

*Occupational Therapy Program*

# CATs

*Critically Appraised Topics*

## THE UWL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FACULTY & STUDENTS

INVITE YOU TO THE 14TH ANNUAL

### **CRITICALLY APPRAISED TOPICS (CATs) RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

The Second-Year Occupational Therapy Students have been researching several commonly used interventions in occupational therapy and they are now ready to share their work with you.

The event will involve short and concise presentations by groups of students followed by time for questions & comments. These short presentations will provide you with the latest research on common and new occupational therapy interventions. We hope you will take the opportunity to discuss this research with the students.

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**

**TIME: 4:30pm to 7:00pm**

**(SEE PRESENTATION SPECIFICS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)**

**PLACE: UWL HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (RM 2006)**

**1300 BADGER ST., LA CROSSE, WI**

**OR ATTEND VIRTUALLY (EMAIL [EMIELKE@UWLAX.EDU](mailto:EMIELKE@UWLAX.EDU) FOR THE LINK)**

Snacks and beverages will be provided for those who attend in-person. Please feel free to come/log in when you can and stay as long as you like.

Please pass this invitation on to your colleagues.  
A Certificate of Attendance will be provided to all who attend.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# CATs RESEARCH PRESENTATION TOPICS & TIMELINE

**4:30-5:30pm**

**Socializing & Refreshments**

**5:30- 5:40pm**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**5:40- 5:55pm**

**Presentation #1**

*What is the effectiveness of exercise on reduction of lower limb edema in patients with chronic conditions?*

**5:55-6:10pm**

**Presentation #2**

*The effect of boxing exercise on Parkinson's disease*

**6:10- 6:25pm**

**Presentation #3**

*What treatment methods are effective for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence in adult women?*

**6:25- 6:40pm**

**Presentation #4**

*Comparing the effects of Dance-Based Therapy and LSVT BIG on Outcomes in Parkinson's disease*