

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
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17TH ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:
NICCOLE ROWE & KIM BREEDEN

*"Occupational Therapy and Pain: Grow your Confidence in Addressing Pain
in Daily Practice and Advocations for OT's Value"*

Friday, March 31, 2023
University of Wisconsin- La Crosse
Union 2130 Grandad Room & Virtually



Kimberly Breeden, a practicing OTR/L, has extensive experience working within the field of occupational therapy. For the past 28 years she has found herself in a variety of roles such as an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, clinical lead, Corporate and Regional Director of Operations, mentor, author and continuing education developer and instructor. Kimberly also has a background in clinical program development, leadership, and reimbursement. Kimberly currently works in home health alongside her involvement as an instructor, coach, consultant, and Founding Partner of Aspire OT. Kimberly has additional certifications such as a Certified Life Coach, Stepping On Leader, CarFit Certified Technician, and Physical Agent Modalities.. Outside the clinic, Kimberly has shown dedication to the community by serving as a former Vice-Chair for the Eastern District of the Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association and also by becoming a formerfounding member of Tennessee Falls Prevention Coalition. Kimberly Breeden was a PainWeek Scholarship Recipient and is a member of the 2017 AOTA Middle Managers Leadership Cohort and Phi Beta Epsilon Honor Society.



From starting her career in television news production, Niccole Rowe transitioned to occupational therapy and knows this profession is where she belongs. Niccole, a practicing COTA/L, has been working in the occupational therapy field for 10 years in a variety of settings including acute care, skilled nursing, outpatient therapy, and academia. Leading the way with chronic pain management, Niccole also has served as a professor, instructor, author, and advocate for occupational therapy assistants. Niccole is one of the founding partners of the occupational therapy CE company, Aspire OT and also is currently working as an adjunct professor at South College in Tennessee and as an PRN OTA in acute care. When she is not working, she serves on the ACOTE Educational Standard Review. Committee. In 2016, she was chosen for and completed AOTA's Emerging Leader Development Program. In 2020, Niccole Rowe was the recipient of the AOTA Gary Kielhofner Emerging Leader Award!

Kimberly and Niccole, together, are national leaders in occupational therapy pain management. They developed a successful outpatient occupational therapy pain program within a practice recognized as a Center of Excellence for the treatment of pain. Their collaborative partnership in the treatment of pain was recognized with the American Occupational Therapy Association's 2018 Terry Brittell OTA/OT Partnership Award. They have authored two continuing education articles for OT Practice magazine on the subject of chronic pain and opioid guidelines. Kim and Niccole were honored to serve as co-authors for AOTA's official position statement "Role of Occupational Therapy in Pain Management" published in 2021. They have also served as contributing authors to an occupational therapy textbook on the same subject of OT in the treatment of pain. They have traveled across the country serving as instructors for various courses on the subject of pain and non-pharmacological interventions for the treatment of pain. Niccole and Kim are proud to be invited to be the 2023 Distinguished Lecturers for the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse Occupational Therapy Program.

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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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (please print clearly): _____

Please indicate payment amount by checking the appropriate box:

Participants can join in-person or virtually. Please note that the event will NOT be recorded.

- \$40.00- In-Person Attendee
- \$30.00- Virtual Attendee (*Link to participate will be sent the week of. Event will not be recorded.*)
- \$5.00- UW-L Student *In-person or Virtual?* _____
- \$0.00*- 2022 Primary Fieldwork II Educator *Student name:* _____
In-Person or Virtual? _____
- \$0.00*- OT Program Faculty or SOTA Member (Automatically registered; no need to submit form)

Paying Attendees:

Payment must accompany registration form. Refreshments & parking are included.

Make check payable to: Student Occupational Therapy Association or SOTA

Return this page only with payment. Keep remainder for your reference.

Mail to: Emilee Mielke
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
1725 State Street HSC 4035
La Crosse, WI 54601

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 17

***Non-Paying Attendees:**

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

Attendance & Continuing Education Hours:

Participants can join in-person or virtually. A recording of the event will NOT be provided. All virtual attendees must join during the live event.

Participants who attend the lecture 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.

Location:

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Student Union Rm 2130 Grandad Room (#36 on [campus map](#))
521 East Avenue N. La Crosse, WI 54601

Directions:

For directions to campus, click [here](#).

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](#).

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund:

We appreciate your continued support of the UW-La Crosse Occupational Therapy Program. If you would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation to our student scholarship fund, please [click here](#). Thank you!