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*40th Anniversary*  
*1981-2021*



# *CFOT 40th Anniversary* Awards/Symposium

Friday, October 22, 2021



## HONORED LECTURER

John Goodfellow, OTD, OTR/L  
“Socially Responsible  
Entrepreneurship in  
Occupational Therapy”

# BIOGRAPHY

JOHN GOODFELLOW, OTD, OTR/L

Dr. John Goodfellow is the Founder of Goodfellow Occupational Therapy, headquartered in Fresno, CA. After nearly 22 years as a Small Business Owner, John sold his practice to HealthPRO-Heritage in April 2021. John continues to operate Goodfellow Therapy as Vice President of Pediatrics for HealthPRO-Heritage and is over-seeing business and program development for pediatrics throughout California.

Dr. Goodfellow graduated with his Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree from Samuel Merritt in Oakland, CA. He later obtained his Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) from the University of Utah. John opened the first private OT clinic in Fresno County in 1999. He quickly expanded into partnering with school districts in a 9-county area in the Central Valley and on the Central Coast. He later partnered with California Children Services (CCS) in 3 counties to staff their Medical Therapy Units with occupational and physical therapists. His company also works with his local regional center to provide birth-to-three home-based services. Growing his company to over 80 employees, he continues to make time to be a treating occupational therapist.

Dr. Goodfellow takes great pride in mentoring and training the next generation of occupational therapy practitioners. Since 2001 his practice has accepted Fieldwork students throughout California and from out of state. This past year Goodfellow Therapy has accepted more students than usual as students have had difficulty finding placements during the COVID Pandemic.

Dr. Goodfellow is most proud of his company working in rural / under-privileged communities in the Central Valley and Salinas Valley. John states, "it has always been my personal vision of ensuring

children who need our services will have access to our services. These communities with large migrant farm worker populations, are very under-served. It is one of my greatest satisfaction that these communities have had access to quality OT, SLP, and PT services."

Dr. Goodfellow has been active in leadership. His first taste of Leadership was as Student Body President at Samuel Merritt. He later served as a Board Member for the Fresno Down Syndrome Society. John also served on the OTAC Board for 7 years, first as a Region Director for 1 term and then as the Treasurer for 2 terms.

In 2020 Goodfellow Occupational Therapy received the OTAC Media Award. Dr. Goodfellow's service has also been recognized within and outside the occupational therapy profession: 2015 Fresno Better Business Bureau: Torch Award for Ethics, 2014 First 5 Fresno County: Child-Friendly Business Award, 2012 Down Syndrome Society of Central California: Health-Care Practitioner of the Year Award, 2011 OTAC Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 2007 and 2004 Easter Seals Central California: Volunteer Award, and 1997 Samuel Merritt College: Student Service Award.

# 2021 CFOT Scholarships & Traineeships

## CFOT SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Janice Matsutsuyu Scholarship (Two Scholarships Awarded)

*Kayla Gan*  
*University of Southern California*

*Maria Wong*  
*San Jose State University*

### Fred Sammons Scholarship

*Samantha Mong*  
*Samuel Merritt*

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*Katherine Dumangas*  
*University of Southern California.*

### Bonita Kraft Scholarship

*Vanessa ElShamy*  
*University of Southern California*

### In Memorium Scholarship

*Earl Sy*  
*University of Southern California.*

## OTA TRAINEESHIPS

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### Janice Matsutsuyu Traineeship

*Jason Williams*  
*Grossmont College*

### Los Angeles Consultants Group Traineeships

*David Hernandez*  
*Santa Ana College*

*Corynne Ramaker*  
*CBD College*

### CFOT Traineeship

*Hannah Licudine*  
*Stanbridge University*

# 2021 Research Grant Awards

We are very grateful to  
all those individuals who  
have established grants  
to support the research  
of practicing occupational  
therapists, academicians,  
and post-entry level  
students engaged in  
independent advanced  
practice, doctoral level,  
or post-doctoral level  
research.

## RESEARCH GRANTS (AWARDED ANNUALLY)

Lisa Test Research Grant (Endowed)  
Up to \$1,500

Robert B. Jaffie, MD, Women's Health  
Research Memorial Grant: Up to \$2,000

Luis Arabit Research Grant in Memory of  
Consuelo & Marialuz Arabit: Up to \$1,000

Martin Shaperman, MD, Research Grant:  
Up to \$2,000

Christine Wietlisbach LGBTQ  
Research Grant: Up to \$1,000

Bonita Kraft Mental Health Research  
Grant: Up to \$1,500

General Research Grant  
(funds provided by CFOT): Up to \$6,000

## RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS FOR 2021

### **Lisa Test Endowed Research Award combined with the General Research Grant Award:**



Roberta (Bobbi) Pineda,  
Ph.D., OTR/L, CNT –  
University of Southern  
California

*Increasing access to the  
Supporting and Enhancing  
NICU Sensory Experiences  
(SENSE) Program among*

*infants hospitalized in California NICUs and  
their families*

### **Bonita Kraft Research Grant Award combined with General Research Grant Award:**



Chiao-Ju Fang, Ph.D., OTR/L –  
San Jose State University

*The influence of social media  
usage on participation in  
daily activities for young  
adults with disabilities*

# 2021 Seed Money Awards

Awards of up to \$250 are awarded quarterly to practicing occupational therapists, academicians, entry-level occupational therapy students (individually or in groups) conducting pilot studies, needs assessments, developing new intervention or client education programs or projects. To date, approximately \$2,000 has been awarded annually.

## SEED MONEY AWARDS FOR 2020

An Investigation of the Supports and Challenges to Community Transportation for Persons with and without Disabling Conditions.

*AUTHOR(S):* Cindy Cheung, OTS\*  
Briana Bartram, OTS  
Sarah Fried, OTS

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*SCHOOL:* San Jose State University

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Virtual Visitation: Promoting Social Occupations in Dementia Care

*AUTHOR(S):* Lizann Jovanovich, OTS\*  
Carly Spina, OTS, Rena Ribeiro, OTS  
Pamela Baraceros, OTS  
Ashley Jones, OTS

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Adults with Sensory Defensiveness and Their Use of Coping Strategies

*AUTHOR(S):* Cassidy McCurdy, OTS\*  
Sonia Patino, OTS  
Julia McMahon, OTS  
Sophia Hagen, OTS

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# 2021 Seed Money Awards

## CFOT RESEARCH GRANT REVIEWERS

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We would also like to thank the many occupational therapists who enthusiastically gave of their time, energy and expertise to review the research grant applications and assist in selecting deserving research for funding. Reviewers who participated in this process for the last four years included:

Allison Patterson Smith, Claudia Peyton, Karen Papesh, Carolyn Glogoski, Amy Salinas, Heather Javaherian, Donna Lashgari, Donna Breger Stanton, Cristine Wietlisbach, Rochelle McLaughlin, Teri Peralta, Heather Kitching, Susan Schwartz, Kitsum Lee, Eric Hwang, Julia Wilbarger, Megan Chang, Karen McCarthy, Anita Neihaus, Lora Woo, Chiao-Ju Fang, Dominique Embry, Gina Tucker-Roghi, Pamela Richardson, Robyn Wu, Sherry Hite, Laura Hess, Sharon Pavlovich, Gigi Smith, Jeanine Blanchard, Tiana Nguyen, and Deb Bolding.

As you can see we have a large community of volunteers who wholeheartedly support OT research and are willing to lend their expertise to the foundation to assure that worthy studies are supported. The list incorporates a wide variety of outstanding academics and clinicians across California. The Research Advisory Board depends upon their willingness to contribute in such a meaningful way to the Foundation to assure that our precious resources are distributed fairly and ethically. If you are considering contributing in this role of reviewer please email the Research Advisory Co-Chairs and indicate your area of expertise. We will be delighted to call on you when an appropriate research grant application is submitted.

Holistic Occupational Therapy Dining Interventions Supporting Individuals with Dementia

*AUTHOR(S): Lisa Worsham, OTS\*  
Sabrina Anne Coh Cezar, OTS,  
Ashley Lorton, OTS  
Kathleen Osio, OTS*

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Description of sensory processing of infants and toddlers living in a family homeless shelter

*AUTHOR(S): Carina Bernier, OTS  
Emmet King, OTS2*

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PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA*

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Evelyn Jaffe, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	1991	Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2018
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Mary Foto, OT/L, FAOTA .....	1994	John Goodfellow, OTD, OTR/L .....	2021
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Ruth Zemke, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	1996		
Susan Knox, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	1997		
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Dorothy Wilson, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2000		
Guy McCormack, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2001		
Gordon Giles, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2001		
Evelyn Jaffe, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2001		
Gordon Giles, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA .....	2002		
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Bonnie Nakasuji, OTD, OTR/L .....	2009		

# CFOT Humanitarian Award

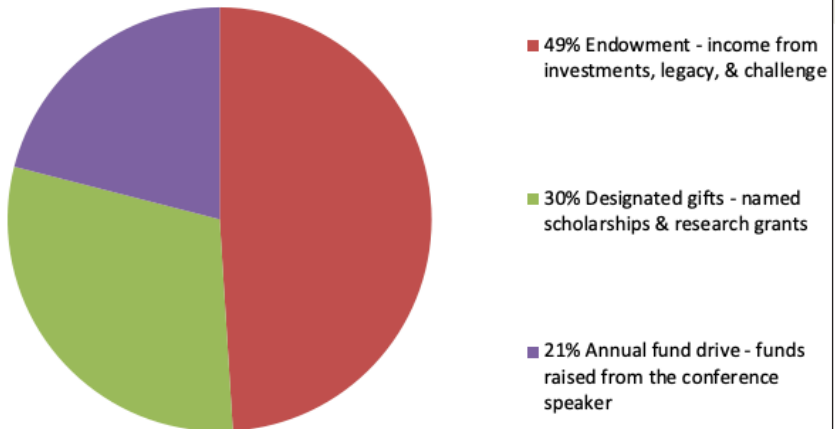
Purpose: to honor individuals or groups who, through their humanitarian activities, have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the philosophical principles of occupational therapy and to the mission and goals of CFOT.

## HUMANITARIAN AWARDEES

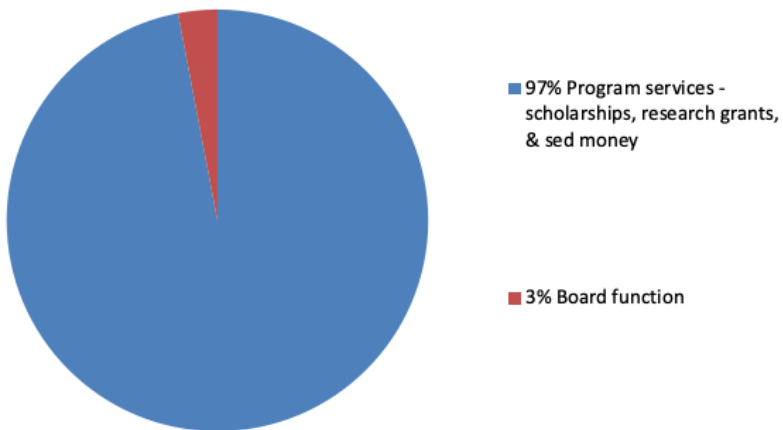
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