



World Physical Therapy thérapie physique mondiale 2007



PRESS RELEASE

World Physical Therapy 2007 Guest Speaker Announced

Guest Speaker

We are pleased to announce that guest speaker Dr Martha Piper will open the Congress at the Opening Ceremony of World Physical Therapy 2007, the 15th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) on Saturday 2 June 2007.

Since 1997, Martha C. Piper has served as the eleventh President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of British Columbia (UBC), one of Canada's largest and most prestigious research universities.

Dr. Piper is deeply committed to working with students and faculty in strengthening UBC's position as an international leader at the forefront of learning and research.

Following the Opening Ceremony, renew old friendships at the Welcome Reception as delegates from all 92 Member Organisations gather to enjoy local food and entertainment as we celebrate the start of the 15th WCPT Congress.

Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception is included in the full delegate registration fee.

For further details visit www.wcpt.org/congress/social/index.php

Focused Symposia & Workshops

We received an excellent response to the call for Focused Symposia and Workshop proposals which closed on 31 January. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by **30 April 2006**.

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

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

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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