We encourage research or conceptual paper presentations, posters and panels that will contribute to dialogue and advancement of the interdisciplinary nature and interprofessional involvement in the study of occupation. We encourage all papers, posters and panels to focus on interdisciplinary approaches to explore occupation or to engage delegates in a discussion of how interdisciplinary knowledge might advance occupational outcomes or opportunities for participation in occupations that people want to do, need to do or are expected to do in society.

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