



**FOTA**

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

**Awards of  
Recognition 2018**



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**This award is to honor  
occupational therapy  
practitioners for extraordinary  
contributions to the promotion  
and recognition of  
Occupational Therapy in  
Florida.**

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**Tia Hughes,  
DrOT, MBA, OTR/L**



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## Kathleen Frahm, OT



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**Linda Struckmeyer,  
PhD, OTR/L**





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Appreciation 2018**



## **Award of Appreciation 2018**

**This award is for other persons and/or organizations that have rendered special services to FOTA or the occupational therapy profession in Florida.**

**Nominees shall have demonstrated significant contributions to FOTA**

# Awards of Appreciation 2018

## Janine Silvaroli

### Association Coordinator





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**The David D. Clark  
Award of  
Excellence 2018**



## **The David D. Clark Award of Excellence 2018**

**The nominee shall have demonstrated excellence in contributions to the advancement of OT in at least three of the following areas: clinical practice, education, research, administration, involvement with FOTA and AOTA, advocacy at state and/or national level and specialty certifications.**

# The David D. Clark Award of Excellence

**Debra Misrahi,  
Dr. OT, OTR/L**





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**The Louise Samson  
Leadership Award &  
Honorary  
Membership**



# About Louise Samson





## **The Louise Samson Leadership Award 2018**

This award is the highest honor FOTA can bestow on an occupational therapist in Florida. This award acknowledges a practitioner who has developed his/her leadership capacity to serve the profession, FOTA, or the community; and whose leadership skills have contributed to supporting FOTA's mission.



# The Louise Samson Leadership Award 2018

The nominee shall have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in service to FOTA in a leadership position, notable impact on the profession by building the leadership capacity of others in FOTA, and documented volunteerism, which has met a significant leadership need in the community.



## **Honorary FOTA Membership 2018**

The award recognizes an individual's longstanding membership and service to the profession of occupational therapy, and to FOTA and AOTA. This recognizes those in service to the profession for over 30 years. Nominee shall be elected or appointed to a position in FOTA serving the organization for 10 years or more; Service in the community, political action and/or work that strengthens the public's understanding of occupational therapy.

# The Louise Samson Leadership Award & Honorary Membership Cathy Peirce, PhD, OTR/L



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