



15th International International Student Congress of Occupational Therapy (CIETO) and 9th International Congress of Occupational Therapy (CITO)

-- May 13th 2026--

Morning

08:45-09:30 Accreditations distribution (Espacio Coworking in the Concepción Aleixandre Building on the San Juan de Alicante campus)

09:30-10:00 OPENING CEREMONY (Salón de actos)

Members of the opening ceremony:

- José Juan López Espín, Vice-Rector for Students and Coordination, Miguel Hernández University.
- Iván De Rosende Celeiro, President of the National Conference of Deans of Occupational Therapy (CNDEUTO).
- Verónica Company Devesa, Treasurer of the Scientific Society of Occupational Therapy (SOCINTO).
- Antonio F. Compañ Rosique, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Miguel Hernández University.
- Paloma Vela, Scientific Director of the Alicante Institute for Health and Biomedical Research (ISABIAL).

10:00-11:00 Opening Keynote (Salón de actos)

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- **Jo Adams**, visiting professor of Musculoskeletal Health in Health Sciences of Southampton University.

“Clinical research approach in occupational therapy to examine the effectiveness of self-management in people who live with musculoskeletal conditions”

11:00-11:30. Panel discussion. Moderator: Daniel Prieto Botella. Assistant Professor at the Occupational Therapy Degree of Miguel Hernández University.

11:30-12:00 Coffee break (Espacio Coworking in the Concepción Aleixandre building)

12:00-13:00 Students oral presentations and posters I. (Salón de actos) Moderates: Helena Sáez Alfaro.

Professionals oral presentations I: Assessment tools. (room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderates: *Maria Elena Gonzalez Valero*.

13:00-14:00 Panel discussion I: Influencers: bringing Occupational Therapy to the World (Salón de actos)

- **Pedro Centeno**, 4th-year Occupational Therapy student at the University of Salamanca..
- **Aina Martín**, 4th-year Occupational Therapy student at the Catholic University of Valencia.
- **Elisa Castela**, Occupational Therapist at La Salle University Clinic in the Child and Adolescent Unit. PhD candidate – medical-surgical research field – Complutense University of Madrid.

Moderator: Andrea Bazán Juárez.

Professionals oral presentations II: TO Today I (Room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderates: *Iris Juarez Leal*.

Afternoon

16:00-17:00 Keynote (Salón de actos)

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- **Adriana Ávila Álvarez**, Lecturer and Doctor at Universidade da Coruña.

“LABIC-E Experience”

17:15-17:30 Panel discussion. Moderator: Lorena Chávez del Amo, Professor on the Occupational Therapy Bachelor's Degree, instructor in the Occupational Therapy Master's Degree in Neurology and collaborator in the InTeO research group.

17:30-18:00 Coffee break (Espacio Coworking in the Concepción Aleixandre building)

18:00-19:00 Panel discussion. Session II: research in childhood and teenage years (Salón de actos)

- **Rocío Muñoz Sánchez**, Predoctoral Fellow of Miguel Hernández University and collaborator at InTeO research group.
- **Alicia Fernández Álvarez**, PhD student in the PhD Program of Public Health and Medical and Surgical Sciences at UMH
- **Patricia Amorós and Ana Igual**, occupational therapist and pediatric physiotherapist of the Fundación Salud Infantil.

Moderator: Pedro Rodríguez Expósito, occupational therapist, founder and coordinator of Centro de Desarrollo Infantil y Atención Temprana (CDIAT) ANDA. (Center for Child Development and Early Intervention, CDIAT ANDA)

Oral communications from professionals III: Neurology I (room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderator: *Ana Isabel Picazo Tendero*.

19:00-20:00 Oral communications and student poster II. (Act Hall). Moderator: Sara Pacheco.

Oral communications from professionals IV: Mental Health I (room 0.3 Concepción Aleixandre) Severo Ochoa). Moderator: *Laura M^a Compañ Gabucio*.

19:00-20:00 Cultural Activity I. Wine tasting carried out by the company "Sonrojos" (Hall 1st Floor of the Concepción Aleixandre building).

Cultural Activity II. Guided tour of the city of Alicante made by Adiem Foundation

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09:00-10:00 Keynote (Salón de actos)

- **Auriane Lacampagne**, Occupational Therapist at Hôpital Raymond-Poincaré - Hôpitaux universitaires Paris Ile-de-France Ouest.

“Counseling at the Paris Olympic Games”

10:00-10:30 Panel discussion. Moderator: Vanessa Carrión Téllez. Associate Professor on the Occupational Therapy degree at the Miguel Hernández University.

10:30-11:30 Panel discussion. Session III: Intellectual disability: perspective and action from OT

- **Soledad Zamora Navarro**, Occupational therapist at the day centre Santa Faz
- **Beatriz Juan y Cayetano Guillén**, Occupational therapists at the day centre San Rafael, Foundation Estima, Alicante.
- - **Marta Ramón Ros**, Occupational therapist in Centro Ocupacional Ada de Almoradí.
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Moderates: Iris Juarez Leal, Assistant Professor and Doctor at the Occupational Therapy Degree at the University Miguel Hernández.

Professionals’ oral presentations V: Neurology II (room 0.3 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderates: *Joaquín García Gil and Muriel Santacreu Carrió.*

11:30-12:00 Cultural Activity III. Batucada (drum ensemble) made by the people of the Santa Faz Day Center (Main entrance of Concepción Aleixandre)

12:00-12:30 Coffee break (Espacio Coworking del edificio Concepción Aleixandre)

12:30-13:30 Student oral presentations and posters III. (Salón de Actos). Moderator: *Geneviève Trochu.*

Professionals’ oral presentations VI: TO Today II (room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderator: *Carolina Espinosa Navarro.*

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13:30-14:00 Keynote (Salón de actos):

- **Antonio-Luis Martínez-Pujalte**, director of Cátedra. Miguel Hernández University of Elche

The TEMPE-APSA Chair in Disability and Employability: a success story in workplace inclusion

Afternoon

16:00-17:00 Keynote (Salón de actos)

- **Cristina Perdomo**. Researcher-professor from Rey Juan Carlos University and member of the Board of Directors of the European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE).
“Robot therapy benefits as therapeutic action for aged people with cognitive impairment”

17:00-17:30 Panel discussion. Moderator: Laura Compañ. Lecturer, Assistant Professor of the Occupational Therapy degree at Miguel Hernández University.

17:00-18:30 Tutorial meeting

17:30-18:00 Coffee break (Espacio Coworking in the Concepción Aleixandre building)

18:00-18:30 Students oral presentations VII (Salón de actos). Moderates: *Sara Pacheco, Occupational Therapy undergraduate student at UMH.*

Professional oral presentations VII: Community Intervention (room 0.3 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderates: *Verónica Company Devesa.*

18:30-19:30: “The Neuro-Challenge”. (Salón de actos)

- **Gema Cascales Herreros**. Lecturer in the Occupational Therapy Degree,, UMH.
- **Neus Malonda Inoto, Isabel Marchante Moreno and Joaquín García Gil**. Master’s students in Occupational Therapy in Neurology, UMH.

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Professional oral presentations VIII: Neurology III (room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre). Moderates: *Vanesa Carrión Téllez and Loreto González Román*.

21:30-3:00- COCKTAIL DINNER XV CIETO-IX CITO

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10:00-10:30 Oral presentations and students' posters V. (Salón de actos). Moderator: *Joaquín García*.

Professionals oral presentations and posters IX: Mental Health II (room 0.3 Concepción Aleixandre).
Moderates: *Maria Jose Lloret Perez*.

10:30-11:15 From the clinic necessity to the therapeutic resource: the birth of Mind&Move (Miniland and COTOCV)

11:15-12:15 Panel discussion IV: OT in different settings for the care of the elderly: shared experiences

- **Paula Sanchez Recuenco**, Occupational Therapist and Director of the CEA (Centre for Active Ageing) in Crevillente, part of the Regional Ministry of Social Services, Family and Children.
- **Alejandra Tarí Viedma**, Occupational Therapist in the residential care sector at Grupo Casaverde, Elche.
- **Eva Pau**, Occupational Therapist providing home care in the province of Alicante.

Moderator: *Gema Moreno*, Associate Professor on the Occupational Therapy degree programme at the Miguel Hernández University.

Professionals oral presentations and posters X: TO Today III (room 0.6 Concepción Aleixandre).
Moderates: *Carla Gil Martínez*.

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12:15-12:30 Coffee break (Espacio Coworking in the Concepción Aleixandre building)

12:30-13:30 Closing speech. (Salón de actos)

“From meaningful activities to participation, a transactional process”.

- **Dominique Van de Velde**, *Lecturer at Ghent University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.*

13:30-14:00 Panel discussion.

Moderates: Verónica Company. Assistant Professor and Doctor of the Occupational Therapy Degree at Universidad Miguel Hernández.

14:00-15:00 CLOSING CEREMONY (salón de actos)

Award ceremony for the student and professional oral presentations and posters

Participants of the closing panel:

- Sara M^o González Gázquez, Chairwomen of the XV CIETO
- Leticia Porrero Rodríguez, Delegate vicechairwomen of the region of Alicante of the Colegio Oficial de Terapeutas Ocupacionales de la Comunidad Valenciana (COTOVC) (the official bar of occupational therapist of the region of Valencia)
- Inmaculada Íñiguez Muñoz, Chairwomen of the Consejo General de Colegios de Terapeutas Ocupacionales (CGCTO). (General Council of the Bar of Occupational Therapists)
- Laura María Compañ Gabucio, Chairwomen of the scientific committee of the IX CITO
- Gema Moreno Morente, Chairwomen of the organisation committee of the IX CITO

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Workshop 1. Occupational self-analysis

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Taught by: Ana Judith Fernandez Solano, Occupational Therapist and Lecturer of the Occupational Therapy degree at Universidad de Murcia

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 2: Splinting

Taught by: Lorena Chaves del Amo, Occupational Therapist specialised in Neurorehabilitation and upper limb rehabilitation. Co-director of the Unidad Funcional de la Mano Clinic. Lecturer on the Occupational Therapy undergraduate degree, tutor on the Master's in Occupational Therapy in Neurology, and collaborator with the InTeO research group.

Location: Laboratory 1.3 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 3: Clinical research approach in occupational therapy to examine the effectiveness of self-management in people who live with musculoskeletal conditions

Taught by: Jo Adams, visiting professor of Musculoskeletal Health in Health Sciences of Southampton University.

Location: Room 0.3 Severo Ochoa

Workshop 4: LABIC-E

Taught by: Adriana Ávila Álvarez, associate professor at the University of A Coruña.

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 5: Practical application of social robots with aged people with cognitive impairment

Taught by: Cristina Perdomo, researcher-professor from Rey Juan Carlos University and member of the Board of Directors of the European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE), and Marta Pérez de Heredia Torres, researcher-professor from Rey Juan Carlos University.

Location: 1.2 Laboratory Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 6: Dog as a motivational element

Taught by: Irene Pérez, Social Integrator and Canine Trainer Authorized by the Ministry of the Valencian Community (nº CV-ACC201), specialist in ethology, behaviour modification and training of therapy and assistance dogs.

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 7: Title to be confirmed

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Taught by: Auriane Lacampagne, Occupational Therapist at the Hôpital Raymond-Poincaré – Hôpitaux universitaires Paris Ile-de-France Ouest.

Location: Classroom 0.2 Severo Ochoa

Workshop 8: EDEC-App: learn how to use the first app for driving evaluation

Taught by: Ana Clara Szot, Occupational Therapist and Doctoral Student in the Health Sciences Program of the Faculty of Health Sciences and María Rodríguez Bailón, Full Professor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Malaga.

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 9: From meaningful activities to participation, a transactional process.

Speaker: Dominique Van de Velde, Professor at Ghent University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 10: Sensory stimulation

Taught by: Nieves Pérez Vidal, Occupational Therapist specialized in sensory integration and the Snoezelen approach.

Location: Laboratory 1.1 Concepción Aleixandre

Workshop 11: Basic domotics as assistive technology in occupational therapy: practical application in the control environment

Speaker: Jose Ángel Pastor Zaplana, Assistant Professor Doctor at UMH, teaching classes in the OT Degree and in the OT Master's in Neurology and member of the research team of B+D+b Occupational Research Group (B+D+b GIO)

Location: Laboratory 1.5 Concepción Aleixandre

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