

THE 3TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BACĂU, ROMANIA, NOVEMBER 6th-7th, 2020

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



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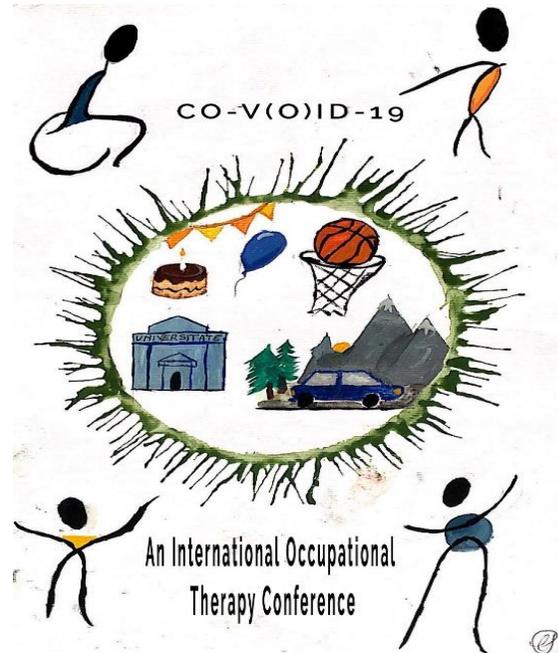


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**"CO-V(O)ID-19 –
Filling The Void and
Combating
Occupational
Deprivation –
A New Occupational
Therapy Challenge"**



**"CO-VID- 19 –
A simți vidul și a
combate
deprivarea de ocupații –
Poster
O nouă provocare
pentru Terapia**



Professional Association
of Occupational Therapists in Romania

ASSOCIATION OF
BULGARIAN
ERGOTHERAPISTS



Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists

INVITATION

In the current times of social isolation and distancing, the occupational void deepens, while people try to adapt to the new "normal" life.

Join this **Virtual International Occupational Therapy Conference** to learn how to tackle the deprivation of occupations caused by this pandemic, a new challenge that Occupational Therapists face around the world.

The conference is organised by:

- ➔ **Faculty of Movements, Sports and Health Sciences, "Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacău, - ROMANIA** in partnership with **University "Angel Kanchev" Ruse, Bulgaria Romania,**
- ➔ under the auspices of **World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), European Network of Occupational Therapy Higher Education (ENOTHE) and Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries**
- ➔ in collaboration with:
 - **University of Pitești**
 - **"1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia**
 - **APTOR (Professional Association of Occupational Therapists in Romania);**
 - **Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists**
 - **Libra Association – Avem în grijă viețile copiilor dezavantajați**

Deadline for registration: 30th October, 2020

Please see below the registration forms through which you can free participate to the conference. Information: via e-mail as well as on the event page

EN Form: <https://forms.gle/MgLB8vJCrzpsC3V28>

RO Form: <https://forms.gle/M3St4eifwurnDbXg9>

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Conference AIMS AND TOPICS

Our conference will bring into debate the following occupational therapy topics, but not limited to:

1. **Professional and educational policies**

- Trends and good practices in occupational therapy profession
- Paradigms of contemporary occupational therapy education
- Quality assurance in occupational therapy education
- Self-education and permanent education in occupational therapy

2. **Formal, non-formal and informal education in the context of COVID-19 Pandemic**

- Mentoring and Coaching in Teacher Training
- Training in occupational therapy fields

3. **Occupational therapy. Psychology. Education**

- Virtual pedagogy
- Occupational therapy for children
- Vocational / professional / career counseling
- Counseling and occupational therapy assistance in professional and leisure occupations

International guests speakers

- **SAMANTHA SHANN**, Dip COT, PGCert, MSc, Vice President Finance, World Federation of Occupational Therapists
- **Anu Söderström**, COTEC President
- **ENOTHE** representatives
- **JOHANNA ELISABETH van BRUGGEN**, Professor, Dr.h.c., Associated Professor at Dalhousie University, Canada, Honorary Research Fellow at Kwazulu-Natal University, South Africa
- **KATH SMITH**, BSc(OT), MRCOT, Consultant Occupational Therapist ASI Wise
- **CLAIRE GINTY**, Advanced Specialist Occupational Therapist. BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy and Pg Cert in Sensory Integration.Advanced, Director of Achieve Occupational Therapy Ltd
- **ROS URWIN**, Dip COT MSc MRCOT, Consultant Occupational Therapist
- **CRISTINA DUMITRESCU** COTA/L, MS OTR /L, School of Health and Natural Sciences, Mercy College, New York
- **LILIYA TODOROVA**, Assoc. Prof., PhD, Vice Dean of Faculty of Public Health and Health Care, Department of Public Health and Social Work, University of Ruse
- **ELISABETE J.C. ROLDÃO**, Professora Adjunta Convidada, Escola Superior de Saúde de Leiria, Portugal

Conference TIME SCHEDULE

Friday, 6-th November, 2020 (Local time: GMT+02:00 Bucharest)

10.00 – 15.00 Registration of participants (on-line, TEAMS platform UVABc),

16.00 – 18.00 Round table: **"Occupational Therapy in Romania – past, present, future"**

(TEAMS platform UVABc)

Saturday, 7-th November, 2020 (TEAMS platform UVABc) (Local time: GMT+02:00 Bucharest)

10.00 – 17.30 **PLENARY SESSION** (on-line, TEAMS platform UVABc)