



Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Making Everyday Tasks Reachable

Remembering Marilyn Robinson

Marilyn Robinson, Public Representative for SSOT Council, recently passed away on September 25, 2012. She was recently diagnosed with cancer and underwent a significant surgery shortly after her diagnosis. Marilyn was a very dedicated member of SSOT Council and the Professional Practice Committee for the past three years. She cared about the profession of Occupational Therapy and used her own health care professional background and life experiences to guide the work of SSOT, specifically the Continuing Competency Program. Her knowledge, dedication and friendly personality will be missed at SSOT Council meetings.

Saskatchewan Research and Education Fund (SREF)

SSOT would like to congratulate Jason Greville on receiving the SREF 2012 Award of \$500 for his research work on the question "Is there a variation in measurement of consistency of effort between two testing devices: the Jamar and Baseline hand dynamometers?" Thanks for your work to develop research in the field of occupational therapy!

SSOT welcomes all members to consider applying for one of two awards available in spring 2013.

1) The SREF \$500 Award intended to provide financial support to SSOT practicing members who wish to develop their research skills through carrying out research or undertaking post-graduate studies. Please see current policies and procedures on [www.ssot.sk.ca/information for members](http://www.ssot.sk.ca/information_for_members)

2) The SREF \$1000 Award (donated annually by Trish Wielandt) to present at the national CAOT Conference. Please see the attached SREF Reviewer Guidelines for determining the winner of this award. Watch for policies to be posted on (www.ssot.sk.ca/information for members) September regarding this new CAOT Presentation Award.

SSOT Council requires a volunteer for the Secretary/Treasurer Position until June 2013

Jason Hawley is unable to complete his term on SSOT Council as Secretary/Treasurer and therefore SSOT Council is seeking a volunteer occupational therapist to complete this term from September 15, 2012 – June 2013. Please see the attached job description and contact Coralie Lennea ed@ssot.sk.ca for more information.

OT Month Gatherings with CAOT and SSOT

SSOT and CAOT are working together to plan lunch events for OT Month in Saskatoon on Oct 24, 2012 and in Regina on Oct 25, 2012. See the attached poster for details and please RVSP to admin@ssot.sk.ca.

OT Fun Run, Walk and Roll

October 13, 2012 in Regina and Saskatoon. Please post the attached poster in your work areas and plan to attend.

OT Education Opportunities

<http://www.ssot.sk.ca/site/eo?nav=02>

OT Job Opportunities

<http://www.ssot.sk.ca/site/jobs?nav=02>

If you have any questions about the work of SSOT please go to www.ssot.sk.ca or contact Coralie Lennea, SSOT Executive Director ed@ssot.sk.ca