

19TH ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:

**ERIN FOSTER, PHD, OTD, OTR/L**

*“Functional Cognition in Parkinson’s Disease: Assessment & Intervention”*

**Friday, March 28, 2025 8am-12pm**



Dr. Erin Foster is an Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, Neurology, and Psychiatry and Director of Graduate Studies for the Rehabilitation and Participation Science PhD Program at Washington University School of Medicine. She directs the Cognitive and Occupational Performance Laboratory, which aims to empower individuals to live well with chronic neurological conditions.

Dr. Foster’s primary research goal is to develop cognitive rehabilitation approaches that improve daily function for individuals with Parkinson’s disease (PD). She is passionate about advancing the science of functional cognition and advocating for occupational therapy’s necessary and unique role in addressing this construct across ages, diagnoses, and practice settings.

Dr. Foster is also dedicated to improving health equity and reducing health disparities among people with PD and uses community engaged research approaches to improve diversity and representation in PD-related research, clinical care, and community services. Dr. Foster has an extensive portfolio of institution, foundation, and federal funding for her research.

**AGENDA:**

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

**8:00am– 9:00am: Lecture (Part 1)**

**9:00am– 9:15am: Break**

**9:15am– 10:30am: Lecture (Part 2)**

**10:30am-10:45pm: Break & Awards**

**10:45am– 11:45am: Lecture (Part 3)**

**11:45am– 12:00pm: Q&A Session**

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

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN  
**LA CROSSE**

Occupational Therapy Distinguished Lecturer  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate payment amount by checking the appropriate box below.**

Participants can attend in-person or virtually. The event will be recorded and all registered participants may request it after the event.

- \$40.00- In-Person Attendee
- \$30.00- Virtual Attendee (*Link to participate will be sent the week of the event.*)
- \$5.00- UW-L Student *In-person or Virtual?* \_\_\_\_\_
- \$0.00\*- 2024 Primary Fieldwork II Educator *Student name:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*In-Person or Virtual?* \_\_\_\_\_
- \$0.00\*- Class of 2023 (Survey Completed) *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

Unfortunately, credit cards/electronic payments are not accepted at this time.

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

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/14/25**

**\*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.

(Faculty & current OT students are automatically registered in-person. No need to return the form.)



## 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 UWL 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](#).

### 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](#) and select “Occupational Therapy” from the dropdown menu. Thank you!