

# Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists Conference & Annual General Meeting 2019

**Friday, May 3, 2019**  
**The Underground Café**  
**430 20<sup>th</sup> Street West**  
**Saskatoon, SK**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
**SaskAbilities**  
**2310 Louise Ave**  
**Saskatoon, SK**

Join us Friday, May 3, 2019 at 700 pm at The Underground Café for an evening of socializing, food, awards, and 'Living Life to the Fullest After SCI – Finding your Balance' presented by Delynne Bortis titled. The doors will open at 630. There is a limit of 50 people.

Delynne was 16 years old when she found her life turned upside down after a car crash that resulted in injuries that would leave her a complete quadriplegic at the C5 level. Remaining in a small northern community for the next 10 years, Delynne found herself feeling more isolated and frustrated with the lack of access to everything from recreation and education to health care.

In 1997, she decided to take action and turn dreams into goals. She made a plan and within less than a year was moving into her newly built, accessible, and very pink home with her fiancé and an overly territorial Chihuahua rescue dog. She returned to outpatient rehabilitation, and credits her peers and therapists with helping her gain the independence and confidence to reach greater potentials.

Today she resides in the same pink house, and the fiancé is now a husband, the Chihuahua is now a highly anxious Shih-Tzu cross, and there are 2 teenage boys who call her 'Mom'. She currently works as a Client Services Coordinator for Spinal Cord injury Saskatchewan, and has an eager interest in advocating for equal and accessible services and initiatives for people with disabilities.

The 2019 Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place Saturday, May 4, 2019 at SaskAbilities.

830	Registration	
900	Occupational Therapy and Research in Saskatchewan	Cynthia Bojkovsky
1000	Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall	
1030	Occupational Therapist's Role in Driver Assessment	Amy McLennan & Suzanne Lendvoy
1130	Developing a standardized data collection system for OT's involved in comprehensive driving assessments	Ryan Toxopeus

1200	Lunch & Exhibit Hall	
1245	Fieldwork Preceptorship	Michele Derald
1300	Annual General Meeting	Jesse Dziad & SSOT Council
1430	Open Forum for Members	Jesse Dziad & SSOT Council
1500	Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall	
1530	CAOT Chapter Model Discussion	Suzanne Lendvoy & Christine Fleming
1630	Adjournment	

### Educational Sessions

#### Occupational Therapy and Research in Saskatchewan – Cynthia Bojkovsky

Cynthia Bojkovsky is the SSOT Member at Large for Research and Education. She is also currently a doctoral candidate with Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Regina and is working on a dissertation entitled How have the policy tools associated with Canada's legalization of adult usage recreational cannabis changed youth cannabis usage and understanding of cannabis related harms in Saskatchewan?

Cynthia was a co-author of JSGS's report Legalizing and Regulating Cannabis in Saskatchewan and has delivered several public presentations following this publication. Additional research experiences include topics relating to autism spectrum disorder, interprofessional problem education in healthcare as a means to support new Canadians, online cognitive behavioural therapy for youth and diagnostic processes for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Cynthia attained her BSc. in Occupational Therapy from the University of Alberta in 2001, followed by a MSc. in Occupational Therapy from Dalhousie University in 2011. Her clinical experience was predominantly in tertiary pediatrics but she has been in academia since 2011, first as a faculty member with Saskatchewan Polytechnic and later as a lecturer and research assistant at the University of Regina. She is passionate about research and has been a CAOT annual conference abstract reviewer for several years. Cynthia will be discussing the important role of research in preparation for the 2020 CAOT Conference in Saskatoon.

#### Occupational Therapist's Role in Driver Assessment – Amy McLennan & Suzanne Lendvoy

Amy MacLennan and Suzanne Lendvoy work in the Driver Assessment Program (DAP) in Regina. Amy has worked in acute care and rehabilitation for the past 13 years, and brings a wealth of experience to DAP. She continues to work part time in out-patient rehabilitation. Suzanne is a Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, and has worked with DAP for the past 10 years. She also does some private practice OT in the areas of pediatrics and vocational rehabilitation.

Their presentation is a refresher regarding OT's duty to report medically at-risk drivers and OT's role in driver assessment and treatment. The presentation will include OT's role in the assessment of drivers, including vision, cognitive and physical abilities. This session will explore predictors of fitness to drive, the relationship between clinical evaluation and on road assessment for driving rehabilitation, and pre-driving screening tools for various client populations. Examples of adaptive driving equipment will be shared. There will be time for questions and discussion.

#### Developing a standardized data collection system for OT's involved in comprehensive driving assessments - Ryan Toxopeus

Ryan Toxopeus, MSc, is the Research Coordinator for Dr. Alexander Crizzle in the School of Public Health at the University of Saskatchewan. His main research interests are fitness to drive, driver training and rehabilitation, transportation infrastructure and signage, and gerontology. Ryan also has

expertise in driving simulation, having used STISIM, DriveSafety, and AVSimulation driving simulators to program and conduct studies with topics ranging from distracted driving to roadway design. He is currently working on the CIHR funded project to develop a standardized data collection system for OT's involved in comprehensive driving assessments across Canada.

His presentation will discuss the creation of a novel electronic database that allows OTs to enter all patient data using a web application, which will automatically provide OTs with the ability to store and retrieve data quickly and efficiently, and populate forms that they are required to submit to provincial organizations (e.g., SGI). The study will be conducted in Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec. In the early stages, we are asking OTs for their insights and opinions on the functionality of the web application, and in the later stages we will use all health data, alongside crash data, to determine what assessment tools best predict crashes. We will share our findings with OTs so that there can be standardization for all sites across the provinces, based on scientific data.

**Fieldwork Preceptorship – Michele Derdall**

Michele Derdall is the Saskatchewan Clinical Education Coordinator for the Occupational Therapy Department at the University of Alberta. She will provide a presentation and dialogue on the merits and challenges of a journey in fieldwork preceptorship.

**CAOT Chapter Model Discussion – Suzanne Lendvoy & Christine Fleming**

Suzanne Lendvoy, CAOT Saskatchewan Board Director, Christine Fleming, CAOT Board of Directors Vice-chair will facilitate the session with Catherine Backman, CAOT President and Helene Sabourin, CAOT Executive Director, joining us by teleconference. They will provide a brief synopsis of the chapter model, a history of the existing chapter models, and address questions by SSOT members.

**Vendor Fair**

Client-focused organizations and specialty equipment vendors have been invited to participate in our Exhibit Hall on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 0830 – 1530. OT's will have opportunities to visit their displays and refresh their knowledge of products and services they offer.

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	SSOT Members	Non-Members
Social Event Only – May 3	\$20.00	\$30.00
Annual Conference and AGM Only – May 4	\$40.00	\$50.00
Social event, Annual Conference and AGM – May 3 & 4	\$50.00	\$75.00
AGM	Free	Free

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