**Program Title:** Cross-Cultural Practices: Lessons from International OT and the World Federation of OT

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**Course Description:** With changing demographics and migration patterns, practice in the US is increasingly a cross-cultural experience. To deliver client-centered and meaningful services, clinicians are challenged to learn about other cultures in general as well as to hone our skills in learning about the unique cultural perspective of each client and family member we encounter. This session will offer general information about culturally situated occupational therapy practice in other countries, focusing upon select groups that have migrated to NC. Then we will explore how therapists, in the moment, can learn from clients to navigate cross-cultural clinical encounters.