

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY CELEBRATION

Challenges in Catalonia: the contribution of occupational therapy

Saturday, 7 November 2026 · COTOC Headquarters · C/ Casp, 130 · Barcelona

EVENT PROGRAMME

Event host: Judit Rusiñol Rodríguez

9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and registration
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome and opening of the event Carme Olivera Noguerola Dean of the Col·legi de Terapeutes Ocupacionals de Catalunya (COTOC). Meritxell Cucala Rovira Director of the EUIT University Centre. Míriam Torres Moreno Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Welfare at the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia (UVic-UCC).
10.00 – 10.20	Opening keynote The contribution of occupational therapy to CAIROS Tino Martí Aguasca Head of the Office of Analysis and Strategy and Secretary of the CAIROS Commission at the Department of Health of the Government of Catalonia. Health economist specialising in healthcare management, health systems and digital health, with international experience as a consultant to the WHO Regional Office for Europe and in coordinating European projects in the field of digital health.
10.20 – 11.30	First round table · Occupational therapy and inclusive education Moderator: Josep Tristany Claret Director of the Mental Health and Addictions Master Plan at the Department of Health of the Government of Catalonia. Occupational therapy in an AIS classroom: an experience within the framework of inclusive education Eva Tomàs Carreras · Col. No. 46200089 Comprehensive Support Classroom (AIS) at Sant Salvador d'Horta Primary School, Santa Coloma de Farners (Girona). Occupational therapy in Valencian public schools Maria Morán Penades · Col. No. 44600055 'Nórmal' educational inclusion project of Valencia City Council and the Official College of Occupational Therapists of the Valencian Community (COTOCV). Discussion and Q&A
11.30 – 12.10	Coffee break
12.10 – 13.20	Second round table · Occupational therapy in Primary and Community Care (APiC)

13.20 – 13.40

Moderator: Rafael Ruiz Riera

Strategic Director of Primary and Community Care at the Department of Health of the Government of Catalonia.

Occupational therapy in a Reference Integrated Health Centre (CSIR): health promotion and prevention

Núria Boixader Riu · Col. No. 46200392

Castelldefels Primary Care Team (EAP) - CAP El Castell.

Community occupational therapy: occupational prescribing to promote health within the community

Noemí Bernet Cuadrat · Col. No. 46200766

Sarrià, Vallvidrera i les Planes Primary Care Team (EAP), Barcelona.

Discussion and Q&A

Closing keynote

Multidisciplinarity 3.0: innovation, creativity and new roles in integrated Primary Care at the international level

Toni Dedeu

PhD and senior expert adviser in Integrated Primary Health Care. Former senior adviser on Primary Health Care at the WHO Regional Office for Europe. Founder of GLOCALIC-Net, member of the Executive Board and Board of Directors of the European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC), and member of the Football Peace Academy Council as an adviser on health and well-being.

13.40 – 14.15

Closing of the event

Josan Merchán Baeza

Coordinator of the Degree in Occupational Therapy at UVic-UCC.

Loreto González Román

Coordinator of the Degree in Occupational Therapy at EUIT.

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