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2015 AOTF INTERVENTION RESEARCH GRANTS ANNOUNCED

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Intervention Research Grant (IRG) program, undertaken with major funding from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), and the St. Catherine Challenge. This initiative supports the profession's goals to be science-driven and evidence-based, and AOTF's strategic ends to build research capacity and advance knowledge that supports best practices in occupational therapy.

2015 Intervention Research Grant Award Recipients

Feasibility of Telehealth Coaching for Rural Families of Children with Autism
Winifred Dunn
University of Kansas Medical Center

Use of Motor Learning Principles to Reduce Fall Risks After Surgical Weight Loss
Simone Gill
Boston University

Feasibility Test of the PEM-Plus: An innovative Intervention Planning Guide
Mary Khetani
Colorado State University

An Environment Problem Solving Strategy for Parents of Youth with Disabilities
Jessica Kramer
Boston University

5Minutes4Myself: Motivational Occupational Coaching & Mindfulness for Caregivers
Elizabeth Larson
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Negotiating the Healthcare System: A Peer-OT Lead Intervention
Susan Magasi
University of Illinois at Chicago

Effects of Deep Pressure on Arousal and Performance in Persons with Autism
Stacey Reynolds
Virginia Commonwealth University

Testing Outcomes of a Manualized OT Intervention for Children with Autism
Roseann Schaaf
Thomas Jefferson University

Note: Additional information on the Intervention Research Grant program is available from the American Occupational Therapy Foundation website (www.aotf.org).

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