

You are cordially invited to:

**DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
YORK COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
11th ANNUAL OT RESEARCH VIRTUAL COLLOQUIUM**

Presenting

Speaker: Dr. Lenin Grajo



Title : Optimizing Community Participation through Functional Literacy: Occupational Therapy's Critical Role

This lecture will define and discuss the critical role of occupational therapy in enhancing functional literacy to optimize community participation of the clients that we serve. Dr. Grajo proposes that functional literacy be addressed as (a) a form of occupational justice promotion; (b) as an approach to health facilitation, well-being, and adaptive capacity; and (c) to strengthen social connectedness.

Dr. Lenin Grajo is Associate Professor of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine and Director of the Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy programs in the Programs in Occupational Therapy at Columbia University in New York City. His practice and research have focused on developing assessments and interventions for children and adults with reading and other literacy challenges. He is the lead author and developer of the Occupation and Participation Approach to Reading Intervention (OPARI) and has published the Inventory of Reading Occupations pediatric and adult assessments.

DATE: Wednesday March 2, 2022

TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Registration is required. Please register at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcO2tqDMrGNBHomjWMsPRv8kdJcxgpkLf>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.