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**Sherrilene Classen, PhD, MPH, OTR. FAOTA
named Editor-in-Chief of *OTJR***

Sherrilene Classen, PhD, OTR, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, has been named Editor-in-Chief of *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, the official scientific publication of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. Dr. Classen is professor and director of the School of Occupational Therapy in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. She will begin her responsibilities in January, 2015.

Classen is a highly respected scientist whose scientific work has earned her recognition as an expert in older driver safety. She has received research funding from multiple sources, including the National Institute on Aging, the Centers for Disease Control, the Canadian Health Research Institute, the Florida Department of Transportation and various foundations interested in the effects of aging and chronic illness on driving. In 2012, Dr. Classen was inducted into the AOTF Academy of Research, an honorific body that recognizes research excellence among occupational scientists globally.

Dr. Charles Christiansen, Executive Director of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, commented on the board's unanimous approval of the appointment during its June meeting: "Dr. Classen is a highly respected scientist who will continue *OTJR*'s important tradition of timely research communication to the scientific community. We look forward to working with her as she brings her abundant skill and energy to this important responsibility."

OTJR; Occupation, Participation and Health is the flagship scientific publication of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. Established in 1980 and published quarterly, the journal is indexed by the National Library of Medicine (PubMed), Social Sciences Citations, CINAHL, Psychological Abstracts and other leading health and scientific indexing services. Effective in January 2015, it will be published by Sage Publications, an independent international publisher of journals, books, and electronic media.

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