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AOTF Names Scott Campbell New Chief Executive Officer

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is pleased to announce that Scott Campbell, PhD, has been named as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective May 1, 2015. Previously, Dr. Campbell provided leadership as Executive Director and CEO at the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) and as Vice President, Research Programs at the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

Commenting on the appointment, Ms. Diana Ramsay, Chair of the AOTF Board of Directors, remarked, “We are absolutely thrilled to have Scott Campbell join our leadership team in the Foundation. He brings exemplary experiences and credentials to the position and will work to move the Foundation into its next 50 years.”

During his tenure at the FNIH, Dr. Campbell supported the foundation through its wide range of initiatives that advance human health through public-private, collaborative partnerships. In addition to overseeing all research-related programs at the ADA, Dr. Campbell was responsible for acquiring major donations for the ADA Research Foundation, and also had primary responsibility for oversight of the ADA Research Grant Review Committee, Research Policy Committee, and the Scientific and Healthcare Council.

Dr. Campbell received his PhD in Basic Biomedical Sciences in 1985 from the University of South Florida. Following postdoctoral training in cardiovascular physiology at the University of Ottawa in Canada, he spent 12 years in academia at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, the University of Missouri, and the University of South Dakota where his primary area of research was hypertension, heart failure, and the renin-angiotensin system.

Dr. Campbell will serve as the third chief executive officer of the Foundation and succeeds Dr. Charles Christiansen who is retiring on June 1, 2015.

About AOTF

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501 (c)(3), charitable, scientific and educational foundation founded in 1965. Its mission is to advance research, education and public awareness for occupational therapy so that all people may participate fully in life regardless of their physical, social, mental or development circumstances. Learn more at www.aotf.org.