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SAGE To Begin Publishing AOTF's Scientific Journal in 2015

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is proud to announce that beginning in January 2015, Sage, a leading international publisher, will begin publishing our signature research journal *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*.

"For over thirty years, AOTF has published OTJR because it views reporting on occupational therapy research as one of its primary responsibilities. We are thrilled to be partnering with SAGE, with its vast experience and global reputation for excellence in publishing scientific journals, as we strive to increase and improve our reach and effectiveness in pursuing this aim", commented Dr. Charles Christiansen, AOTF's executive director.

"For nearly 50 years, both SAGE and the American Occupational Therapy Foundation have been guided by a mission to support research that makes a meaningful, positive impact," said Bob Howard, vice president, journals at SAGE. "SAGE is proud to add *OTJR* to our growing collection of occupational therapy journals and we are confident that in partnership with AOTF, we can expand readership for this important journal, helping people to more successfully participate in family, work, local communities, and society."

Concurrent with this change, Sherrilene Classen, PhD, MPH, OTR, OT Reg (Ont), FAOTA, professor and director of the School of Occupational Therapy at the University of Western Ontario, Canada, will assume duties as editor-in-chief. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health* published its inaugural issue in 1981 and is indexed in MEDLINE/PubMed, CINAHL, SCOPUS, EMBase, EMCare, ProQuest, PsycINFO, Current Contents/Social & Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Journal Citation Reports, Social Sciences.

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