

Sylvia Docker Lecture

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The Sylvia Docker lecture was established in 1964, to honour Miss Sylvia Docker who established the first training school for Occupational Therapists in Sydney in 1941.

The lecture also commemorates the foundation of the AAOT in 1945. The first lecture was delivered at the 4th Conference of the AAOT in 1966, by Miss Gwendoline Sims, Senior Occupational Therapist at the Royal prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. The purpose of the lecture is to encourage occupational therapists in their professional careers and to honour those who have outstanding contributions to occupational therapy.

Current Recipient

2023 Leanne Carey

Ignite your passion, and connect, to make a difference

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12923>

Past Recipients

2021 Lindy Clemson

Relevance, Resilience, and Ageism: A Bright Future for Occupational Therapy and Healthy Ageing, Sylvia Docker Lecture 2021

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12783>

2019 Gail Whiteford

Sylvia Docker Memorial Lecture: Together We Go Further – Service Co-Design, Knowledge Co-Production and Radical Solidarity

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12628>

2017 Susan Gilbert-Hunt

Partnership, Inclusion and Innovation in Occupational Therapy: Essential or Optional Ingredients to Flourish in a Changing Environment?

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12439>

2015 Jenny Ziviani

Occupational Performance: A Case for Self-Determination

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12250>

2013 Natasha Layton

Sylvia Docker Lecture: The Practice, Research, Policy Nexus in Contemporary Occupational Therapy

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12107>

2011 Sylvia Rodger

Leadership Through an Occupational Lens: Celebrating our Territory

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.2012.00995.x>

Leadership Comes in Many Guises: Sylvia Docker Memorial Award Lecturer 2011, Professor Sylvia Rodger

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1440-1630.12368>

2008 Rebecca Allen

21st Sylvia Docker Lecture 2008

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.2008.00778.x>

2005 Marilyn Pattison

OT – Outstanding Talent: An Entrepreneurial Approach to Practice

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.2006.00606.x>

2003 Louise Farnworth

Time Use, Tempo and Temporality: Occupational Therapy's Core Business or Someone Else's Business

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1046/j.1440-1630.2003.00391.x>

2001 Anne Cusick

OZ OT EBP 21C: Australian Occupational Therapy, Evidence-Based Practice and the 21st Century

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1046/j.0045-0766.2001.00281.x>

1999 Ann A. Wilcock

Creating Self and Shaping the World

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1046/j.1440-1630.1999.00189.x>

1997 Jeannine Millstead

The Contribution of Occupational Therapy to the Fabric of Australian Rural and Remote Communities

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1997.tb00762.x>

1995 Peggy Farrow

Foundations for the Art and Science of Occupational Therapy in the Twenty-first Century

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1995.tb01321.x>

1993 Ruth Grayson

Footprints on the Sands of Time – Reflecting on the Impact of Attitude

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1993.tb01779.x>

1991 Janet Bell

Communicating a Professional Image

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1991.tb01708.x>

1988 Carolyn Webster

Occupational Therapists – Change Agents or Agents of Change

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1988.tb01614.x>

1986 Clio Wallace

Whither Occupational Therapy?

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1986.tb01541.x>

1984 Joanna Barker

Into the 21st Century – Are We Ready?

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1984.tb01196.x>

1982 Cecilie Bearup

Occupational Therapists Must Be Facilitators Not Inhibitors of Action

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1982.tb01372.x>

1980 Elaine Wilson

Caring Qualities and Quality Care – The Key to Effective Occupational Therapy

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1980.tb01161.x>

1978 Freda Jacob

1976 Bronwyn Farquhar

Quality Control – The Challenges Before Us

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1977.tb01085.x>

1975 Janet Sloane

After the Pioneers

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1976.tb01028.x>

1973 Lillian Weickhorst

Administration in Occupational Therapy

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1973.tb00962.x>

1970 Betty Cameron

The Real Basis of Life is Human Relationships

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1970.tb00420.x>

1968 Sara Philcox

Meeting the Challenges of Cultural Change and Medical Progress in The Organisation of Occupational Therapy Education

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1968.tb00295.x>

1966 Gwendoline Sims

Occupational Therapy in Australia – The Formative Years

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1967.tb00193.x>

Gwendoline Sims - Vale

Members can access the lecture through the AOTJ here:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1987.tb01558.x>

Introduction of the First Sylvia Docker Lecturer – By the President, Miss E. Hudson

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.1967.tb00192.x>



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