Dr. Giles received his Ph.D. from the California School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Giles was a senior occupational therapist at the first behavior disorder program for brain-injured people in the world, the Kemsley Unit of St. Andrew's Hospital, UK. An internationally recognized expert in the field of neurological rehabilitation, Dr. Giles developed the first publicly funded long-term neurobehavioral program in the USA West of the Mississippi, and his work has served as a model for subsequent program worldwide. With Jo Clark-Wilson, Dr. Giles developed the neurofunctional approach which has now been demonstrated to be the only training approach to accelerate recovery in the early period following traumatic brain injury.

He is currently participating in studies on whether measuring “functional cognition” can assist in predicting individuals at risk for hospital recidivism, the assessment and the use of interventions to enhance self-management strategies in people with mild TBI and mild CVA, and on the management of behavioral dysregulation in the context of neurological impairment.

Dr. Giles is a professor at Samuel Merritt University and directs the neurobehavioral services program at Crestwood Behavioral Health in Fremont, CA. He has authored numerous publications on approaches to treating people with acquired neurologic impairment. He was the 2018 Slagle Award Lecturer at the AOTA convention in Salt Lake City.

For the lecture, Dr. Giles will begin by juxtaposing the neuropsychological and occupational therapy approaches to cognition and cognitive rehabilitation. The two approaches can only be understood by looking at the origins and history of the different professions. Dr. Giles will discuss how the different histories influence the two profession’s approaches to cognitive dysfunction and the goals of intervention. Discussion will then turn to the relatively new construct of functional cognition and how it provides a unique set of lenses for occupational therapists to use in approaching individuals with cognitive dysfunction. Within the construct of functional cognition, the therapeutic approaches of 1) metacognitive and domain specific strategy training, 2) specific task/habit training, and 3) activity and environmental modification are seen as the central interventions used by occupational therapists to address performance problems. Focus on performance, strategy use, and task/habit training provide a unique approach for occupational therapy which sets it apart from the approaches and interventions used by other disciplines.

**Agenda:**

8:15 am to 9:00 am: Registration
9:00 am to 12:00 pm: Lecture (part 1)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm: Lecture (part 2)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Discussion/Question & Answer

For more information or to register, contact Angela Wiste at awiste@uwlnx.edu or 608-785-8467
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 22, 2019

*Payment must accompany registration. Lunch & parking are included in the cost. Please indicate payment by checking the appropriate box:

☐ $35.00 - Clinician, Community Member, or Other Professional
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☐ $5.00 - UW-L Student
☐ $0.00 - OT Program Faculty or SOTA Member

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Area Accommodations:
Arrangements have been made at the GrandStay Hotel & Suites in La Crosse for rooms at a reduced rate of $82.00 plus tax for a one bedroom suite for Thursday, March 7, 2019. Rooms are available at the reduced rate until Thursday, February 7, 2019 under “UW-L OT Lecturer” on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a room, call 608-796-1615. For more information on GrandStay Hotel & Suites in La Crosse, visit: www.grandstaylacrosse.com

For other area accommodation locations and information, visit: www.explorelacrosse.com

Continuing Education Hours:
Participants who attend the lecture will receive a certificate of 5 hours of continuing education.

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