



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FACULTY OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
Department of Occupational Therapy

Department of Occupational Therapy
Annual Report
2016-2017

Table of Contents

Message from the Chair	3
Department Personnel.....	4
Adjunct Academic Appointments	5
Administrative & Support Staff	5
Faculty Awards & Honours	6
Student Awards & Scholarships	6
Total Awards for MScOT (Course-based) Students.....	6
Research Funding.....	7
Total Research Funding (2016-17):	7
New Research	8
New Funding Summary (With Department member as PI or Co-PI)	8
New Funding Summary (divided as National, Provincial, and Internal)	9
Continuing Research	10
Continuing Funding Summary (With Department member as PI or Co-PI)	10
Continuing Funding Summary (divided as Internal, Provincial, and National)	10
Continuing Funding (with Faculty member as collaborator)	11
Publications.....	11
Publication Summary	11
Clinical Education	11
Clinical Placement Sites	12
Alberta.....	12
British Columbia.....	15
International	16
Manitoba.....	16
Ontario	16
Saskatchewan	16
Calgary Satellite Campus.....	17
Admissions	19
Enrollment Summary for September 2016	19
Occupational Performance Analysis Unit (OPAU).....	20
At A Glance Academic Year 2016-17.....	20

Message from the Chair

The Department of Occupational Therapy is pleased to present our 2016-2017 Annual Report. In this academic year, we have strived to realize our Vision which is “To be global leaders in the advancement of occupational therapy”, through our Mission, which is “The development of leaders in occupational therapy theory and practice through excellence in research, education and citizenship”.

The success of our program depends on contributions from committed students, our community stakeholders, a talented complement of academic faculty and administrative support staff – at both the Edmonton and Calgary sites.

In the 2016-2017 academic year, the MSc in Occupational Therapy program received 553 applications. We admitted 119 new students, 53% were from out-of-province, including students from our Saskatchewan provincial partner. We are grateful to have the opportunity to educate another cohort of highly motivated students and to mentor them into the occupational therapy profession. We celebrate another successful year of partnership with the rehabilitation assistant program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Our student-led occupational therapy professional development conference featured keynote speaker Dr. Shannon Berg, occupational therapist and Executive Director, Primary, Community and Indigenous Health, Alberta Health. Members of the faculty and clinical community were also featured in presentations and workshops at the Edmonton and Calgary sites. In addition, student awards and scholarships reached \$108,362.00, which exceeded last year by \$32,572. Achievements like these showcase our students’ leadership in research, education and citizenship.

We thank our community stakeholders which include clinical preceptors, adjunct appointments, and guest instructors. These individuals bring expertise and opportunities for our students to acquire practical experience in real settings where clients benefit from occupational therapy assessments and interventions. Thanks to these partnerships, our students can experience interprofessional learning in local, provincial, national and global environments.

Our faculty members are leaders in their research programs with provincial and national funding, and bridge their scholarship to teaching with enthusiasm and commitment. Each instructor adeptly incorporates technologies in bringing the Calgary and Edmonton sites together in real time for all courses.

The administrative support staff members form the back bone of the Calgary and Edmonton sites. These individuals ensure that the needs of all aspects of our program are met. They are proactive and carry out their roles and responsibilities with integrity which contributes to the strong reputation of the MSc OT program. Finally, I would like to thank Cary Brown who served as acting chair, during my six-month administrative leave, and Cherie Henderson, who served as acting academic coordinator of clinical education during Cori Schmitz’s sabbatical.

Lili Liu, Chair

Department Personnel

Academic Staff (Edmonton)	Appointment	Credentials
Brémault-Phillips, Suzette	Associate Professor	PhD, MA, BMR, BSc
Brintnell, Sharon	Professor	MSc, BOT, PDipPT and OT
Brown, Cary	Professor	PhD, MA, BMR
Chen, Chu-Ping	Assistant Professor	PhD, MA, BSc
Esmail, Shaniff	Associate Chair & Professor	PhD, MScOT, BScOT, BA
Forhan, Mary	Assistant Professor	PhD, MSc, BScOT
Guptill, Christine	Assistant Professor	PhD, MScOT, BSc, BMus
Hodgetts, Sandra	Assistant Professor	PhD, MScOT, BKin
Leung, Ada	Associate Professor	PhD, BScOT
Liu, Lili	Chair & Professor	PhD, MSc, BScOT
McConnell, David	Professor	PhD, MSc, BScOT, BAppScOT
Misiaszek, John	Professor	PhD, BSc
Phelan, Shanon	Assistant Professor	PhD, MScOT
Roduta Roberts, Mary	Assistant Professor	PhD, BScOT
Taylor, Elizabeth	Associate Dean & Associate Professor	PhD, MEd, BScOT
Clinical Education		
Schmitz, Corilie	Assistant Professor, Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education	MEd, BScOT
Derdall, Michele	Coordinator (Saskatchewan)	MAOT, BScOT
Kolber, Loraine	Coordinator (Independent Clinical Placements)	BScOT
Hinrichs, Jutta	Coordinator (Calgary & Southern Alberta)	BScOT
Sessional Instructors (Full-time)		
Werther, Karin	Edmonton	MSc, BScOT
Mulholland, Susan	Calgary Liaison (Calgary)	MSc, BScOT
Sessional Instructors (Part-time)		
Azad Khaneghah, Peyman	Edmonton	PhD (Candidate), MSc, BScOT
Coutts, Kimberly	Calgary	MSc, BScOT, BSc
Froese, Deb	Calgary	BScOT
Hulzenga, Joanna	Edmonton	MEd, BScOT
Moon, Michele	Calgary	MSc, BScOT
Park, Elly	Edmonton	PhD, MScOT
Rajan, Safieh	Calgary	BScOT
Tan, Maria	Edmonton	BScOT, MSc, MLIS

Adjunct Academic Appointments

Assistant Adjunct Professor	
Berg, Shannon, PhD	Executive Director, Primary Health Care, Addiction and Mental Health, Health Services Division, Alberta Health
Churchill, Katie	Seniors Practice Lead in Research & Role Optimization for Alberta Health Services
Culshaw, Mary	Occupational Therapy Discipline Lead, Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary
Friesen, Steve, MEdes	Quality Practice Leader, Bethany Care Society, Calgary
Froese, Debra, BScOT	Professional Private Practice OT, Calgary
King, Sharla, PhD	Director, Professor, Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Psychology, U of A
Klein, Jennifer, PhD	Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton
Martell, Rebecca, BA, ABMPP	1st Nation Wellness
Miller, Linda, OTD	Ergo Works Inc., Edmonton
Rajan, Safieh, BScOT	Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre, Community Accessible Rehabilitation, Calgary
Tam, Kathy, BA, MSA, CHE	Chief Executive Director, Wing Kei Care Centre, Calgary
Wickman, Ron, BA, MArch	Principal, Ron Wickman Architecture
Williams, Patricia, BScOT	Professional Private Practice OT, Calgary
Associate Adjunct Professor	
Lederer, Robert, MA	Associate Professor, Art and Design, Industrial Design, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta
Ohyanagi, Toshio, PhD	Sapporo Medical University
Shankar, Janki, PhD	Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Work, Edmonton
Adjunct Professor	
Miguel-Cruz, Antonio, PhD	Professor and Chair, Biomedical Engineering Program at Medicine School and Health Sciences at Universidad del Rosario
Nikolaidis, Ioanis, PhD	Professor, Computing Science, University of Alberta
Stroulia, Eleni, PhD	Professor, Computing Science, University of Alberta

Administrative & Support Staff

Name	Role
MacRitchie, Dawn, PhD	Administrative Professional Officer
Green, Michelle	Clinical Education Administrator
Bennet, Jessica	Graduate Student Advisor and Admissions Administrator (On Maternity leave January 2016 – June 2017)
Barss, Dalyce	Executive Assistant to the Chair, Associate Chair and Administrative Professional Officer
Cho, Susana	Administrative Assistant

Finnigan, Candice	Occupational Therapy Assistant (Edmonton)
Mason Gafuik, Chesceri	Graduate Student Advisor and Admissions Administrator (January 2016 – June 2017)
Rishaug, Jamie	Administrative Coordinator (Calgary)
Teslak, Ashling	Occupational Therapy Assistant (Calgary)

Faculty Awards & Honours

Brintnell, Sharon – University of Toronto Alumni Achievement Award

Brown, Cary – Healthy Campus Wellness Award

Forhan, Mary -

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) New Investigator Award
- Obesity Society Fellow

Hodgetts, Sandra – Researcher Profile included in the 10-year anniversary book: Women and Children Health Research Institute. CCHCSP spells Success. Growing: 10 years of research excellence in women and children’s health. Page 42.

Liu, L. – 2017 Muriel Driver Memorial Lectureship Award. As part of this award, Liu will give a lecture at the CAOT Conference 2018, June 21 in Vancouver, BC.

Student Awards & Scholarships

Total Awards for MScOT (Course-based) Students: \$75,790

Name of Award or Scholarship	Value
Medal in Occupational Therapy Graduate Award and Sterling Gilt Medal	\$100
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Student Award	\$200
Jim and Fran Vargo Goodwill Award	\$1,000
Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine Student Clinic Award	\$750
Karen Kennedy Scholarship in Occupational Therapy	\$4,800
The Chrysalis: An Alberta Society for Citizens with Disabilities Scholarship	\$1,000
Gail Gilewich Memorial Graduate Scholarship	\$1,250
May and John Lockhart Career Enhancement Graduate Award in Occupational Therapy	\$1,250
E William Kuder Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Rehabilitation Medicine	\$1,600
E William Kuder Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Rehabilitation Medicine	\$1,600

Indigenous Graduate Award	\$15,000
Indigenous Graduate Award	\$15,000
Indigenous Graduate Award	\$15,000
Oil Service Charitable Organization Graduate Scholarship	\$2,200
COTF Future Scholars Award	\$100
Harvey and Dorothy Miller Graduate Scholarship in Innovative Occupational Therapy	\$1,000
Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award	\$2,000
Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award	\$1,977
FGSR Leinweber Memorial Graduate Occupational Therapy Scholarship	\$850
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,887
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,070
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,570
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,399
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,570
FGSR Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,617

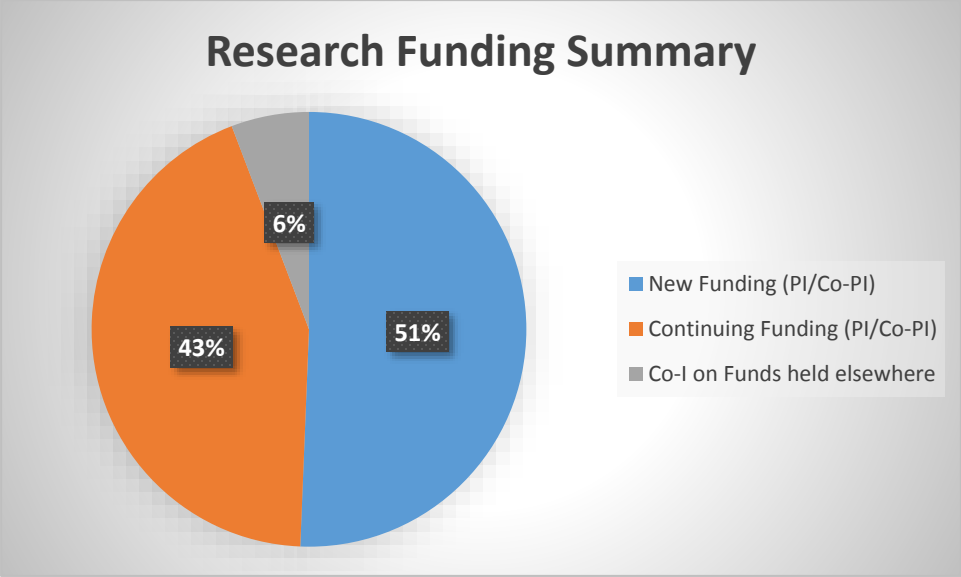
*Included awards from July 2016 – June 2017.

Research Funding

Total Research Funding (2016-17):

NOTE: The following table summarizes grants for which our staff members are the Principal Investigator (PI), or Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) or Co-Investigator (Co-I). The total represents the amount applicable for 2016-17 only.

Category	Amount
New Funding (PI/Co-PI)	\$1,479,350
Continuing Funding (PI/Co-PI)	\$1,273,038
Co-I on Funds held elsewhere	\$168,958
Total:	\$2,921,346



New Research

New Funding Summary (With Department member as PI or Co-PI)

Note: The Value represent the total amount awarded over the life span of the grant. The Amount represents the dollar figure available to the PI this year.

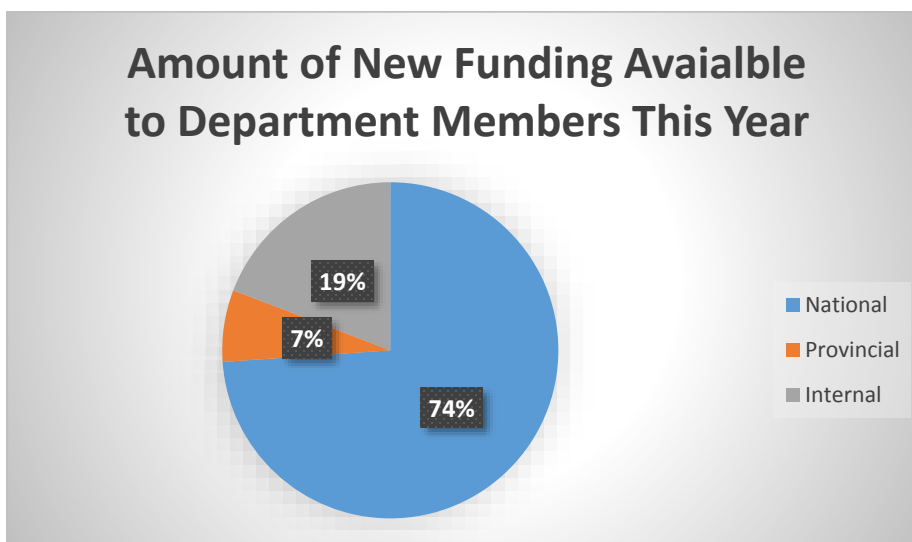
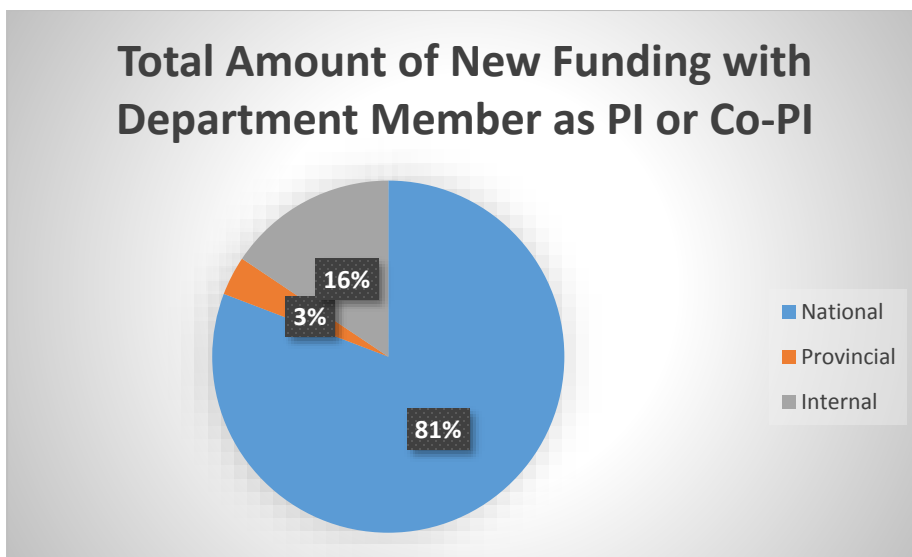
Funder	Value	Amount 2016-17
WCHRI CRISP Program (P)	\$20,000	\$10,000
Alberta Labour, Occupational Health and Safety Policy and Program Development Branch (P)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation (N)	\$5,000	\$0
FRM New Investigator Grant (I)	\$22,464	\$8,000
Tri Council (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC) (N)	\$663,763	\$237,142
Autism Edmonton (P)	\$3,125	\$2,000
Diabetes Obesity & Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network (P)	\$10,000	\$10,000
University of Alberta Internal Grants (I)	\$8,000	\$8,000
TLEF (I)	\$102,874	\$13,106
Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (N)	\$138,900	\$138,900
Performing Arts Medicine Association (N)	\$16,474	\$1,319
Kule Institute for Advanced Study (I)	\$2,500	\$2,500
MITACS (N)	\$270,000	\$15,000
Worldwide Universities Network Research mobility Fund (N)	\$1,250	\$1,250
UAlberta FGSR and Provost - Indigenous Community Engagement (I)	\$50,000	\$50,000
UAlberta Department of Occupational Therapy (I)	\$20,000	\$10,000
UAlberta FGSR Doctoral Micro Grant (I)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Law Foundation of Ontario (N)	\$100,000	\$55,351

Stephanie Chipeur Accessibility Research Fund (I)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Total:	\$1,479,350	\$607,568

Legend: P = Provincial; I = Internal; N = National

New Funding Summary (divided as National, Provincial, and Internal)

Funder	Value	Amount 2016-17
National	\$1,195,387	\$448,962
Provincial	\$53,125	\$42,000
Internal	\$230,838	\$116,606
Total:	\$1,479,350	\$607,568



Continuing Research

Continuing Funding Summary (With Department member as PI or Co-PI)

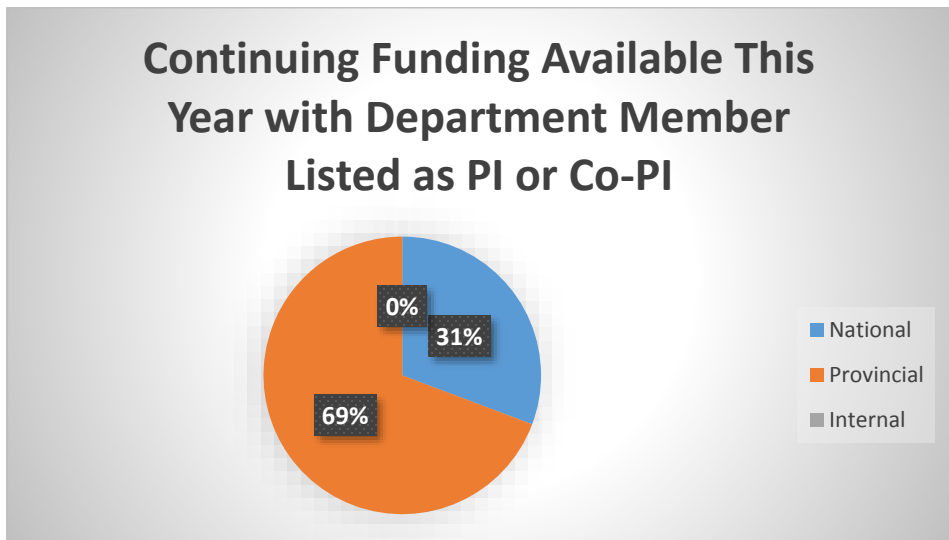
Note: The Amount represents the amount applicable to 2016-17 only, not the full value of the grants.

Funder	Amount
PolicyWise (P)	\$96,759
Alberta Labour (P)	\$15,000
Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services (N)	\$72,480
Alberta Innovated PRIHS (P)	\$550,000
University of Alberta Hospital – Cardiac Rehabilitation (P)	\$115,000
Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) (N)	\$263,799
Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (N)	\$45,000
Stollery Children’s Hospital Foundation WCHRI (P)	\$15,000
University of Toronto (N)	\$10,000
Covenant Health (P)	\$90,000
Total:	\$1,273,038

Legend: P = Provincial; I = Internal; N = National

Continuing Funding Summary (divided as Internal, Provincial, and National)

Funder	Amount
National	\$391,279
Provincial	\$881,759
Internal	\$0
Total:	\$1,273,038



Continuing Funding (with Faculty member as collaborator)

Funder	Value
Craig H. Nelson Foundation (N)	\$143,263
TLEF (I)	\$24,738
ACOTUP(N)	\$957
Total:	\$168,958

Legend: P = Provincial; I = Internal; N = National

Publications

Publication Summary

*Only Published works are included (in submission, in press, in review, etc. are not included)

Category	Number
Books	0
Book Chapters	5
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles	42
Total:	47



Clinical Education

During 2016-17, the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education (ACCE), Cori Schmitz was on sabbatical. Cherie Henderson served as the Acting ACCE during this time, and the clinical education team included a Calgary (& Southern Alberta) Clinical Education Coordinator, a Saskatchewan Clinical Education Coordinator, a Clinical Education Coordinator for Independent

Community Placements, and a Clinical Education Administrator. This clinical education team organized and supported 623 fieldwork placements. The majority (532) occurred in Alberta, 58 in Saskatchewan, 18 in British Columbia, 3 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba, and 2 in New Brunswick. Thirty (30) Alberta placements were 'Independent Community Placements' (ICPs) occurring in role-emerging practice areas at community sites in Edmonton and Calgary. Two (2) ICPs occurred in Saskatchewan. Three (3) senior placements were completed via our ongoing partnership with the Surakarta Health Polytechnic in Indonesia. Senior placements were also completed in Bangladesh (2), California (1), Australia (2) and Iceland (1).

The Acting ACCE and clinical education team maintained and established supportive partnerships with the occupational therapists and practice communities within our catchment areas. More than 10 site visits and information sessions occurred at all of the large, and some of the smaller, clinical and community sites, as well as appreciation events and advisory meetings in Alberta and Saskatchewan, to ensure a forum for input and feedback from clinical educators.

During her sabbatical, the ACCE remained a member of the national Committee on University Fieldwork Education (CUFE) and the Research on Education Committee (ROE), both sub-committees of the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs (ACOTUP), and also contributed to the further development of the Canadian Fieldwork Placement Sharing System (CFPSS). The Acting ACCE and clinical education team recruited 31 placements for students from other Canadian occupational therapy programs to complete fieldwork in Alberta through the CFPSS.

As part of the Faculty's Collaborative for Scholarship in Clinical Education (CSCE), the Acting ACCE organized and co-hosted with the Departments of Physical Therapy and Communication Sciences and Disorders, a full-day clinical educator workshop titled "Clinical Education in Rehabilitation: Practical Skills for Maximizing Student Development" in Edmonton in April, 2017.

Clinical Placement Sites

The Department of Occupational Therapy would like to express our immense gratitude to and acknowledge preceptors of the numerous sites that provided clinical education opportunities to our MScOT students during 2016-2017.

Alberta

Location	Organization
AHS/Calgary	Alberta Children's Hospital
AHS/Calgary	Addictions and Mental Health
AHS/Calgary	Canmore General Hospital
AHS/Calgary	Child Development Ctr.
AHS/Calgary	Community Health Services
AHS/Calgary	Foothills Hospital
AHS/Calgary	HomeCare

AHS/Calgary	Integrated Supportive Living
AHS/Calgary	Peter Lougheed Centre
AHS/Calgary	Rockyview General Hospital
AHS/Calgary	Richmond Road Diagnostic Treatment Ctr.
AHS/Calgary	South Calgary Health Ctr.
AHS/Calgary	Sheldon Chumir Health Ctr.
AHS/Calgary	South Health Campus
AHS/Red Deer	Addictions and Mental Health
AHS/Ponoka	Centennial Centre
AHS/Red Deer	Community Health Services
AHS/Consort	Community Health Ctr.
AHS/Coronation	Coronation Hospital
AHS/Daysland	Daysland Health Ctr.
AHS/Drumheller	Drumheller Health Ctr.
AHS/Hanna	Hanna Health Ctr.
AHS/Olds	Hospital and Care Ctr.
AHS/Ponoka	Ponoka Hospital and Care Ctr.
AHS/Red Deer	Red Deer Regional Health Ctr.
AHS/Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House Health Ctr.
AHS/Stettler	Stettler Hospital and Care Ctr.
AHS/Tofield	Tofield Health Ctr.
AHS/Vegreville	Vegreville Care Ctr.
AHS/Vermilion	Vermilion Health Ctr.
AHS/Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Ctr.
AHS/Edmonton	Alberta Hospital
AHS/Edmonton	Addictions and Mental Health
AHS/Edmonton	Cross Cancer Institute
AHS/Edmonton	Community Health Services
AHS/Edmonton	Facility Living
AHS/Edmonton	Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital
AHS/Edmonton	Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
AHS/Edmonton	HomeLiving
AHS/Edmonton	Kaye Edmonton Clinic
AHS/Edmonton	Royal Alexandra Hospital
AHS/Edmonton	Strathcona Community Hospital
AHS/St. Albert	Sturgeon Community Hospital
AHS/Edmonton	Supportive Living
AHS/Edmonton	University of Alberta Hospital
AHS/Stony Plain	Westview Health Ctr.
AHS/Barrhead	Barrhead Continuing Care Ctr,
AHS/Edson	Edson Healthcare Ctr.
AHS/High Level	North West Health Ctr.

AHS/Hinton	Hinton Healthcare Ctr.
AHS/Peace River	Peace River Community Health Ctr.
AHS/Grande Prairie	Queen Elizabeth II Hospital
AHS/Westlock	Westlock Healthcare Ctr.
AHS/Lethbridge	Community Health Services
AHS/Lethbridge	Chinook Regional Hospital
AHS/Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
AHS/Taber	Taber Health Ctr.
Carewest Calgary	George Boyack Ctr.
Carewest Calgary	Vernon Fanning Ctr.
Carewest Calgary	Glenmore Park Ctr.
Bethany Society	Bethany Calgary
Calgary	Father Lacombe Care Ctr.
Calgary	Intercare Continuing Care Ctr.
Calgary	Wing Kei Care Ctr.
Bethany Society Red Deer	Bethany CollegeSide
Bethany Society Sylvan Lake	Bethany Sylvan Lake
Edmonton	Allen Gray Continuing Care Ctr.
Capital Care Edmonton	Dickensfield
Capital Care Edmonton	Grandview
Capital Care Edmonton	Norwood
Capital Care Edmonton	Strathcona
Extendicare Edmonton	Eaux Claires
Extendicare Leduc	Leduc
Good Samaritan Edmonton	Southgate
Good Samaritan Edmonton	GS Zetter
Capital Care Edmonton	Kipnes Ctr. For Veterans
Shepherd's Care Edmonton	Kensington Village
Shepherd's Care Edmonton	Millwoods Ctr.
Touchmark Edmonton	Wedgewood
Covenant Health Banff	Banff Mineral Springs Hospital
Covenant Health Camrose	St. Mary's Hospital
Covenant Health Castor	Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital
Covenant Health Edmonton	Edmonton General Hospital
Covenant Health Edmonton	Grey Nuns Hospital
Covenant Health Lethbridge	St. Michael's Hospital
Covenant Health Edmonton	Misericordia Hospital
Covenant Health St. Albert	Youville Home
Covenant Health Edmonton	St. Joseph's Auxilliary Hospital
Covenant Health Edmonton	Villa Caritas
LifeMark Edmonton	Meadowlark
Edmonton	Boyle Street Community Services

Edmonton	CASA Services
Edmonton	Children's Autism Services
Edmonton	Centre for Autism Services
Calgary	I'm For Kids
Wainwright	Canadian Forces
Bragg Creek	Easter Seals Camp Horizon
Edmonton	Government of Alberta
Calgary	HIV Community Link
Edmonton	HIV Edmonton
Calgary	Inn From the Cold
Calgary	Mustard Seed Ministries
Calgary	New Heights Learning Services
Calgary	Potential Place
Edmonton	Prosper Place
Edmonton	Womens' Emergency Accommodation Ctr.
Edson	Anna Vander Haeghe Consulting
Edmonton/Calgary/Red Deer	Canadian Back Institute
Grande Prairie	Function 1st Pediatrics
Chestermere	Kin-Der Education Foundation
Calgary	Renfrew Educational Services
Edmonton	Reseau provincial d'adaptation scolaire
Edmonton	SD07 Edmonton Catholic School Division
Edmonton	SD07 Edmonton Public School Division
Calgary	SD19 Calgary Public School Division
Grande Prairie	SD2357 Grande Prairie School Division
St. Albert	SD24 Sturgeon School Division
High Prairie	SD48 High Prairie School Division

British Columbia

Location	Organization
Abbotsford	Pacific Regional Treatment Ctr.
Campbell River	Campbell River Hospital
Chilliwack	Chilliwack Home Health
Chilliwack	Chilliwack General Hospital
Kelowna	Cottonwoods Extended Care
Vancouver	GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre
Vancouver	Lions Gate Hospital
Kamloops	Meridian Rehabilitation Consulting
Nanaimo	Nanaimo General Hospital
Burnaby	Neil Squire Society
Prince George	Highland Health

New Westminster	Royal Columbian Hospital
Victoria	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Kamloops	Royal Inland Hospital
Prince George	University Hospital of Northern BC

International

Location	Organization
Australia	Curtin University
Bangladesh	Centre for the Paralysed
Iceland	Landspítali
Indonesia	Surakarta Health Polytechnic
USA	Napa State Hospital

Manitoba

Location	Organization
Rivers	Riverdale Health Ctr.

New Brunswick

Location	Organization
Saint John	WorksafeNB

Ontario

Location	Organization
Dryden	Dryden Regional Health Ctr.
Hamilton	Hamilton Health Sciences Ctr.
Toronto	Holland/Bloorview Kids Rehab Clinic
Hamilton	Options for Independent Living & Development

Saskatchewan

Location	Organization
North Battleford	Battlefords Union Hospital
Saskatoon	Community Services
Regina	Creative Options
Moose Jaw	Five Hills Health Region
Saskatoon	Greater Saskatchewan Catholic Schools
Saskatoon	Kinsmen Children's Ctr.
Saskatoon	Lighthouse Supportive Living
North Battleford	Living Sky School Division
Lloydminster	Lloydminster School Division

Saskatoon	McKerracher Ctr.
Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Hospital
Meadow Lake	Northwest School Division
Melfort	Parkland Place
Moose Jaw	Providence Place
Regina	Regina General Hospital
Rosetown	Rosetown Health Ctr.
Rosthern	Rosthern Community Health Ctr.
Saskatoon	Royal University Hospital
Weyburn	SE Corner School Division
Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke Community Services
Saskatoon	Mental Health Services
Saskatoon	Saskatoon City Hospital
Saskatoon	St. Paul's Hospital
Melville	St Peter's Hospital
Yorkton	Sunrise Health Authority
Weyburn	Tatagwa View
Saskatoon	Theraplay Pediatric OT
Saskatoon	University of Saskatchewan
Prince Albert	Victoria Hospital
Regina	Wascana Rehabilitation Ctr.
Yorkton	Yorkton Regional Health Ctr.

Calgary Satellite Campus

Overview

The 2016 – 2017 academic year was highlighted by some memorable events including a visit by the University of Alberta President, Dr. David Turpin. As well, three Calgary instructors travelled to PEI for the CAOT Conference and to present their research posters.

Talented People & Creative Space

It takes a team to successfully deliver a program at our Calgary satellite site. All instructors teach core courses simultaneously to students located at the Edmonton and Calgary sites. Dr. Shaniff Esmail (Associate Chair), Susan Mulholland (Calgary Coordinator), Jutta Hinrichs (Clinical Education Coordinator - Calgary & Southern AB), Jamie Rishaug (Administrative Coordinator, FRM), and four Calgary-based instructors, Michele Moon, Kimberly Coutts, Deb Froese, Safieh Rajan, as along with visiting guest speakers and facilitators complete the satellite team. To better support the Calgary Satellite programs, a new part-time Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant Ashling Teslak joined the team in Fall 2016 and is shared jointly by the occupational therapy and physical therapy programs. The Faculty expanded space and redeveloped a basement

room with videoconferencing capabilities for classroom or lab teaching, virtual reality technology, as well as one-to-one and small group meeting space.

Partnerships

We maintained and nourished existing partnerships and developed new relationships and activities.

Continuing Activities: This was our third year collaborating with the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) Rehabilitation Assistant program with the Year1 occupational therapy students and Year2 rehabilitation assistant students completing their “Its Your Move” safe transfers and lifts program. As well, it was the third year of the Inter-Disciplinary Launch with the Year2 rehabilitation assistant and Year1 University of Alberta physical and occupational therapy students participating at our Calgary campus. This was the second year where Year2 occupational therapy students made splints collaboratively with Year2 SAIT rehabilitation assistant students with a focus on implementation of inter-professional communication strategies. This particular project was presented collaboratively between UofA and SAIT in poster format at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists conference in PEI.

In January 2017 the student-led Professional Development Committee (PDC) Conference was held by videoconferencing key note speakers from Edmonton, followed by Calgary students participating in a hands-on splinting session facilitated by a local occupational therapist clinician.

Collaboration with traditional fieldwork partners remained strong this year, as well, one new role-emerging site was developed at the Children’s Cottage Society (including the Crisis Nursery and Brenda’s House – a homeless shelter for families).

New Activities: Many of our regular Calgary role-emerging placements participated in a course specific (OCCTH 558) activity in which Year2 students collaborated with these sites to identify and work through a community development project. For this, we partnered with five (5) community agencies including Mustard Seed, Inn from the Cold, Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth, Calgary Drop-in and YYC Syrian Support Group. Examples of projects included assessment of the accessibility of a shelter and mapping community leisure resources for low-income families.

Year1 and Year2 OT students also participated in a half- day workshop, *Engaging Vulnerable People*. This workshop was offered by The City of Calgary and to bring awareness to the issues faced by Calgary’s homeless. It is a partnership with eight (8) downtown agencies that helps people living and working downtown better understand and interact with marginalized Calgarians. The workshop covered: information about Calgary’s homeless population, sensitivity skills for relating to persons experiencing homelessness, safety and non-violent crisis intervention techniques to increase confidence, and an overview of community resources and agencies to contact when help or advice is needed.

Building a Positive Work Culture

We continue to promote interdisciplinary relationships with the UofA's physical therapy students who share the satellite space in Calgary. Some highlights included potlucks, theme days such as Slipper and Toque Day in recognition of Mental Health Awareness, a Halloween Costume Party, Welcome Lunch for Yr1 students, and a Wound and Seating Day Conference. This year Calgary staff contributed food to a "reverse advent calendar" and donated it to the Calgary Food Bank for Christmas 2016 (see picture).

Hosting

This year we continued to have the opportunity to host and support a number of meetings in Calgary including the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) annual general meeting. On a Faculty level, an Alumni Open House and Pub Night was held, as well as the first Calgary Open House/Family Fun Day at our downtown Calgary location.

Connections

Through our connections in fieldwork, conferences, and various meetings we are seeing and hearing that our Calgary occupational therapy grads are engaged in the clinical community. We have had the opportunity to bring some of them back into the University to participate in various student-related activities.

Admissions

Enrollment Summary for September 2016

MScOT (Course-based) program: 120 Year 1 students admitted

Campus Distribution

Edmonton Campus: 98

Calgary Campus: 24

Gender Distribution

Females: 106

Males: 13

Geographical Origin

Alberta Residents: 57

Out of Province: 62

International: 1

Entrance Standard

Minimum GPA: 3.6

Occupational Performance Analysis Unit (OPAU)

The Occupational Performance Analysis Unit (OPAU) is the not for profit, fee for service unit of the Department of Occupational Therapy. Originally conceptualized to demonstrate application of the Canadian Model of Occupational Performance in private practice, over the past 30 years OPAU has supported the Department's mandate in Education, Research and Service through direct and indirect contributions.

In 2016-17, OPAU continued to provide rehabilitation services to veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces (for approximately 230 clients to date since 2007), and to members of the Kehewin First Nation twice per week in their community (approximately 90 active clients per year). In addition, OPAU collaborates with community agencies to conduct functional assessments with adults affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and with individuals seeking Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) (17 assessments this year). OPAU offers multidisciplinary services by contracting with private practitioners in occupational therapy, physical therapy, neuropsychology, and nutrition as required and referring clients to other providers as needed.

Client files form the foundation of OPAU's clinical database that supports research into the impact of impairments and disability on occupational performance, allowing compilation of the occupational profile of complex clients/groups. A base contribution of \$5,000 from OPAU initiated the FASD fMRI study (Leung, Brintnell & Nelson).

OPAU also functions as a resource to rehabilitation medicine faculty and students in the area of work evaluation and community-based rehabilitation, including education, curriculum development and research opportunities. OPAU continues to collaborate with and mentor private practice occupational therapists in multidisciplinary medical-legal, veterans, First Nations and mental health practice.

At A Glance Academic Year 2016-17

New Research Grants: \$1,479,350

Publications and Presentations: 202

Book(s): 0

Book Chapters: 5

Peer Reviewed Articles: 42

Abstracts/Conference Presentations: 155

120 First-year MScOT students admitted

106 Female, 13 males

57 Alberta residents, 62 out-of-province, 1 International

Minimum GPA: 3.6

Student Awards & Scholarships (MScOT Course-Based Students): \$75,790
175 Clinical Placements at sites listed above

