OT Program Research Day 2014

The topics included:

"The Significance of Occupationally Defined Roles on Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis: Do Roles Affect Health Outcomes and Re-hospitalization Rates?"
**OT Student Presenters:** Brinn Acker, Bonnie Elliott, Allison Heitzinger, Trish Higgins, Elizabeth Johnston & Alison Kapchinske
**Faculty Advisors:** Mary Voytek, OTD, MC, OTR/L, and Emily Schulz, PhD, OTR/L

“A Survey of Possible Assessments Used by Occupational Therapists for Persons with Parkinson’s Disease.”
**OT Student Presenters:** Shoshanna Abels, Sarah Koppenhoefer-Little, Michael Leyva, Greg Norman, BreAnne Robinson & Loan Tran
**Faculty Advisor:** Amy Kennedy, MS, OTR/L

“Functional Outcomes Following Use of Hand Mentor™ as a Home Program for Adults Post Stroke”
**OT Student Presenters:** Tayler Ball, Alii Bongianni, Lindsay Cuomo, Kortney Holbrook, Macai Hutt, Shannon Lambert, Jessica Meyer & Amanda Peterson
**Faculty Advisors:** Rachel Diamant, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, and Melissa Clark, MS, OTR/L, CHT

“The Beliefs and Practices of Arizona Occupational Therapists toward Fieldwork Education”
**OT Student Presenters:** Christine Brammer, Journey Davis, Melanie Hosbein, Kelly Sills, Jennifer Sifler & Cortney Connelly
**Faculty Advisor:** Mary Greer, PhD, OTR/L

“Community Mobility Options for Seniors in Phoenix & the East Valley.”
**OT Student Presenters:** Lucy Caighe-Martin, Chase Fulton, Valecia Hatchett, Sarah Lawton, Rebekah Ross & Shelley Wilson
**Faculty Advisors:** Bernadette Mineo, PhD, OTR/L, and Brandi Buchanan, OTD, OTR/L

Two research posters were presented at the annual state conference of the Arizona Occupational Therapy Association (ArizOTA) on September 19, 2014. OT Students and ATSU OT faculty that presented posters at the ArizOTA state conference were:

Rachel Diamant, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, and Amanda Petersen, OTS presented, “Functional Outcomes Following Use of Hand Mentor™ as a Home Program for Adults Post Stroke”

Bernadette Mineo, PhD, OTR/L, Brandi Buchanan, OTD, OTR/L, Sarah Lawton, OTS, Valecia Hatchett, OTS, and Shelley Wilson, OTS presented, “Community Mobility Options for Seniors in Phoenix & the East Valley.”