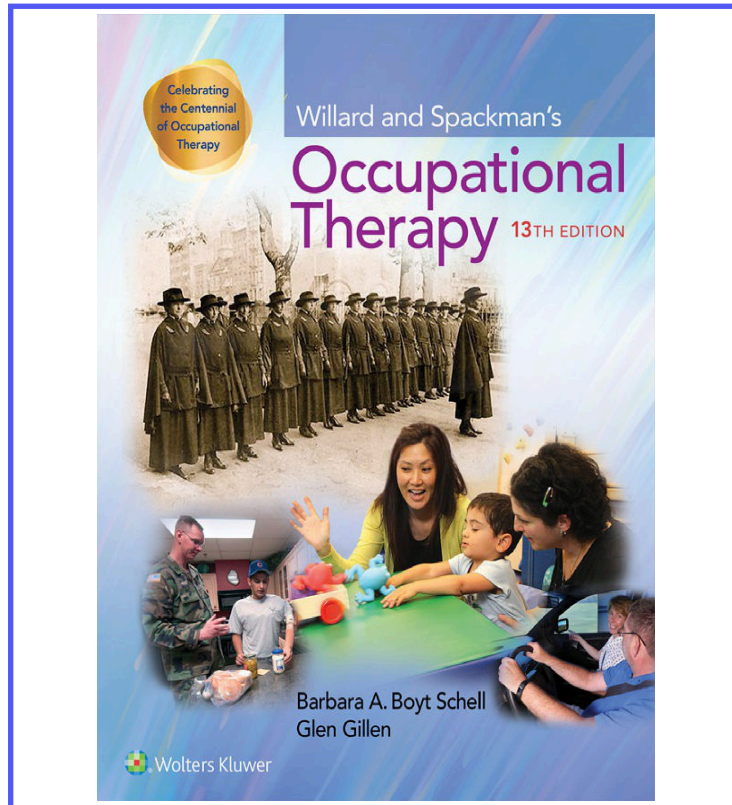




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We are pleased to dedicate this edition to Dr. Ellen S. Cohn—a clinician, educator, and scholar whose intellectual integrity, standards of excellence, and enduring commitment to the profession is reflected in her many contributions to occupational therapy (OT) and the people served by the profession. Dr. Cohn has contributed 22 chapters to seven editions of *Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy* beginning in 7th edition (1988) through this 13th edition.

As co-editor of the 10th and 11th editions, and consulting editor of the 12th edition, she collaborated on key efforts to reconstruct the text to guide both students and instructors toward more reflective, client-centered, and occupation-based practice. As a result, the text includes clear identification of the status of evidence regarding the methods of assessment and intervention, an element Dr.

Cohn felt strongly about weaving into the fiber of the text. Similarly, Dr. Cohn was instrumental in bringing a more international perspective to the text by recruiting well-respected international OT scholars to contribute. In addition, she significantly expanded the role of first-person narratives including the addition of chapters related to caregiving and community-based practice. She facilitated the development of a section devoted to describing common health conditions seen in OT clients, including diagnostic information, implications for occupation, evaluation and intervention strategies, and a description of current evidence that supports practice decisions.

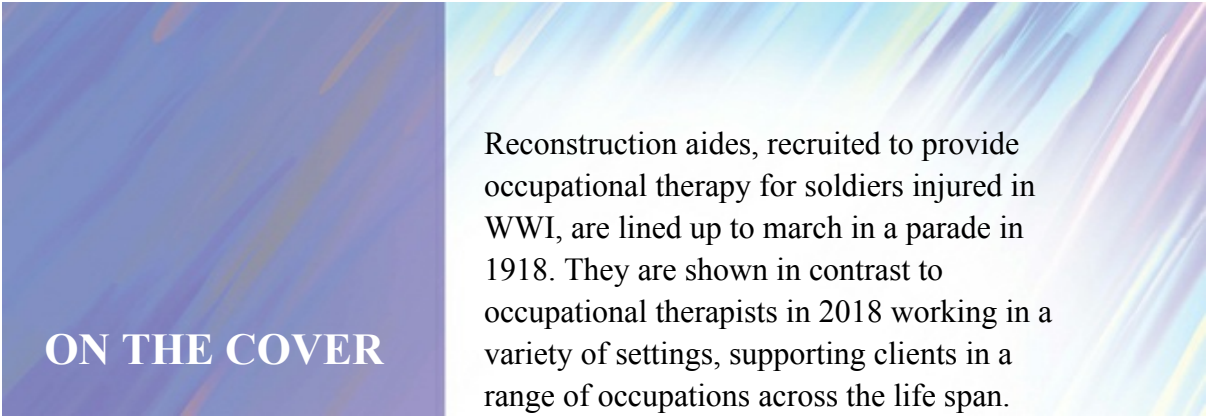
Dr. Cohn is an outstanding editor, starting with her impressive command of all things grammatical. More important is her grasp of complex ideas, which she elegantly makes accessible to readers, interweaving important theoretical and practice perspectives. She is a great listener and articulate advocate while also able to focus on the practical planning and processes required for bringing a textbook of this magnitude into being. And she does it all with a delightful sense of humor.

Because of her many contributions to the field, it was not surprising to us that she received the 2018 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship from the American Occupational Therapy Association in the same year that we chose to honor her with this dedication. We are grateful for her service to this text and the profession.

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ON THE COVER

Reconstruction aides, recruited to provide occupational therapy for soldiers injured in WWI, are lined up to march in a parade in 1918. They are shown in contrast to occupational therapists in 2018 working in a variety of settings, supporting clients in a range of occupations across the life span.



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