



World Physical Therapy physiothérapie mondiale 2007



PRESS RELEASE

World Physical Therapy 2007 Clinical Visits and Optional Social Programme & Tours Announced Abstract Mentorship Programme Extended

Clinical Visits

The Local Organising Committee has arranged for public and private institutions in the Physical Therapy Care field to open their doors to visits by WCPT attendees. You can register for a visit by area of interest.

For full details including the participating institutions and areas of interest please visit <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/clinicalvisits.php>

Optional Social Programme & Tours

Of course no Congress would be complete without a social programme.

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. These tours will provide an opportunity to experience the natural beauty of Vancouver and the surrounding area.

Find full details of the social events and tours at <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/social/index.php>

Abstract Mentorship Programme

WCPT is pleased to announce the deadline for submitting abstracts for mentoring has been extended to **31 July 2006**

The abstract mentoring programme is 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.

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

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.

Web based discussion forum now available

The forum is a web-based discussion group which provides the opportunity for physical therapists to exchange ideas, promote collaboration, share information and develop networks. It has been set up to help delegates to World Physical Therapy 2007 to network both pre and post Congress, and we very much hope you will use it.

All visitors to our website can access the forums and read messages that have been posted. If however, you would like **to post a message yourself you must first register** using the "register" button that appears in the menu on the left of the screen. Registering is simple and only requires you to provide your email address and choose a username / password.

Visit the forum at <http://www.wcpt.org/smfforum/index.php#5>

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). 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.

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.

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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