



**Boston University** College of Health  
& Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College  
Department of Occupational Therapy



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## PROGRAM

**8:00 – 8:30**      **Registration, Posters, and Networking**

**8:30 – 8:45**      **Welcome**

**8:45 – 9:05**      **An Innovative Model for Driver Assessment Includes the Occupational Therapist for Behind-the-Wheel Evaluation**  
*Kristen Dixon Keilty, MS, OTR/L*  
*Donna Erdman, MS, OTR/L, DRS, PDI*  
*Emerson Hospital*

**9:05 – 9:25**      **A Vision to Address Low Vision**  
*Anne Escher, MS, OTR/L*  
*MAB Community Services*

**9:25 – 9:35**      **Panel Discussion**

**9:35 – 9:55**      **Occupational Therapists as Ethics Consultants**  
*Kimberly Erler, MS, OTR/L*  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
*Inpatient Acute*

**9:55 – 10:15**      **Providing Palliative Care in the Long Term Care Setting: Occupational Therapy’s Role in Improving the Quality of Life in Frail Elders**  
*Margaret Glynn, OTR/L*  
*Sarah Charest, MS, OTR/L*  
*Hebrew Senior Life*

**10:15 – 10:25**      **Panel Discussion**

**10:25 – 10:45**      **Break, Posters, and Networking**

**10:45 – 11:05**      **Wives Do All the Talking**  
*Nancy Keebler, OTR/L*  
*Bedford VA Hospital*

**11:05 – 11:25**      **Preventing falls: An interdisciplinary approach for older adults with cognitive impairments**  
*Julie Hammond, MS, OTR/L, CDI*  
*Aegis Therapies*

**11:25 – 11:45**      **The Occupation of “Patient” : Occupational Therapy’s Role in Supporting Older Adults with Delirium or Dementia in Acute Care**  
*Karen Turner, MS, OTR/L*  
*Christin Carifio, MS, OTR/L*  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
*Inpatient Mental Health*

**11:45 – 12:00**      **Panel Discussion**

**12:00 – 12:30**      **Summation and Posters**

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