

**Justine McKeogh**

**OTA Board of Directors Application 2024**

**Biography**

Justine graduated in 1986, followed by a graduate year in Paediatrics. Her career path then included Spinal, Neurology, Neurosurgery, general rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Chronic Pain, Haematology, clinical lead in Paediatrics, DADHC and adult rehab for NSW Health.

In 2013 she launched her business JustRight Therapy Services.

'JustRight' was a vehicle to carry out her job successfully, thus inspiring others to reach their potential.

2021 saw Justine attain PBSP qualification & registered with the NDIS quality and safeguards commission. This led to many consultancy and training opportunities in combination with other PBSP's.

2022 saw the launch of JRTS Assessments, a successful boutique Medicolegal, NDIS and Chronic Pain assessment service.

JRTS continues to thrive, with a unique business model, while honouring the profession and working smarter not harder.

OT has been a platform for Justine to grow and learn and she is excited to mentor an up-and-coming workforce.

**Passion for OTA's Purpose**

My passion for OTA, is embedded in a belief in the transformative power of Occupational Therapy. OTA's commitment to advancing our profession through advocacy, research and education, aligns perfectly with my personal dedication. This is a testament to fostering a thriving and inclusive community of practitioners, who are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of those individuals around us.

OTA's focus on professional excellence and its role in shaping policy and practice standards, motivate me to engage with the organisation.

I see opportunities to collaborate with like-minded professionals, share innovative practices and mentor young clinicians, while advocating for the ongoing role of OT in healthcare.

I aspire to leverage my skills to make a lasting impact for those who connect with our profession, ensuring equitable access of OT services across diverse populations.