

## COTF Monthly – October 2018

### **COTF Board of Directors 2018-2019:**

The board is comprised of the following directors. The newly elected ones, who began on October 1, 2018, are in italics.

1. Marjorie Hackett, President
2. Miranda Aubin, Treasurer
3. Adriana Vaduva, Secretary
4. Marat Altinbaev
5. *Katie Churchill*
6. Barb Code
7. Natalie MacLeod-Schroeder
8. Kim McGrath
9. Juan Monterrosa
10. *Lynn Shaw*
11. *Chantal Viscogliosi*
12. *Cale Wadden*

### **COTF Blog:**

COTF is excited to launch its blog. The blog will have articles from award recipients, donors, board, volunteers and staff. COTF President, Marjorie Hackett has written the first article, which can be found <https://cotfcanada.org/do-you-have-a-professional-clinical-query-that-is-eating-at-you/>.

### **Donate to COTF during CAOT's Membership Renewal Period:**

Even though COTF is no longer on CAOT's membership renewal form, that does not mean that CAOT members cannot donate to COTF. If you have not renewed your CAOT membership, when you do, please remember to also make a donation to your Foundation by clicking on: [www.cotfcanada.org](http://www.cotfcanada.org). You can also donate to COTF by calling 613-319-6890 ext. 101 or by mailing a cheque to COTF/FCE, 64-2420 Bank Street, Ottawa, ON, K1V 8S1.

COTF scholarships and research grants have an impact on all occupational therapists and their clients. All occupational therapists are encouraged to support your Foundation!

### **October is OT Month:**

Happy OT Month! There are three ways that you can support COTF:

1. Make a donation by clicking on [www.cotfcanada.org](http://www.cotfcanada.org)
2. Purchasing pottery:  
COTF has a variety of pottery pieces available. Please contact [skamble@cotfcanada.org](mailto:skamble@cotfcanada.org) to receive photos and to place an order. Below are the costs of the items available, which will be delivered at no cost.
  - Mugs at \$30 each
  - Bowls at \$35 each
  - Small casseroles at \$60 each

- Large casseroles at \$70 each
3. Purchasing a necklace crafted by Hilary Druxman specifically for COTF. By clicking on the link <https://www.hilarydruxman.com/product/53n1-ot/> you can order the beautiful necklace at the cost of \$40. Nominal shipping costs apply. Net profit from the sales supports COTF's scholarships and research grants program.

**2019 COTF Research Grant Competition:**

The deadline date is February 28, 2019. Application forms will be on-line in December. COTF will be offering the following grants:

1 x \$5,000 COTF Innovation Research Grant

2 x \$10,000 COTF Mental Health Research Grant