, Certified Laughter Leader, Certified Humor Professional
This session will provide information on the benefits of humor, theories of laughter, and how these can be used as treatment modalities.

C: Cross Comparison Between Indiana & Ohio Medicaid Waiver and the Relation to Recreational Therapy Profession in the Community
Lesley Rohrbaugh, MA, CTRS & Leslee Peeper, CTRS
This session will discuss community based therapy as it relates to the Medicaid waiver and what types of TR interventions one can use.

9 – 9:15 a.m. | Break/Exhibits

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. | Sessions: Choose one
D: When Words Are Not Enough
Gayle Kanary, CTRS, Certified Creator from the Peace Love Workshop
This session will provide TR interventions that can be used to help patients creatively express self and gain insight to their feelings.

E: Recreation Therapy Processes on a Competency Restoration Unit
Krysta Wurts, CTRS & Tiffany Dizard, CTRS, LRT
During this session, we will discuss the importance of continued advocacy in the Forensic Mental Health system in regards to Recreation Therapy and the outcomes for the patients both while hospitalized, and discharged.

F: Applying ATRA Standards of Practice: Developing a Policy & Procedure Manual
Heather Bright, MS, CTRS, Co-Chair Standards for Practice of Recreational Therapy, ATRA
Participants will explore the content of the ATRA Standards of Practice and learn how these can and should guide the process of developing policies and procedures for a Recreational Therapy department or program.

10:45 – 11 a.m. | Break/Exhibits

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Keynote: Facing Adversity: Inspiring the Recreational Therapist
Rohan Murphy
Our nationally recognized speaker, Rohan Murphy, will provide a personal point of view on how he embraced his disability and shaped his overall quality of life and promote inclusion in recreation and leisure.

12 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch/Networking

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Sessions: Choose one
H: Interprofessional Education: Implications for Recreational Therapy
Heather Bright, MS, CTRS
This session will provide attendees a foundation on which to build collaborative interprofessional experiences that foster teamwork and a multidisciplinary approach.

I: CHEO Chef Club – Recreation Therapy and Occupational Therapy Coming Together to Help
Ashley Hillard, MS, CTRS
Participants in this workshop will learn how to collaborate with various teams to create an innovative life skills program to serve youth with physical disabilities within the community.

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Break/Exhibits

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Sessions: Choose one
J: Tickle Your Senses: Understanding Sensory Processing/Integration Issues and Sensory Activity Plans
Lori Schweyer, CTRS
During this session, attendees will gain a better understanding of sensory processing disorder and other integration issues through a hands on activity.

K: Therapeutic Recreation and the Community
Jodi Shealy & Lindsay Buis, CTRS
This interactive session, we will walk you through the inclusion process we utilize in our camps, programs, and community involvement.

L: The Birds and the Bees: Sexual Health for Individuals with Disabilities
Jennifer Piatt, PhD, CTRS, Eric Knee, MS, & Lori Eldridge, MS, CTRS
Participants in this workshop will learn how to collaborate with various teams to create an innovative life skills program to serve youth with physical disabilities within the community.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Break/Exhibits

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Sessions: Choose one
M: The Ohio Recreational Therapy Association: Helping the CTRS from Ohio and Beyond Grow and Advance in the Profession
Valerie Lazzara Maidl, MA, CTRS, ORTA Treasurer
Participants will be encouraged to engage in discussion of the growing trends in TR and how an organization like ORTA can help take the lead and/or assist those in the field.

N: Understanding, Assessing, and Managing Pain through Therapeutic Recreation Interventions
Rochelle Krouse, CTRS & Natalie Trocha, PhD
This session will give an overview of pain from a biological and learning perspective and educate the therapist on appropriate treatment interventions.

4:30 – 5 pm | CEU sign out and Evaluations

Please join us for the 2nd Therapeutic Recreation Conference hosted by Nationwide Children's Hospital. Nationwide Children's Hospital is a leading pediatric care facility and research institute. At Nationwide Children's, we help kids everywhere and provide life-saving research and care. Nationwide Children's is home to 18+ Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists who serve a diverse population of patients with varying illnesses, disabilities and conditions. Throughout the inpatient, outpatient and community based settings, our therapists collaboratively treat patients in multiple settings including Behavioral Health, Burns, Cardiac, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, Neurology, Physical Rehabilitation, and Pulmonary.

Professionals from across the nation will present on a variety of topics including: Behavioral Health, Community Wellness, Geriatrics, Professional Development, and Rehabilitation.

Continuing Education Credit:
ATRA has pre-approved all conference sessions. CEUs provided will not be pre-approved by NCTRC; however, the individual CTRS may submit the CEUs to NCTRC for consideration in their individual recertification process. Seven CEUs will be offered.

Travel and Accommodations:
Please visit experiencecolumbus.com/hotels for overnight accommodations in the Columbus, Ohio area.

The conference will be held at Nationwide Children’s Hospital’s Education Center, located at 575 S. 18th Street, Columbus Ohio, 43205. Parking is very limited and garages fill quickly. Please allow time for parking. Parking is $2.00 on the Nationwide Children’s Hospital campus.

Temperatures can fluctuate in the auditorium, so please be sure to dress accordingly.