2020 Outstanding Service Award from Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

**Dr. Gigi Smith** - Recognized OTAC member who has made significant contributions which impact the association and its objectives

Dr. Jerilyn "Gigi" Smith has a long history of service to the profession at the local, state and national level. She has served in elected positions in the professional Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) for over 20 years most recently being elected as Vice-President of OTAC. She has served nationally as a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Commission on Practice and her expertise was instrumental in the documents discussing the role of occupational therapy practitioners with persons who experience feeding and eating disorders. She volunteered her time for seven years on the National Board Certification for Occupational Therapy.

Her dedication to advancing the profession of occupational therapy was nationally recognized in 2017 when she was awarded the prestigious Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association (FAOTA) for her "Excellence in Practice, Exemplary Service, and Mentoring".