

Speakers for Academic Year 2010-2011;

DATE: 19th May 2011

SPEAKER: Mrs. Christine Craik, Chairwoman of the Editorial Board of the British Journal of Occupational Therapy & former Director of Occupational Therapy, Brunel University, London.

TOPIC: Doing, Thinking, Writing: Demystifying the Peer Review Publishing Process

DATE: 4th November 2010

SPEAKER: Ms. Mary McGrath, MPhil, DipCOT, SROT, Advanced Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist. Memory Clinic, Belfast City Hospital

TOPIC: The Home-based Memory Rehabilitation Programme (MRP) for Persons with Mild Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias – An Evidence-based Service"

Speakers for Academic Year 2009-2010;

DATE: 20th October 2009

SPEAKER: Mr. Niall Turner (Project Manager & Head OT) and Ms. Roisin O'Regan (OT), DETECT Early Intervention Psychosis Service.

TOPIC: "1,351 days of early intervention for psychosis in Ireland, what have we learnt?"

DATE: 28th September 2009

SPEAKER: Dr. Marcia Finlayson, Associate Professor, Dept of OT, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

TOPIC: "Building Evidence to Enhance Rehabilitation & Community Living for People with Multiple Sclerosis"

DATE: 2nd September 2009

SPEAKER: Prof. Auldeen Alsop, Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

TOPIC: "Developing Practitioner Autonomy"

Speakers for Academic Year 2008-2009;

DATE: 28th May 2009

SPEAKER: Dr. Sheena Blair (Head of Division of O.T. from Glasgow Caledonian University)

TOPIC: "Occupation as a Way of Managing Life Transitions"

DATE: 6th May 2009

SPEAKER: Dr. Carly Reagon (Lecturer at Dept of OT from Cardiff University)

TOPIC: "The Unique Relevance of Occupational Therapy in Evidenced Based Healthcare"

DATE: 26th March 2009

SPEAKER: Ms. Ginny Hanrahan (Chief Executive Officer from the Health & Social Care Professionals)

TOPIC: "Update: Developments in the Statutory Registration of the Health & Social Care Professionals"

DATE: 3rd November 2008

SPEAKER: Mr. Niall Turner & Ms. Tara O'Leary (DETECT Early Intervention Psychosis Services)

TOPIC: "Early Intervention in Psychosis & the Role of Occupational Therapy-An Emerging Area of Practice"

Speakers for Academic Year 2007-2008;

DATE: 27th May 2008

SPEAKER: Ms. Claire Craig (Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy from Sheffield Hallam University)

TOPIC: "Creative Approaches to Working with People with Dementia and their Carers".

DATE: 11th April 2008

SPEAKER: Dr. Gustavo Reinoso (Advance Therapy Systems, Dundalk, Co. Louth)

TOPIC: "Integrating Sensory Integration into Everyday Occupational Therapy Practice"

DATE: 13th February 2008

SPEAKER: Mr. Gareth Morgan (Lecturer/International Officer from Cardiff University, Wales.)

TOPIC; "Primary Healthcare in the UK: Lessons Learned"

DATE: 18th October 2007

SPEAKERS: Ms. Maria Kapanadze and Ms. Tamar Loria (Assistant Lecturers at I. Javakhishvili State

University and I. Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia)

TOPIC; "Occupational Therapy: A New Profession in Georgia"

DATE: 18th October 2007

SPEAKER: Mr. Hans Jonsson (Associate Professor at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden)

TOPIC: "Towards a Dynamic Understanding of Occupational Balance"

Speakers for Academic Year 2006-2007:

DATE: 10th May 2007

SPEAKERS: Mr. John Hastings (St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork), Ms. Claire Hanrahan (St. Stephen's

Hospital, Cork), Ms. Mary Groeger (St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork) and Ms. Sinead O'Flynn (Mercy

Hospital, Cork)

TOPIC: "Discovering New Horizons In Adult Mental Health Services"

DATE: 24th January 2007

SPEAKER: Dr. Michael Iwama (University of Toronto, Canada).

TOPIC: " KAWA River Model of Practice"

DATE: 20th September 2006

SPEAKER: Dr. Alison Wicks (President of the Australasian Society of Occupational Scientists &

Project Leader for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists International Advisory Group,

Australia).

TOPIC: "He Pushed Them Away & They Flew Developing the Potential of Occupational Therapy"

Speakers for Academic Year 2005-2006:

DATE: 6th April 2006.

SPEAKERS: Mr. Kevin Cordingly (Forensic Mental Health, Dublin) & Ms. Leonie Boland (Mental

Health Service, Dublin)

DATE: December 2005

SPEAKER: Dr. Auldeen Alsop (Sheffield Hallam University , UK)

DATE: October 2005

SPEAKER: Ms. Marci Lebowitz (Senior Occupational Therapist, Illinious , USA)

DATE: April 2005

SPEAKER: Dr. Angie Titchen (Royal College of Nursing , London , UK)

DATE: February 2005

SPEAKER: Ms. Joan O'Rafferty (Senior Occupational Therapist , UK)

DATE: January 2005

SPEAKER: Prof. Della Fish (Occupational Therapy Professor, UK)