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#### Don't miss the Abstract Mentorship Programme!

WCPT has a mentoring programme in place from **31 October 2005 to 30 June 2006** for those with limited or no experience of submitting an abstract for a WCPT or other Congress.

The goal of the mentorship programme is to help the author present their material clearly and concisely. As abstracts must be submitted in English the programme may be most helpful for those whose first language is not English.

Participants should prepare their abstract according to the abstract submission guidelines (available at <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/abstracts/mentorship.php#Guidelines>) and forward it to the Programme Coordinator ([abstractmentoring@wcpt.org](mailto:abstractmentoring@wcpt.org)). If participants do not have e-mail access they should address their abstract to the Mentorship Programme Coordinator at the WCPT office (see address at bottom of this document).

An appropriate Mentor in your Region will be selected to read the abstract and provide advice on ways that the clarity of expression could be enhanced. The feedback will be provided in time for the author to make any changes and submit their abstract before the final submission of abstracts on **15 September 2006** to the International Scientific Committee. Once feedback has been received it is the author's responsibility to submit the abstract using the guidelines provided on page 5 of the Call for Abstracts.

It is important to note that **the mentoring and review processes are entirely separate**, and requesting mentoring assistance does not guarantee that an abstract will be accepted for presentation at the Congress.

#### **Call for Abstracts for Platform and Poster Presentations**

Instructions and online submission of abstracts are now available on the WCPT website ([www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/callforabstracts.php](http://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**

Don't forget a special Super Early Bird registration fee has been established for those who know they are coming to the Congress and are ready to book before 15 September 2006. Full details of all registration fees, plus online registration and hotel booking are available at [www.wcpt.org/congress](http://www.wcpt.org/congress).

Delegates who register early will receive regular updates of Congress planning.

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](mailto:wcpt@seatoskymeetings.com) or +1-604-984-6447.

#### **Advertisements & Promotional Flyer Available**

As well as advertisements for inclusion in publications, we now also have a promotional flyer which can be downloaded and distributed at your meetings. These can be downloaded from the WCPT website at [www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php](http://www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php)

Full details on all of the above can be found on WCPT's website: [www.wcpt.org/congress](http://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](http://www.vanconex.com))

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