

# Best Paper Awards

The Conference Scientific Program Committee (CPSC) is pleased to announce the finalists & winners of the Best Paper Awards in the selected categories for the Occupational Therapy Australia 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Exhibition 2011.

The finalists & winners were carefully selected from an overwhelming number of submissions based on their relevance to the theme **Making Evidence Work: *Informing practices, organisations and the profession.*** The high standard of the winning papers has ensured a program of outstanding excellence.

**Note:** These awards are subject to the author's acceptance of their presentation at the Occupational Therapy Australia Conference 2011.

The winner of the Best Paper Award in **Occupational Science** is:

**Danika Galvin** - Abstract # 29 - Taking action to enable human rights and occupational justice in an Australian metropolitan hospital.

The finalists for the Best Research Paper Award in **Paediatrics** are:

1. **Helen Bourke-Taylor**

Abstract # 57 - Development of the Childs Challenging behaviour scale CCBS for children with disabilities.

2. **Rosalind Bye**

Abstract # 309 - Evidence of clinical reasoning: Therapists' approaches to client and family-centres practice with adolescents and their families

3. **Amy Cussen**

Abstract # 125 - Hopes and aspirations for leisure and living: Adolescents with cerebral palsy talk about the future

The finalists for the Best Clinical Paper in **Paediatrics** are:

1. **Danielle Hitch**

Abstract # 148 - Attention deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: the development of occupational therapy clinical practice guidelines.

2. **Alison Prigg**

Abstract # 278 - Application of the cognitive orientation to occupational performance [CO-OP] approach to address handwriting goals in a group setting.

3. **Shelley Wright**

Abstract # 377 - Is playfulness a key to resilience in vulnerable children?

*\*\*The winners of the Paediatrics Awards will be announced at the Conference.*

The winner of the **Neurology: Open** Award is:

Belinda Carr

Abstract # 191 - Using a handheld computer to compensate for memory and planning difficulties after brain injury: a randomised control trial.

The winner of the **Neurology: Undergraduate** Award is

Donne Burger

Abstract # 36 - An investigation of normative handwriting speed in healthy older adults

The winner of the **Neurology: Post Graduate Award** is:

Pauline Boland

Abstract # 31 - Coping and Multiple Sclerosis: individuals with MS and their significant others: a qualitative exploration.

Congratulations to all the finalists, winners and all those who entered!