



EDUCATION

- Doctor of Occupational Therapy, *Rocky Mountain Univ. of Health Professions, USA*
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, *University of Calcutta, India*
- Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, *MSPI, N. Delhi, India*
- Graduate Business and Organizational Leadership Courses, *Defiance College, USA*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/ CERTIFICATIONS

- Occupational Therapist, Registered (USA)
- Occupational Therapist, Registered (India)
- State Licensures as Occupational Therapist: Ohio & Michigan
- Certified Weight Trainer: International Weightlifting Association

AWARDS & HONORS

- Certificate of Appreciation- *CGFNS International, 2016*
- Distinguished Lectureship Award- *Association of Asian-Pacific OTs in America, 2012*
- Passion Award- *Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, 2011*
- Service Award- *Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, 2011 & 2013*
- Outstanding Service Award- *Association of Asian-Pacific OTs in America, 2011*
- George Isaac Jr. Award for Integrity- *University of Toledo, 2009*
- Alumni Commencement Speaker- *Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, 2006*
- Rehab Management Award- *Laurel Healthcare Company, 2001 & 2002*
- Fellow, *Management Studies Promotion Institute, India, 1997*

OTHER AFFILIATIONS/ VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

- International Journal of Experimental Dental Science: *Member, Editorial Board*
- Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy: *Member, Editorial Board*
- American Red Cross Regional Chapter: *Member, Board of Directors*
- Ohio Occupational Therapy Association: *Member since 2006*
 - *Vice- President (2009-2013)*
 - *Program Chair of Annual Conference (2008)*
 - *Older Adults MSG Coordinator (2007- 2009)*
 - *Trustee/ Board Member (2007-2013)*
- International Commission on Healthcare Professions (CGFNS International), Occupational Therapy Standards Committee: *Board member (2012- 2016)*

- Association of Asian- Pacific Occupational Therapists in America: *Member since 2007*
 - *Newsletter Editor/ Membership Chair (2008 -2010)*
 - *Trustee/ Board Member (2008-2010)*
- University of Toledo, Ohio: *Advisory Board Member (OT Doctoral Program)*
- Owens Community College: *Advisory Board Member (OT Assistant Program)*
- All India Occupational Therapists' Association: *Life Member (recert.: 2012)*
- American Occupational Therapy Association: *Member (1996 onward)*
- World Federation of Occupational Therapy: *Member(2007 onward)*
- Doctors of Occupational Therapy Network: *Vice-President (2006- 2007)*
- Ability Center of Defiance: *Vice-President & Advisory Board Member(2003)*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Books/ Chapters

- Wells, J.K., & Crabtree, J.L. (2012). Ethics in clinical research. In R. Saini (Ed.), *Fundamentals of clinical research and trials* (pp.118-142). Hyderabad, India: Paras Medical Publishers.

Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- Brown, T., Crabtree, J. L., **Wells, J.**, & Mu, K., (2016). The entry-level occupational therapy clinical doctorate: The next education wave of change in Canada? *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1177/0008417416656206.
- Brown, T., Crabtree, J. L., Mu, K., & **Wells, J.** (2015). The Issue Is- The next paradigm shift in occupational therapy education: The move to the entry-level clinical doctorate. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Suppl. 2), DOI:10.5014/ajot.2015.016527.
- Brown, T., Mu, K., Crabtree, J.L., & **Wells, J.K.** (2015). The entry-level occupational therapy clinical doctorate: advantages, challenges and issues to consider. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 29 (2), 240-251, DOI:10.3109/07380577.2015.1013597.
- **Wells, J.K.**, & Crabtree, J.L. (2012). Trends affecting entry level occupational therapy education in the United States of America and their probable global impact. *Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 44 (3), 17-22.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2007). Application of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework and evidence-based practice in a clinical situation. *Indian Journal of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy*, Jan- Mar 1(1), 1- 13.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2006). Ethical dilemma and resolution: a case scenario. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, 3, 31-33.
- Wells, J.K. (2006). Occupational therapy and physical therapy in clients after cardiac surgery: a review of current literature. *Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 38(3), 61-66.
- **Wells, J.K.**, & Sood, N. (1994). Ergo medicine (O.T.) - an entry into the playground. *Occupational Therapy in India: Developing Opportunities in Health Care- Abstracts*, 59.

Presentations- International, National, and State Conferences:

- **Wells, J.K.**, Crabtree, J.L., & Kovic, M. (2019, April). *Doctoral entry to practice in the United States of America: Opportunities for the international occupational therapy community*. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference & Expo, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Wells, J.K.**, Wells, N. & Garg, A. (2019, February). *The perceived utility of a telehealth application in multidisciplinary home health practice*. Paper presented at the All-India Occupational Therapists' Association's Annual Conference, Chandigarh, India.
- **Wells, J.K.**, Crabtree, J.L, Brown, T., & Kovic, M. (2018, May). *Entry requirements and admissibility of foreign-trained workforce to practice in the United States of America*. Poster presented at the 17th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Cape Town, South Africa.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2018, May). *A framework to recognize and address ethical issues in OT practice*. Presented at Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's South District's Midyear Workshop, Portsmouth, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2018, April). *Publication ethics*. Presented (via webinar) at 1st COTE on Science & Ethics of Research Methodology & Art of Writing Research by Academic Council of Occupational Therapy, Navi Mumbai, India.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2018, April) *Informed consent and other documents for protocol submission to the ethics committee*. Presented (via webinar) at 1st COTE on Science & Ethics of Research Methodology & Art of Writing Research by Academic Council of Occupational Therapy, Navi Mumbai, India.
- **Wells, J.K.**, Garg, A., & Wells, N. (2018, April). *The perceived utility of a web application in occupational therapy practice*. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference & Expo in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **Wells, J.K.**, & Wells, N. (2018, February). *The use of telehealth in occupational therapy practice*. Presented at the All-India Occupational Therapists' Association's Annual Conference, Nagpur, India.
- Brown, T., Crabtree, J. L., Mu, K., & **Wells, J.** (2016, June). *The entry-level occupational therapy doctorate (OTD): the next paradigm shift in health professional education?* Presented (in absentia) at the Council of Occupational Therapist for European Countries and European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education Joint Conference, Galway, Ireland.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2015, September). *The magical world of telehealth*. Presented at the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.**, & Crabtree, J.L. (2014, June). *Doctoral entry into the profession: What's happening in the United States of America and what are the international implications?* Presented at the 16th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Yokohama, Japan.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2012, November). *Occupational therapy advocacy: home health and private practice*. Presented at Older Adults Membership Support Group's Forum of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Zainesville, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2012, April). *Grooming practitioners for the future*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian-Pacific Occupational Therapists in America, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- **Wells, J.K., & Crabtree, J.L.** (2011, October). *Doctoral entry for occupational therapists: is this the time?* Presented at Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2011, October). *Home health updates- 2011.* Presented at Older Adults Membership Support Group's Forum of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2011, April). *A career in occupational therapy.* Presented at the Central Association of Advisors in Health Professions' Spring Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Schaffer, M., Young, T., Wells, J.K. (2010, October). *Policy and practice updates.* Presented as a pre-conference workshop at the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K.** (2009, November). *Home health updates.* Presented at Older Adults Membership Support Group's Forum of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Dayton, Ohio.
- McGuire, M.J., & **Wells, J.K.** (2008, October). *Mission possible: cruise into private practice.* Paper presented at Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Wells, N., & **Wells, J.K.** (2008, October). *Occupational therapy and home health.* Paper presented at Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Perrysburg, Ohio.
- **Wells, J.K., & Sood, N.** (1994, December). *Ergo medicine (O.T.) - an entry into the playground.* Presented at the 32nd National Conference of All India O.T. Association at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.