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World Physical Therapy 2007

Provisional programme overview now available online

World Physical Therapy 2007 is the 15th International Congress of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy. Held every 4 years, the 2007 event will be in Vancouver Canada and over 3000 delegates are expected to attend.

Scientific Programme: Following the Opening Ceremony on the evening of 2nd June, the Congress scientific programme starts on Sunday 3rd June 2007 at 0830. There will be 12 concurrent sessions each day and programming will conclude no later than 1830. Keynote speakers, focused symposia, workshops, subgroup education sessions, discussion panels and debates are now in place. Alongside these will be over 700 platform presentations, up to 1000 posters as well as poster discussion sessions. To complement the scientific programme there will be clinical visits and informal networking sessions.

Visit the Congress website at www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/dailyviews for programme overviews.

Details on the different session types can be found at www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/index.php

Optional Social Programme and Tours: A variety of social events that showcase the diversity and richness of Canadian culture have been planned along with optional tours that are available both pre and post Congress as well as during Congress.

Saturday 2 June: Opening Ceremony and Reception

The Opening Ceremonies will be a celebration of sights and sounds of Canada culminating with a dinner reception. Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Reception is included in the full delegate registration fee.

Monday 4 June: Happy Hour Reception

An opportunity to meet up with friends and colleagues to review the day's sessions and make plans for the evening. A great way to recap the day and begin the evening!

Tuesday 5 June: Gala Dinner & Dance at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

As the Congress comes to a close join friends, new and old, for a grand celebration and send-off in West Coast style at the historic Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.

Find full details, online registration and a full colour brochure of the optional social events and tours, at www.wcpt.org/congress/social/index.php

Online Registration and Accommodation: Over 1800 delegates representing more than 60 different countries, so this Congress really will live up to it's reputation of being inclusive, embracing the diversity of physical therapy practice worldwide and providing an environment where experiences can be shared, lessons learnt, life-long friendships made and a new outlook on the profession developed.

Why not take advantage of the **Early Bird registration** fee available until **28 February 2007**.

Accommodation has been reserved, at a group Congress rate, at a wide range of hotels throughout Vancouver. Availability of rooms at the Congress rate cannot be guaranteed, so please book early to ensure your request can be fulfilled. After **20 April 2007** it will be unlikely that any accommodation will be available.

Please note; These room rates will only be available to WCPT participants if they book through the Congress Secretariat. You cannot book directly with the hotel.

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 +1-604-984-6455.

Don't forget to visit our Congress discussion forum

The forum is a web-based discussion group set up to provide delegates to World Physical Therapy 2007 to network both pre and post Congress, and we very much hope you will use it.

Visit the forum and start networking with fellow delegates now at www.wcpt.org/smfforum/index.php#5

Advertisements & Promotional Flyer Available

A new promotional brochure is now available for download from the WCPT website at www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php where you will also find advertisements for inclusion in publications.

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.vcec.ca)

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