

Celebrating Our 38th Anniversary!

CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Friday, October 18, 2019 • 11:30am–1:00pm

About the Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Recipients of the 2019 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced at the annual CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium on Friday, October 18, 11:30am–1:00pm.

Honored Lecturer – Shawn Phipps, PhD, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

Occupational Therapy and Neuroplasticity Following Traumatic Brain Injury: The CAPE Recovery Model

This year's Honored Lecturer, Shawn Phipps, PhD, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, is currently the chief quality officer and associate hospital administrator at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

He will share the inspirational story of the challenges and triumphs of a patient who suffered a severe traumatic brain injury from a motor vehicle accident. The power of occupational therapy and neuroplasticity is described using the CAPE Recovery Model, which requires challenge, action, practice, and evaluation to build new pathways in the brain through the ordinary and extraordinary activities of daily life that support recovery so that individuals with traumatic brain injury and other disorders of the brain can live life to its fullest. You will experience laughter, tears, and joy as you hear the effect of occupational therapy and neuroplasticity in supporting recovery and beyond after a life changing injury to the brain.

The CFOT Honored Lecturer Award recognizes California occupational therapy practitioners who have demonstrated leadership and promoted ideas and visions in occupational therapy for the profession, and a presentation gives them an opportunity to share their insights and knowledge with the occupational therapy community at the CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium.



Shawn Phipps, PhD,
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