

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN  
**LA CROSSE**

18TH ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:

**CAROL CHIANG, OTR/L, CAPS, ECHM, CHAMP**

*“Aging in Place and Smart Home Technology:*

*How the PEO model makes OT the ideal discipline to lead this intervention”*

**Friday, April 5, 2024 8am-12pm**

**Cleary Alumni Center & Virtually**



Carol Chiang is an Occupational Therapist and Founder of Evolving Homes® where she helps homeowners create Aging in Place plans and helps businesses understand the mindsets and challenges faced by older adults.

She is an Aging-In-Place, Age Tech and Smart Home expert with 25 years of experience in the home and in-patient rehabilitation settings.

An important part of her work is guiding homeowners and their caregivers through the often tough decisions required when deciding whether to “Age in Place” or “Find a New Space®.” She provides virtual home safety assessments to identify potential fall risks and educates homeowners on their potential options ranging from DIY solutions to luxury accessibility.

As a speaker and consultant to companies and universities, she also works in the space of exploring solutions to design and marketing challenges. Her clients include Toyota Research Institute, MIT AgeLab, Healthy Home Lab, UBS, Hartford and AARP AgeTech Collaborative where she helps startups, engineers and financial advisors understand how their different user types interact with their environments.

**AGENDA:**

**7:30am– 8:00am: Registration (in-person)**

**8:00am– 9:45am: Lecture (Part 1)**

**9:45am– 10:00am: Break & Awards**

**10:00am– 11:45am: Lecture (Part 2)**

**11:45am– 12:00pm: Q&A Session**

**12:00pm– 12:30pm: Q&A Session (OT Students)**



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If you fall under one of the \$0 payment categories, your completed form can simply be emailed to [Emilee Mielke](#) by the deadline above.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### In– Person Location:

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
Cleary Alumni & Friends Center (#17 on [campus map](#))  
615 East Avenue N. La Crosse, WI 54601

### Virtual Presentation & Recording:

Participants can choose to join virtually. If so, a link will be provided the week of the event. A recording of the event can also be requested from the presenter after the event, however, only registered attendees will be eligible to request the recording.

### Continuing Education Hours:

Participants who attend the lecture (in-person or virtually) will receive a certificate of 4 hours of continuing education. A certificate will be emailed to you upon completion of a short feedback survey after the event.

### Parking:

Parking is included in the event cost. Further information & instructions will be emailed to you closer to the event date if you register to attend in-person.

### Food:

Light break refreshments will be provided.

### Disability Accommodations:

To request disability accommodations, please contact [Emilee Mielke](#).

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