MiOTA, Southwest Chapter Meeting 1/19/17 Summary

Attendance of 30 at the Rider-Sammons Residence from 6:00-7:30 pm.

The meeting started with 30 minutes of networking and dinner, then:

1. Introduction of the winner of this year’s MiOTA Scholarship, Kelly Luczak, WMU Grand Rapids campus graduate student. Congratulations, Kelly!
2. Reminder to check the MiOTA website for updated information relevant to occupational therapy in Michigan, [www.miota.org](http://www.miota.org). To become a member, click on the Membership tab, scroll down to the bottom of the page for a link to the membership application. Also watch for info on Lansing Lobby Day, coming up during April/OT Month.
3. Dr. Steve Eberth, Western Michigan faculty member, gave an informative presentation on “Cultivating a Falls Prevention Culture.” He described the 5 A’s Behavior Change Model which provides a useful framework for collaborating with patients, caregivers, hospital staff to prevent falls. Attendees will be sent a PDF copy of his presentation.

Attendees of the meeting on 1/19/17 will receive a PDU certificate by email from the MiOTA office. Please contact me if you do not receive your certificate within the next 2 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine