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SUSAN DINLEY
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FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

1974	Academic Scholarship, Secondary School x 3 plus select school offer	
1983	Diploma of Remedial Massage:	St George College of Alternative Therapies
1984	Bachelor of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy:	University of Sydney.
Thesis 1: Work Experience Program for Physical and Intellectual Handicap Children with Sensory Impairments		
Thesis 2: Development and making of a liquid detector for visually impaired individuals		
Voluntary hand therapy, Kogarah with founding AHTA members, 1981 to 1984.		
1987	Professional Certificate in Lower Limb Amputations:	ACRM, RSSH, University of NSW
1990	Master's Applied Science:	University of Sydney, 1 year only. (Work commitments)
1996	Qualified Assessor & Accreditation Aust. Standards ISO 9001/2:	(Manufacture & Equipment)
2007	Professional Certificate in Accessible Buildings (Access):	Independent Living Centre
2012	Driver Re-trainer Qualification:	Syd Uni Registration No. 0912310
2013	Driver Re-trainer, Heavy Duty:	Syd Uni Registration No. 0912310
2013	Professional Certificate in Accessible Buildings (Access):	Independent Living Centre
2014	Certificate in the Use of MOHR tools:	OTA, Canberra
2014	Goal Setting: SMARTAR:	Workcover
2015	Post Graduate Certificate in PRPP Cognitive Assessment Tool:	University of Sydney
2016	Post Graduate Certificate in PRPP Interventions:	University of Sydney
2016	Post Graduate Certificate in Upper Limb Assessments:	University of Sydney
2016	Post Graduate Certificate, Musculoskeletal Injuries	WA, OT Association.
1994	FIM and Wee-FIM Accredited until July 2026	University of Wollongong
2021	MoCA Certified	Canada.
2021	MMSE certified.	UK
2021	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competence Course	OTA (10 hrs)
2022	Affiliate member, Australian College Legal Medicine	Australia.
2023	Micro Credential Personal Injury Legislation, High Distinction	Bond University Law School
2023	ACLM – Law Intensive 1, Australian College of Legal Medicine	Australia
2023	ACLM – Law Intensive 2, Australian College of Legal Medicine	Australia
2024	Masters Health Law, Sydney University (ceased due to work commitments)	
2025	International Mental Health Occupational Therapy Award.	
2026	International physical Health Occupational Therapy Award	

- Susan Dinley has completed over 300 additional professional OT industry courses for a range of disabilities.
- Ms Dinley also owns Access Capabilities PTY LTD which is an environment advisory service with an architect, project manager/builder, engineer and an Occupational Therapist, who work across Australia for opinions pertinent to home modifications. This started in 2014.

- Home Modification OT 'Expertise':
  Susan Dinley has been an environmental assessor since 1984, completing either home modifications to an existing dwelling, or by adapting a newly self-purchased home. Susan Dinley has been involved in assisting architects and project managers/builders in doing so, and Ms Dinley owns Access Capabilities Pty Ltd where she employs/subcontracts an engineer, architect and project manager/builder. Ms Dinley has been on numerous environmental OT panels across Australia including the state-based motor accident authorities in addition to other funding bodies that oversee catastrophic injuries, and the federal departments such as the NDIS (formerly DADAC), My Aged Care, Dept Housing, DVA and Dept Defence. Ms Dinley has been considered an 'expert' in environmental areas, where her expertise has been used in most courts around Australia, providing opinions as an expert witness. Ms Dinley has been a member of the UNSW, Clearing House Committee, in the Faculty of Architecture since 2004, and has assisted Prof Katy Bridge (OT) with the development of evidence-based research for OTs to use across the world, initially as a representative for DVA and Dept Defence, and then as a co-representative for Occupational Therapy Australia (OTA).

AWARDS

- Winner of GHP mental Health Awards 2026 for Most Outstanding Occupational Therapy Interventions (UK).
- Winner of Occupational Therapy Service Provider of the Year, Corporate LiveWire Innovation & Excellence Awards, 2022.
- Winner of Best Occupational Therapy Organisation 2022, Australian Enterprise Awards 2022.
- Nominated by SA and NSW Legal Teams to assist Northern Territory's TIO's management of catastrophic injuries from 2018.
- Nominated for NSW 2013 Woman of the Year Award (Australia).
- Recognised by Worldwide Who's Who for Excellence in Occupational Therapy Consultation Services 2012 (New York).
- Nominated for Telstra Business Woman of the Year 2012. (Australia).
- Honorary Member of the International Biographical Centre (IBC), Cambridge, Leading Health Professionals of the World 2011.
- Winner of the National Continuous Improvement Award 2001/2002 (via DVA) and State Health Award 1993.
- Justice of the Peace (since 1987 until 2025).

(Award nominations were from independent bodies, unrelated to ABC Rehab).

MEMBERSHIPS: Current & Former

- Affiliate member of Australasian College of Legal Medicine since (1st Occupational Therapist accepted).
- (National) Australian Association of Occupational Therapists (since 1986).
- Accredited Occupational Therapist with Association of Occupational Therapists NSW from 2001 to 2012.
- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia Certificate of Registration, 2009.
- AHPRA Registered Australia wide and formerly registered in SA, Qld, WA and NT, 2001 to 2012.
- WFOT Registered, since 1986.
- Manufacturing Accreditation Australia: ISO: 9001 & 9002.
- Honorary member for Clearing House, University of NSW: 2004 to present.
- Honorary member NSW Occupational Therapy Association's consultancy team to NSW State Health.
- Membership ILC - Independent Living Centre NSW, 1986 to 2018.
- Honorary member of NSW OTA consultancy team to Enable and LTCS from September 2006.
- Honorary member of National MMD Project: 2017.
- Member of Driving Interest Group: From 2012.
- Member of Australian Society of Study of Brain Injuries (ASSBI) since 2010.
- Member and Vice President of the Australian Medico-Legal Interest Group, from 2013, writing guidelines relevant to evidence-based practice.
- Honorary consultant to Australian HM&MS (with Ms Lightfoot) and NDIS home modification procedures (Ms David).
- Member (associate) of ACCESS.

- Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI) 2020 to 2024.
- Former member of Neurology Interest Group, 1984 to 1989.
- Former Member of NSW Occupational Therapy Managers Group, 1989 to 1995.
- Former Member NSW Private Practice Group, 1995 to 2001 and then 2009 to 2012.
- Former Member of Mental Health Group, 1995 to 2005.
- Former Member of Standards Australia: Equipment, 1997 to 2006.
- Former research member for Chapparo/Ranka in development of perceptual testing tools via data collection: 1983 to 1989, Sydney University.
- Former research member for Marrosszeky: FIMS development from 1983 to 1995 (RSSH & St George Hospital).
- Former research member for FIM, Barthel, Australian ADL Index, RSSH and St George Hospital 1984 to 1995.
- Former research member of EBP, UWS, 2004 to 2006. Funding from NSW MAA.
- Former adviser of NSW OTA Sub-committee for development of casemix costing, DRGs, future funding strategies 1989 to 1995, 2001 to 2004.
- Former adviser of NSW OTA Sub-committee for development of professional frameworks and research strategies: 1986 to 1999.
- Former hand therapist from 1981 to 1984 (weekly student support by founding AHTA members), then at RSSH and then from 1989 to 1995 (St George Hospital Hand Clinic).

PAID CONTRACTS

- Dept Veterans' Affairs from 1994 until 2021: State and National contract review adviser and liaison: Equipment & Home Modifications for sensory losses, from 2000 to 2004, 2008 to 2012, 2012 to 2018
- Department Veterans' Affairs from 1994 to 2021: AAT dispute adviser pertinent to interventions for physical, sensory and mental health.
- Education to builders and architects on behalf of the NSW HM&MS services.
- Dept. Veterans' Affairs from 1994 to 2021: Mental health education including Fee Schedule and Intervention Guideline formation pertinent to mental health projects eg Open Arms, VRB, Vietnam's Veterans Support teams, Dept. Defence MRCA/SRCA and WASP advisory teams and functional/vocational specialist teams and DVA National Advisory teams. Ceased 31/3/2021).
- DOHR: from 2010 to 2014: National Adviser to RCFs regarding care.
- ICARE (LTCS): from 2006: Major Home Modifications Adviser, Paediatric to Aged Care. Dispute Assessor for Home Modifications and General Advisor in NSW Parliament House for catastrophic injuries that include, spinal, traumatic brain injury, amputation, burns and visual impairment.
- ICARE SA (assisting courts in defining injuries from catastrophic events) and the NDIS involvement.
- Insurance Companies: Major Home Modifications and medico-legals interstate, and internationally.
- Workcover & Comcare: Major Home Modifications and medico-legals.
- Victorian TAC: Panel list for Major Home Modifications and case management (latter ceased).
- Tasmanian MAIB: Panel list for Major Home Modifications and medico-legal services.
- DVA's R&C: Wheelchair prescriptions, driving, home modifications, in addition to AAT court presentation etc.
- DVA: 'National Treasure' assessor and dispute assessor for catastrophic clientele.
- Used as a media assessor for DVA and Dept of Defence when there is a dispute eg 60 Minutes, ACA.
- NDIA: National Home Modification Dispute Assessor for Physical and Sensory Disabilities, from 2015 in AAT courts.
- NDIA: National Equipment, Care and Eligibility for Physical and Sensory Disabilities: From 2015.
- NDIA: National Eligibility Assessments pertinent to Mental Health inclusion: From 2017.
- NSW SIRA Dispute assessor from 2017 (new program for NSW MAA).
- Summit consultant TIO, Northern Territory (2018), independent consultant for catastrophic injuries (ABC Rehab OT team being used). Consultancy entails review using FIM, CANS and providing an updated functional status for each injured participant.
- Recent home modification request for 45 homes, from My Aged Care, for Omnicare, Port Macquarie.
- Recent hypothetical request by PK Simpson for the approx. costs for the conversion of a standard three-bedroom home in the Wollongong area, for disability access. Access Capabilities personnel were used.

PROFESSIONAL: EMPLOYMENT / CONTRACTED EXPERIENCE

Susan Dinley is the Principal and Director of ABC Rehab and Access Capabilities, and consults to:

SA Icare dispute assessor	2021 to Current	• Dispute assessor.
TIO, NT	2018 to Current	• Catastrophic injury reviews and intervention plans provided.
SIRA, NSW MAA	2017 to Current	• Dispute Assessor
Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defence (MCRA/SRCA)	1995 to March 2021. External consultant 2021 to date.	• National Equipment protocols; National Modification protocols. • National evidence-based practice standards: Physical and Mental Health which includes guideline formations and liaisons/education with community based physical and rehab teams, occ rehab teams and vocational assessment teams etc. • Statistical Analysis Development • Clinical disorders inc. PTSD, Physical and Sensory • Presentations • Auditing suppliers and service providers
NDIS	2013 to Current	• Disputes and AAT court appearances for physical and mental health eligibility disputes
NSW icare	2006 to Current	• Environmental and eligibility dispute assessor, treating Occupational Therapist which involves a primary physical disability impacting mental health and vocational and RTW programs.
Honorary Consultant	1993 to Current	• Dept. Of Health: CRAGS, Gosford and Blue Mts Hospital
Department of Housing	1993 to Current	• Assessments of suitability of domicile
Legal Profession	1994 to Current	• OT assessments for Compulsory Third Party, Public Liability, Family Law Court (District & Supreme), Workers Compensation and Negligence, Negligent Claims, Disability Discrimination and Access; Medical Negligence.
Community	1993 to Current	• Private referrals, Residential Care Facilities etc.
Builders/Architects	1993 to Current	• Designing for the Disabled.
Guardianship Board	1995 to 2011	• Occupational Therapy assessments to establish level of independence in the community.
CTP Panel	2008 to 2010	• Case Manager / Occupational Therapist.
Dept. of DADAC (NDIS)	1993 to 2010	• Attendant care assessments for the severely disabled.
Monarch Group Pty Ltd	1995 to 2001	• QA & OH&S.
St George Hospital	1989 to 1995	• OT Director & Assistant Director of Allied Health with a physical and mental health caseload.
RSSH	1984 to 1989	• Long term and community-based rehab, home and vocational rehab. • Lecturer, Sydney University 1988. Consultant, amputees, TBIs, spinal cord injuries, and others incorporating mental health sequelae. Co-writer of the inaugural guidelines for Workcover NSW with specialist vocational allied health and medical RSSH team.

NB. Ms Dinley has worked in a range of physical and mental health areas, overseeing capacity building programs pertinent to ADL at home, work, school, transport and leisure.

PUBLICATIONS

Susan Dinley has written articles, handbooks and manuals for numerous organizations.

University of Sydney, Undergraduate Thesis 1: A Work Experience Program for Children Suffering from Intellectual, Physical and Sensory Losses, 1983 to 1984
University of Sydney, Undergraduate Thesis 2: Development and Making of a Liquid Indicator for the Visually Impaired. 1983 to 1984.
WFOT: "Fast Tracking Fractured Neck of Femur Patients at RSSH" Handbook, 1990, 1994, Abstract Publication
Australian Occupational Therapy Journal: "An Open & Shut Case". *Volume 31, NO 2, p 74.* Program for physically disabled patients
ACRM: "Functional Outcome Measures of the Lower Limb Amputees, St George Hospital" Abstract Publication
ISPO: "Functional Outcome Measures of the Lower Limb Amputees, St George Hospital" Abstract Publication
NSW Health: "Hip Replacement" for Mt Druitt Hospital (Consultant Only)
NRMA: "Get Your Motor Running", Open Road, May 2002, Pg 47
NSW Health: "Functional Assessment Determining Early Onset of Dementia" 1992 "Knee Replacement: A Patient's Guide". 1993 "Customer Satisfaction Survey of Dementia Carers in the St George Area" 1994 (1000 clients) "Laminectomy – A Patient's Guide"
University Western Sydney: "The usage of palliative care equipment in the community" "The comparison of frequently purchased equipment in the community including cost, features, aesthetics" 2003
DVA: "DVA Building Guidelines for Persons with a Disability". 2000 & 2007 Co-Author "Occupational Therapy Manual for Service Providers to DVA". 1996-2007 Co-Author "Scooters & EWCS". Balancing safety with independence
NSW Health: "Enable LTCS Guidelines for the prescription of a seated wheelchair or mobility scooter". (Adviser)
NSW Health: "Hip Replacement: A Patient's Guide" 1988/1989
UNSW: "Cost-Effectiveness of Ramps" Clearing House, 2010/2011
UNSW: Consultant to fact Sheets via Committee from 2007 to current
Federal Government: Use of MMD in Australia, 2019 (Requested to be a silent committee member due to threats from stakeholders)

NB: Over the years, Susan Dinley was also actively involved in data collection, assessments and reviews for a range of clinical areas that has been shared with funding bodies. These have not been listed.

EDUCATION

Course	Year	Location / Duration
"Back Care"	1986	RSSH (5 days)
"National Continence Seminar"	1987	Sebel Town House, Sydney (1 day)
"Lower Extremity Prosthetics"	1988	RSSH (10 days)
"Seating and positioning for people with a disability"	1989	RSSH Rehabilitation Engineering Department (3 days)
"Arthritis Education Program"		Arthritis Foundation, Bankstown Hospital (3 days)
"AIDS"		Conference Update Albion Street Centre, Sydney (1 day)
"Letter, Report & Submission writing"		ESAHS (2 days)
"Questionnaires & Surveys"		ESAHS (2 days)
"Negotiating Skills"		ESAHS (2 days)
"Supervision in Action- A Course for Managers"		SHARE (6 days)
"Train the Trainers"		ESAHS (5 days)
"Bereavement"		St John of God Hospital (1day)
"Budgeting & Financial Planning"	1990	ESAHS (1 day)
Discharge Planning"		ESAHS (1 day)
"Health Workers Management Workshop"		RPAH (2 days)
"ACRM Conference"		Alice Springs (4 days)
"WFOT Congress"		Melbourne (5 days)
"Australian Casemix Conference"		Brisbane (4 days)
"OH&S"		SSAHS (4 days)
"Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation"	1991	Mt Wilga Hospital (1day)
"Orthopaedic Surgical Techniques"		St George Hospital (1day)
"20/20 Spreadsheets"	1992	SSAHS (1 day)
"Outcome Measures for Rehabilitation & Geriatric Services"		RPAH (2 days)
"ACRM Conference"		Melbourne (3 days)
"Occupational Therapy Management Workshop"		Westmead (2 days)
"Staff Selection & Recruitment Certificate".		SSAHS (2 days)
"Middle Management Course"		St George Hospital (3 days)
Burns & Lymphoedema Management"		Sydney (1 day)
"Functional Independence Measure FIM Training Course"	1993	St George Hospital (1 day)
"Casemix & Statistics"		POWH (1 day)
"Casemix Costing"		SSAHS (1 day)
"OT Management Workshop- Casemix & Statistics"	1994	Royal Ryde Hospital (1 day)
"Home Modifications workshop"	1995	ILC (1 day)
"Motorised Vehicles"		ILC (1 day)
"Equipment for Severely Disabled Persons"		ILC (1 day)
"Private Practice Forum"		ILC (1 day)
"Medico – Legal Report Writing"		NSWOTA (1 day)
"Access"	1996	Orange (3 days)
"Private Practice Forum"		NSWOTA (1day)
"Access to Existing Buildings"	1997	State Library (1 day)
"Medico-Legal Reports for OTs"	1997	Annie McClusky, ½ day
"Private Practice Forum"	1997	AAOT-NSW, (1day)

Course	Year	Location / Duration
"Medico- Legal Report Writing"	1997	AAOT & the Law Society (1 day)
"Moot Court for OTs"	1998	Supreme Court
"Home Modifications Workshop: Advanced"	1999	ILC (1day)
"Pressure Care"	2001	ILC (1 day)
"Scooters"		ILC (1 day)
"EWC"		ILC (1 day)
"Aged Care Legalities"		(1/2 day)
"Medico-Legal Workshop"		(2 days)
"Aged Care Conference"	2002	Sydney (1 day)
"Pressure Care"		(1 day)
"Anxiety Disorders"		(1 day)
"Driving Assessments"		(2 Hours)
"Seating"		GTK (1 day)
"Homefront & Falls Prevention"		DVA (1/2 day)
"Aged Care Workshop"		Concord Hospital (1/2 day)
"NSW OT Conference"		Sydney (2 days)
"PTSD & Litigation"		Sydney (1 day)
"Medico-legal Workshop"		Sydney (2 days)
"Spinal Cord Injury Management"	2004	Sydney (1 day)
"Functional Measurement with MAA"		Sydney (1 day)
"Psychiatry following Trauma"		Sydney (1 day)
"Outcome Measures"		USWS (1 day)
"Personality Disorders following Trauma"	2005	Sydney (1 day)
"Architecture and the Disabled"		MBA Sydney (3 hrs)
"Legal Implications and the Law"	2006	Lexus Nexus (1.5 days)
Aged Care		POWH (1 day)
Motor Neurone Disease		Sydney (1 day)
WFOT Conference, 2006		Sydney (1 day)
Professional Certificate in Accessible Buildings	2007	ILC, Sydney (4 days plus project)
Epidermylosis Bullosa (EB)		St George Hospital (1 day)
Upper Limb Amputations		POWH (2 days)
Outcome Measures MAA		MAA, Sydney (1 day)
LTCS Environmental Modifications	2008	LTCS, Sydney (1 day)
LTCS General		Liverpool Hospital (1 day)
FIM		AROC, Sydney (1 day)
Level 2, Home Modifications		Sydney (1 day)
FIM	2009	AROC, Sydney (1 day)
Pressure mattresses & cushions		ILC, Sydney (1 day)
MAA		MAA, Sydney (1 day)
Legally Speaking: NSW HM&MS		Sydney (1 day)
NSW & ACT Conference		Sydney (2 days)
LL & UL Amputees	2010	POWH (1 day)
Trauma, Anxiety & Depression	2011	Balmain Hospital
Inaugural National Conference NSW HM&MS	2012	Sept 2012 (2 days)
Driver Re-Training		Sept/Oct 2012 (10 days)
Driver Re-Training: HD	2013	March (2 days)
FIM		March (1 day)
Advanced Assessment & Report Writing Medico-Legal		May (1 day)
Aust OT Assoc Conference		July (3 days)
Systematic Review Workshop, SA		July (1 day)
Access Consultant		September (4 days)
Medico-legal		August (1 day)
Smart Home		August (1 day)

Course	Year	Location / Duration
Explain Pain		December (1 day)
Connect	2014	ILC, Sydney (1 day)
LTCS Home Modifications		Parramatta (1 day)
Goal Setting		Workcover (1 day)
MOHO Mental Health assessment tools		ACT (1 day)
ASSBI – Workshop		Sydney (1 day)
Occupational Therapy: A life In Practice Conference		Sydney (1 day)
NSW Access Consultant's Network		September(1day)
PTSD		November 2014 (1 day)
PRPP Assessment	2015	February 2015 (5 days)
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and Pain		March 2015 (Webinar 1 hr)
CPS, RSD & CRPS		April 2015 (Webinar)
Dementia		May 2015 (4 hrs)
Fibromyalgia		May 2015 (Webinar 1 hr)
Managing Back Pain		June 2015 (Webinar 1 hr)
PTSD & CPTSD (2 days)		November 2015 (16 hours)
PRPP Interventions (4 days)	2016	February 2016 (32 hours)
National Home Modifications Conference		April 2016 (16 hours)
National Home Modifications review panel		September 2016 (8 hrs)
UL anatomy revision, function and assessment		August 2016 (8 hrs)
Vehicle Modifications		October 2016 (8 hrs)
BPD	2017	BPD Workshops (16 hrs)
Driving & Mental Illness	2018	OTA Webinar 11/5/2018 (1 hr)
Medico-Legal Work and Protection		OTA Webinar 3-part series: May 2018 (4.5 hrs)
BPD, PTSD and other mental illnesses		OTA Webinar, July 3 hrs
Musculoskeletal and Anatomy Updates		Newington, 16 hrs
Evidence-based Med-Legal Guidelines		UTS, 8 hrs
CRPS: Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome and Development of Mental Health Issues	2019	Webinar, 3 hrs
SDA: Supported Disability Accommodation		Sydney, 12 hrs
Med-legal Report Writing		Sydney, 8 hrs
National OT Conference		Sydney, 3 days
NOTC: Med-Legal Updates		Sydney 1 hr
NOTC: Environmental Updates		Sydney 1 hr
Factors Influencing Social and Health Outcomes After a Motor Vehicle Accident: Webinar Medico Legal Interest Group	2020	Sydney 1 hr
"Elevating Independence – Empowering Individuals"		Webinar 1hr
Managing People with a TBI at Home		Webinar 2 hrs
Clinical Justification for Physical and Mental Health Interventions		Webinar 1 hr
National Health Links COVID 19 x 8		Webinar 1 hr
Bidet Solutions and investigations		Webinar 8 hrs
Supported Independent Living for physical and mental Health: NDIS and DSA		Webinar 1 hr
PMRI Pain Podcast		Webinar 1 hr
Indigenous Health & Welfare		Webinar 3 hrs
"All About Conclaves: Lawyers' and Doctors' Perspective"		Webinar 1 hr
Evidence-based Guidelines Pertinent to Recovery for Musculo-Skeletal Injuries, Dr Dalton		Webinar 1 hr
OT Exchange Conference (and Assistant Convenor)		Zoom 2 days
Stress & Burnout, the signs: DVA		Skype 2 hrs

Course	Year	Location / Duration
Improving Services for Aboriginal Australians		Webinar 2 hrs
1000 Norms Project Measures of Physical Function		Webinar 1 hr
What is Health Economics (and why should OT's Care)		Webinar 1 hr
How to Conduct Oneself in a Conclave		2 hrs, AMA
Critiquing Another OTs report with Professional Conduct, OTA.	2021	2 hrs, Dr James
ACAA, New Building Standards AS1428.1, 2021		Farah Madon, 2 hrs
Occupational Therapy Australia National Medicolegal IG professional development event		Webinar 2 hrs
NDIS Assistive Technology and Home Modifications		Webinar 2hrs
NDIS Being a Provider		Webinar 1 hr
Mental Health Analyses in medico-legals		Zoom, 2 hrs
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competence	2022	Pending
Compensation to Relatives and Nervous Shock Claims		2 hrs, OTA
OTPEC-Q Clinical Reasoning for OTS		2 hrs, self
OPM, Occupational Performance Model the history		3 hrs, self.
FCE, a basic OT assessment tool		2 hrs, self.
Managing Risk – The Importance of Documentation in AT Assessment and Prescription		Webinar 2hrs
National Neurology IG - OTA		Webinar 2hrs
MOCA, Monitoring Decline, Dr Pase, Monash University		Webinar 1 hr
WeeFIM recredentialing online workshop		Online, 1 day
FIM recredentialing in person workshop		Sydney, 1 day
Dr Susan Lukersmith – Guidance on the support pathway for people needing prosthetic limbs.		Webinar 1hr
Assessment and Treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (ATC523)		Sydney
Managing Risk: Confidentiality, Privacy & Record Storage		Webinar 2hrs
From the Cradle to the Grave: Medico-legal Implications. ACMLM		Conference 8 hrs
Australasian College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) - Expert Report Writing Course	2023	February 2023 (8 hrs)
ACLM Law and Regulation of Healthcare		Conference 2 days Tasmania, March 2023
Icare – Integration and Resolution		Zoom 3hrs
ACLM: Moot Court		12 hrs
ACLM – Law Intensive 1		14hrs, 2 days Gold Coast QLD June 2023
National Medicolegal IG Meeting – Conclave		1.5hr Webinar (zoom)
OTA – Pain: All OTs have a role to Play		2hrs Webinar (zoom)
National Environmental Home Modifications IG	2024	1hr Webinar (zoom)
National Insurance Conference		3 days: Darwin, NT
International Legal Medicine Conference, NZ		3 days, Queenstown,
Ageing and Anticipated Need for Services	2025	2 hrs, OTA, July 2025.
OTA SIG Medico-legal organising and committee member.	2025	10 hrs
TIO Insurance Conference	2025	16 hrs
Internal Legal Medicine Conference	2025	12 hrs, Singapore

NB: Many courses are attended during conferences. These are not listed. They can be discussed upon request.

Ms Dinley is also a member of OTA's Environmental SIG Group, UNSW Clearing House, OTA's med-legal Interest, all that meet at least four times yearly for 2 hrs each meeting.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- NSW Health Departments.
- University of Sydney, University Western Sydney, University of NSW, Charles Sturt University, Australian Catholic University.
- Conferences including: RSSH Amputee Conference, ACRM Conference, World OT Conference and ISPO
- Professional conferences.

Title	Year	Organisation
"An Open & Shut Case" A work experience program for physically disabled adolescents.	1984	Westmead OT Department; RSSH OT Dept. CCHS Staff; Sydney Town Hall For "Disability Week".
"The ADL Management of a bilateral Upper Limb Amputee."	1987 1988 1989	ACRM; Manning District Hospital, Taree: Bushland Nursing Home, Taree. RSSH OT Dept; CCHS CCHS; RSH Amputee Conference
"Fast Tracking of Fractured Neck of Femur Patients."	1988 1990	RSSH OT Students. ACRM Conference, Alice Springs; Aged Care Forum, St George Hospital; Orthopaedic Forum St George Hospital; WFOT Conference, Melbourne
"The ADL Needs of a Client Suffering a Hemipelvectomy."	1989	CCHS
"The ADL Needs of a Client Suffering an Upper & Lower Extremity Amputation."	1989	CCHS
"Incontinence and Occupational Therapy"	1987 to 1989	RSSH; CCHS
"The Impact of Cost Centres on The OT Service Budget at the St George Hospital."	1990	RPAH OT Dept; PSA House
"Managing an Occupational Therapy Budget."	1991	OT Management Meeting
"The ADL Needs of The Lower Limb Amputee."	1991 1992 1993	Aged Care Forum, St George Hospital; Vascular Unit, St George Hospital ACRM Conference, Melbourne Vascular Dept, St George Hospital
"Casemix and Occupational Therapy Statistics."	1994	OT Management Conference, Royal Ryde Hospital
"DVA's Policies and Procedures Pertinent to OT Service Providers"	1994 to 2021 1996 2000	State-Wide "Access" Orange "State-Wide HM&MS", Sydney
"Medico – Legal Report Writing for OT's"	2000 & 2007	Central Coast AHS
"Falls Prevention"	2001	ACT
"Private Practice Forum"	2002	DVA
"Hop, Skip & a Jump"	2002	NSW OT Association Conference
"Driving safely using a Scooter"	2002 2007 2013	NSW OT Association Conference Gosford Hospital Queensland Roads
"DVA's RAP Procedures"	2003 to 2014	State-wide
"Court Appearances"	1998, 2002, 2005, 2008 2014 to 2018	Verbal consultant to legal profession both state-wide and interstate. (Supreme Courts, District Courts, Family Law Courts, AAT etc)

Title	Year	Organisation
"Safe use of MMDs"	2013	Brisbane
"As Far as the Crow Flies" – a medico-legal and environmental report	2016	Canberra
"Presenting in a Conclave or Court"	2016	NSW OT Association
"Applying code of Ethics and Conduct as an OT"	May 2018	NSW OT Association
PWCs and Scooters: Legislation	Nov 2017 Aug 2018	Federal Parliament House
Evidence-based Practice Guidelines for Medico-Legal. Assistant Convenor	Dec 2018	UTS
Bidet Solutions (on behalf of UNSW)	May & Sept 2020	OTA Workshop
Borderline Personality Disorder Best Practice Interventions	Sept 2025	OTA Workshop. Co-presented with Dillon Tepper, PhD student, SA.

BIBLIOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENT with UNSW & SYDNEY UNIVERSITY PhD STUDENTS

Ms Dinley, from 2019, to ensure evidence-based current philosophies were being considered, self-funded a weekly independent research assistant, made available from either UNSW or Sydney University, who completed the necessary research and systematic reviews in order to compile bibliographies.

- "Impact of Personality Disorders on ADL task Completion, 2018, Consultant to University of Sunshine Coast OT faculty
- Universal Evidence-based Mental Health Interventions, 2019, University Sydney. This also includes discussions with a range of mental health facilities across Australia, and a range of mental health professionals.
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