

2007-2009 MAOT President Report

I would like to welcome you to the end of term 2007-2009 MAOT AGM. We will start by presenting to you report of the work achieved, on going projects and future plans by the various members of the executive.

I will start by sharing some of my experience as President since this was my first term within this position. In the past, I held various positions on the executive but the role of a President is very challenging and makes you work more the higher brain centres. However the work done through out this term was achieved through a good team work, good communication, and hard work on a voluntary basis of the executive members.

We all had the same goal that is moving forward the OT profession. During this term we were faced with the introduction of:

- New Acts such as the NGO act; CPCM and the licence to practice; Updating of the health care act and the inclusion of MAOT under schedule IV and as specialist accreditation committee
- Started communication with the Malta Health Network
- Consultation with the EU office
- Networking with other local allied health care professional associations
- Media coverage
- WFOT and COTEC projects and attendance to meeting
- CPD opportunities
- Website updates / journal and newsletter
- E-mail Communication

The result from all this work was to further increase OT awareness nationally and internationally. However one of the main highlights achieved in this term was the opportunity given to us by COTEC to hold the 51st COTEC Council meeting this October. More information will be distributed to you shortly. To conclude, I would like to thank you for your support and we appreciate your valuable comments.

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