

Great Lakes Recreational Therapy Student Conference

April 6th & 7th, 2018

Bradford Woods

Martinsville, IN

Call for Presentations

This year Indiana University and Grand Valley State University will be hosting **the 3rd Annual Great Lakes Recreational Therapy Student Conference**. The conference will be held in Martinsville, IN at Bradford Woods on April 6-7, 2018! We are expecting around 150 students from 8-10 universities.

The Great Lakes RT Board is reaching out to local recreational therapists to speak on behalf of their experiences in the recreational therapy field. Students can gain a plethora of knowledge from experienced professionals. You can help make this conference a success!

Specifically, we are interested in presentations that center on the following topics, but are open to all possible presentations:

- **Lecture Topics**

- How to create new interventions
- Evidence-based Practice
- Legal Issues relating to RT
- Conducting assessments
- Building therapeutic Relationships – Professional Boundaries
- Evaluations & documentation
- Working with other Allied health Partners – Inter-professional conduct
- Information on various settings and populations

- Internships – How to be best prepared
- What was most useful from your time in college?
- How to find a job

- **Intervention Topics**

- Tai chi
- Reality Orientation
- Horticulture
- Social Skill Programs
- Aquatics
- Animal-assisted Therapy

We will also be hosting a **panel discussion with current CTRS's** and what they wished they would have learned in school. If you would like to serve on the panel please let us know.

On Saturday, the conference will be hosting an **Internship and Job Fair** during the lunch hour.

Conference registration is required to participate in the internship/job fair.

After acceptance of your presentation, all presenters (Practitioners, University Faculty, and Students) will receive a 75% discount on the early-bird conference registration fee. Early-bird registration is \$60 and ends 3/2/18. Registration for presenters is only required if they wish to attend additional sessions or participate in the Internship/Job fair. Housing and meals is included in the conference registration. Speakers will be responsible for their own transportation, registration and handouts. It is requested that speakers provide 40 copies of their session handouts.

Please send the following information to the Great Lakes Recreational Therapy Student Conference Speakers & Presenters Committee c/o of Jared Allsop at jallsop@indiana.edu:

TITLE OF SESSION (25 words or less)

SPEAKER QUALIFICATIONS (Short bio and qualifications, may include: certifications, licenses, degrees, experience, employment titles, research interests, etc. 75 words or less per presenter)

SESSION DESCRIPTION (Description of proposed session, 150 words or less)

LEARNING OUTCOMES (3-5 Learning Outcomes)

SESSION OUTLINE (75 words or less)

MODE OF PRESENTATION (i.e. outdoor, indoor, lecture, interactive, practical/hands on, etc.)

SESSION LENGTH (90 minutes or 60 minutes)

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT: (We are able to provide a limited number of projectors. It is recommended that presenters bring their own computer and necessary cables. Any additional equipment requests will be reviewed.)

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNSHIP/JOB FAIR (SATURDAY, APRIL 7th FROM 12:30-2PM – (Yes / No)
Please include contact information for individuals attending the Internship/Job Fair.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PANEL DISCUSSION (SATURDAY, APRIL 7th FROM 11:00AM-12:30PM – (Yes / No)
Please include contact information for individuals participating in the panel discussion (or same as job fair).

Please submit your proposal and required information as a Microsoft Word attachment via email no later than **February 23rd, 2018** to receive full consideration.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Thank you,
Great Lakes RT Board