

## Third Caucasian Occupational Therapy Conference - Being an Occupational Therapist

# Program December 8, 2016

10:30 – 11:30 Registration, coffee/tea		
Opening ceremony of the Conference		
11:30 – 11:40	Facilitators:  - Nino Rukhadze, Occupational Therapy Bachelor Program Coordinator, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)  - Rusudan Lortkipanidze, President of Georgian Occupational Therapists Association (Ge-OTA)	
11:40 – 12:00	<ul> <li>Welcome by: <ul> <li>Giorgi Sharvashidze, Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University</li> <li>Vise Minister of Education and Science of Georgia</li> <li>Zaza Sofromadze, Deputy minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</li> <li>Alseksandre Tsiskaridze, Dean, Faculty of medicine TSU</li> <li>Hanneke van Bruggen, FAPADAG director, Adjunct professor at Dalhousie University, Head of Occupational Therapy Department at TSU</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
12:00 – 13:00	Key note speech Professional Identity of Occupational Therapists: Integrating education, research and intervention – Salvador Simo Algado, Professor at University of Vic, PhD in inclusive education, Bachelor in Occupational Therapy, Master executive in Business Administration	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Poster presentations	
14:00 - 15:20	Oral presentations	
14:00 – 14:20	"Seeing the bigger picture; how big should the picture be"? Future (international) developments in occupational therapy/science – Hanneke van Bruggen, FAPADAG director, Adjunct professor at Dalhousie University, Head of Occupational Therapy Department at TSU	
14:20 – 14:40	Decade of OT education in Georgia - targeted outcomes for 2022 — Nino Rukhadze, Occupational Therapy Bachelor Program Coordinator, TSU	
14:40 – 15:00	Occupational Therapy achievements in Armenia: professional growth and development – Zaruhi Harutyunian, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University	
15:00 – 15:20	Occupational Therapy Practice - Work of the nongovernmental organization at Azerbaijan – Gwendolyn Burchell and Tammie Lenert, United Aid for Azerbaijan	
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee/tea brake	
15:50 – 16:30	Panel discussion themes:  Occupational Therapy development in Caucasian Countries - strategic plan for targeted outcomes 2022  Draft of conference declaration (address to the governments to Caucasian Countries)	
	Participants:  - Hanneke van Bruggen, FAPADAG director, Adjunct professor at Dalhousie University, international expert  - Zaza Kakushadze, President, Georgian Neurologic Rehabilitation Coalition  - Tamar Gagoshidze, Dean, Faculty of Psychology, TSU	
	- Dimitri Kordzaia, Vise dean, Faculty of Medicine, TSU  Moderator: Maguli Shagashvili, Disability consultant at UNICEF	







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### Schedule December 9, 2016

#### Facilitators:

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- Rusudan Lortkipanidze, President of Georgian Occupational Therapists Association (Ge-OTA)

Association (Ge-OTA)	
10:30 - 13:00	Oral Presentations
10:30 - 10:50	Short review of Georgian Occupational Therapists' Association (Ge-OTA) history, present and Future
	action plan - Rusudan Lortkipanidze, Georgian Occupational Therapists Association, President
10:50 – 11:10	Dialogue without borders: towards services learning project for degree programs in occupational
	therapy – Maria Kapanadze, Escola Universitària d'Infermeria i Teràpia Ocupacional de Terrassa
	Guzman Ismael, Cope Catherine, Alvares Carmen
11:10 – 11:20	Implementation of determining disability WHO international classification of functions model and
	occupational therapy contribution - Marianna Harutyunyan, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State
	Pedagogical University
11:20 – 11:40	Forensics Occupational Therapy – Nino Kelekhsaevi, National Forensics Bureau and Qetevan
	Choniashvili, Georgia Occupational Therapists Association
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee/tea brake
12:00 – 12:20	Use of Occupational Therapy means while social adaptation of adolescents with disability – Tatevik
	Ghazaryan, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University
12:20 – 12:40	#OT Power Braking the Barriers, international students project — Cortes Rufe Georgina, Escola
	Universitària d'Infermeria i Teràpia Ocupacional de Terrassa, Occupational Therapy Student and
	Rekhviashvili Tako, TSU Occupational Therapy Student
12:40 – 13:00	Mobile Application for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – Gayanne Hovhannisuan,
	Specialized Children Home of Kharberd
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Workshops
14:00 – 15:00	Confronting long-term unemployment of survivors in recovery from mental health and substance
	misuse – Maria Kapanadze, Escola Universitària d'Infermeria i Teràpia Ocupacional de Terrassa
15:00 – 16:00	Finalizing and signing strategic development plan and conference declaration – Delegates from
	Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan
	Closing of the conference



