



PRESS RELEASE

World Physical Therapy 2007 WCPT announces Focused Symposia, Workshops, Pre- and Post-Congress Courses accepted for Congress 2007

Focused Symposia and Workshops

WCPT is delighted to announce that following its highly successful call for focused symposia and workshops 10 symposia and 13 workshops have been accepted for World Physical Therapy 2007.

Full details can be found on the congress website:

Symposia: www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/symposia/index.php

Workshops: www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/workshops/index.php

Internationally respected speakers from many areas of practice, research, education and management promise to provide delegates with a stimulating and thought provoking programme. No where else can physical therapists have access to this wealth of international expertise all in one place. Six of them are profiled in issue one of our speaker profiles and more will feature in future releases.

Focused Symposia

- Breast Cancer and Exercise, Convenor: Susan Harris, Canada
- Moving Electrophysical Agents Forward in an Evidence-Based Practice Environment, Convenor: Ah-Cheng Goh, Japan
- Functional Electrical Stimulation Therapy after SCI: Functional, Physiological, Psychosocial, Bioengineering Outcomes, Convenor: Edelle Field-Fote, USA
- Gait Analysis and Training: Stepping from Mechanistic Research to Practice, Convenor: Janice Eng, Canada
- The First Physical Therapy Summit on Global Health, Convenor: Elizabeth Dean, Canada
- Randomized Trials in Common Musculoskeletal Problems: Challenges and Future Directions, Convenor: Nadine Foster, UK
- Promoting Effective Interventions for Upper Extremity Recovery in Neurological Conditions, Convenor: Mindy Levin, Canada
- Conservative Treatment of Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome, Convenor: Erik Witvrouw, Belgium
- Physiotherapy Management and Organisational Arrangements, is there a "Best" Model?, Convenor: Robert Jones, UK
- Advances in Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Peripheral and Respiratory Muscle Adaptations, Convenor: Dina Brooks, Canada

Workshops

- Bone Health in Chronic Conditions: Implications for Physiotherapists, Organiser: Marco Pang, Hong Kong
- Bridging the Gap: The Role of the Pelvic Floor in Musculoskeletal and Urogynecological Function, Organiser: Diane Lee, Canada
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Education: Is it Commensurate with the Health Care Needs of the World?, Organiser: Lawrence Cahalin, USA
- Clinical Databases in Physical Therapy: Creating an International Network, Organiser: Philip Van der Wees, the Netherlands

- Conservative Management Of Neck Disorders: The Current Evidence, Biological Foundations And Implications For Future Research, Organiser: Anita Gross, Canada
- Cross Cultural E-Learning In Entry-Level Physical Therapy Education: Maximizing Expertise And Resources Globally, Organiser: Darlene Redenbach, Canada
- Educating for Moral Action: Creating a Global Dialogue, Organiser: Ruth Purtilo, USA
- Exercise Based Cardiac Rehabilitation for Heart Failure, Organiser: Morag Thow, UK
- Guided Activity and Exercise Therapy for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and other Chronic Pain/Fatigued States, Organiser: Jo Nijs, Belgium
- Structural Differentiation Diagnosis of the Upper and Lower Quarter, Organiser: Chad Cook, USA
- Synergy Between Neuroscience Research And Neurorehabilitation: Putting Knowledge Translation Into Practice, Organiser: Marilyn MacKay-Lyons, Canada
- Walking- an Evidence-Based Approach to Weaning Patients from Mechanical Ventilation in ICU, Organiser: Christiane Perme, USA
- WCPT: International Collaboration in Clinical Guideline Development and Implementation, Organiser: Philip Van der Wees, the Netherlands

Pre- and Post-Congress Courses

A number of pre- and post-Congress courses have been arranged for delegates attending the Congress.

Delegates registering for a course must also register for at least one day of the WCPT Congress.

- Clinical Application of Research Principles Surrounding Evidence Based Diagnosis of the Shoulder
- Diagnosis & Treatment of Movement Impairment Syndromes Level 1
- Groin Pain, Knee Pain and Recurrent Hamstring Injuries. The role of the Pelvis
- Physical Therapy Examination & Treatment for Breast Cancer Survivors
- Estimulation, Ultrasound and LASER – when should I use them?
- ICF: what it is and how to use it
- Prevention and Management of Osteoporotic Fractures
- Comfort and Safety in Cervical Spine Manipulation
- Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (The McKenzie System), An Introduction to the Evidence and the Application
- Medical Screening for Patient Referral by Physical Therapists
- Functional Electrical Stimulation: Application in Rehabilitation
- Physiotherapy Education for Global Community

Follow the links at www.wcpt.org/congress/courses/index.php for further details on courses.

Abstract Mentorship Programme

Don't miss the abstract mentorship programme. The final deadline for submitting abstracts for **mentoring** is **31 July 2006**

Full details of the programme can be found at <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/abstracts/mentorship.php>

Call for Abstracts for Platform and Poster Presentations

Instructions and online submission of abstracts are available on the WCPT website at www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/callforabstracts.php. The closing date for the submission of abstracts is **15 September 2006**. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 31 January 2007.

Online registration and housing

If you know you are coming to Congress and are ready to book make sure you take advantage of the special Super Early Bird registration fee before **15 September 2006**. Full details of all registration fees, plus online registration and hotel booking are available at www.wcpt.org/congress.

If it is not possible for you to register online and you require a manual mail/fax registration/hotel reservation form please contact the Congress Secretariat at wcpt@seatoskymeetings.com or +1-604-984-6447.

Advertisements & Promotional Flyer Available

Advertisements for inclusion in publications, and a promotional flyer which can be distributed at your meetings can be downloaded from the WCPT website at www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php

We have also recently added a document providing key points to help anyone wishing to write a feature about the Congress in their physical therapy journal/magazine. This can be downloaded from <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php#Flyer>

Full details on all of the above can be found on WCPT's website: www.wcpt.org/congress

The Congress will be hosted by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association and will take place in Vancouver, Canada from 2-6 June 2007 at the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre (www.vanconex.com)

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