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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTERVENTION RESEARCH GRANTS ANNOUNCED

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2014 Intervention Research Grant (IRG) program, undertaken with major partnership funding from the American Occupational Therapy Association. 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.

2014 Intervention Research Grant Award Recipients

Feasibility and Optimization of a Cognitive Intervention for Parkinson Disease

Erin R. Foster

Washington University School of Medicine

Promoting Participation among Latino Children with ASD

Sandy Magaña

University of Illinois at Chicago

Manualization of an Intervention to Improve Work Environments for Adults with ASD

Beth Pfeiffer

Temple University

Merging Yoga and group Occupational Therapy (MY-OT)

Arlene Schmid

Colorado State University

Bilateral Priming for Upper Extremity Hemiparesis in Older Adults

Mary Ellen Stoykov

Rush University

Autism spectrum disorders and health issues related to aging were selected as funding priorities for the FY2014 Intervention Research Grants. These areas are national health priorities and involve large numbers of occupational therapy practitioners. Intervention Research Grants are designed to lay the necessary groundwork for larger intervention studies and future sources of funding.

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

About AOTF: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation, founded in 1965, is a 501c3 charitable, scientific and educational organization headquartered in Bethesda, MD. Gifts to support our research-driven mission are tax deductible.