

2018 GRANTS PROGRAMME RECIPIENT



Tongai Chichaya



Tongai was a recipient of the Grants Programme for the 2018 WFOT Congress held in Cape Town, South Africa.

Through his experience attending the Congress, meeting with other occupational therapists and having the opportunity to discuss his own research, Tongai finished his PhD and is now working as a Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy at Bournemouth University in the UK.

Tongai's journey with the WFOT Congress has come full circle as now, he is on the Scientific Committee for WFOT 2022!

“Attending the congress was an opportunity to link with other likeminded OTs from different backgrounds, interestingly our professional language was the same even though we work in different continents.”

“Social interaction with other OTs during the congress placed icing on the cake! It was like home away from home mingling with colleagues with a great, infectious sense of humor.”

“The perspectives from the congress will further help me in advocating for the development of occupational therapy services beyond clinical settings.”

