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Editor Overview

Dear JACOT Readers,

We are excited to begin our **seventh year** of facilitating an evidence-based resource specific to knowledge surrounding occupational therapy role and value in acute care practice, education, and leadership. We continue to promote our journal's mission to provide an evidence-based resource that is current and representative of occupational therapy's unique role in acute care.

We are pleased to share that JACOT is now registered at the United States Library as of October 2024 (ISSN online 3064-9609) as well as accepted for the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) as of November 2024. We continue to strive for vetted evidence that is relevant and feasible for practitioners to use in practice. This year we were also able to highlight a new type of manuscript, editorials, that provide evidence based knowledge for acute care practice related topics.

In the **Winter 2025 issue** researchers provide you with insights on occupational therapy's role in the development and facilitation of a functional recovery program for populations post-cardiac surgery through a quality improvement based project as well as with research based on functional outcomes for patients receiving chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy for blood cancers. We encourage all readers to also view this issue's two editorials which focus on research advancement in acute care through collaboration efforts between practice and academia as well as occupational therapy role and considerations for evaluation and treatment for patients admitted to hospitals with new or recurring symptoms related to multiple sclerosis.

We thank all of our readers and followers for supporting this evidence-based resource and look forward to providing an enduring evidence-based resource for occupational therapy practitioners to promote their work in the practice area of acute care. We invite all occupational therapy practitioners to be an active reader, promoter, and investigator for JACOT.

Best regards,

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