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Editor Overview

Dear JACOT Readers,

We are delighted to bring you our Summer 2026 issue and announce some exciting news! We are pleased to announce that as of August 2026, the Journal of Acute Care Occupational Therapy will be hosted by the University of Minnesota Library Publishing Services. This partnership will allow us to continue to fulfill our mission of delivering a free and open access platform highlighting relevant and high-quality evidence specific to acute care occupational therapy. We are excited that the university library will be providing JACOT with tools and services to organize, disseminate and publish scholarly output. We believe this will enhance the user experience for authors, reviewers, and readers and provide a sustainable home for the future of JACOT.

This **Summer 2026 issue** is packed with insights from researchers on a vast array of practice issues and populations. First, researchers provide you with an exploratory qualitative investigation of entry- and advanced-level Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) for occupational therapists in acute and critical care. In our second article, researchers examine acute care rehabilitation providers' self-reported self-efficacy, practice implementation, and perceived barriers related to providing trauma in formed care. Third, we have our first article related to acute care focused on maternal health, which researchers provide insight regarding health care providers perspectives on occupational therapy role in postpartum care.

We sincerely thank our readers and followers for their continued support of this evidence-based platform. Your engagement and contributions have enabled us to grow and evolve, both as a platform and as editors. We look ahead with excitement and optimism, particularly as we begin our collaboration with the University of Minnesota Libraries. We invite you to join us on this journey as contributors and advocates for evidence-based practice in acute care. We value your ongoing involvement, participation, and feedback as we continue to strengthen and advance this resource together.

Best regards,

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