



World Physical Therapy thérapie physique mondiale 2007



PRESS RELEASE

World Physical Therapy 2007 Registration, Housing and Call for Abstracts opens online!

Abstract submission, registration and accommodation booking are now available online (www.wcpt.org/congress) for World Physical Therapy 2007, the 15th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT).

On WCPT's website delegates can now set up a single user account which will enable them to register, book accommodation, submit an abstract, and early next year even view the whole programme.

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)

Online registration and housing

Physical therapists from around the world are invited to register for the WCPT Congress where they will share knowledge about education, research and practice and discuss important professional issues.

Sea to Sky Meeting Management, a Vancouver based company, has been appointed to manage the registration services and book hotel accommodation for the participants and their guests. Big Feats Management & Logistics, also based in Vancouver, will manage the Congress exhibition.

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.

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). The closing date for the submission of abstracts is 15 September 2006. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 31 January 2007.

Abstracts are invited for the following categories:

1. Research Reports

Research reports are presentations of original scientific data collected by the authors. Submissions with pending results will not be accepted. Any established research approach, research design or research methods will be welcomed.

2. Special Interest Reports including Professional Resource Materials

Special interest reports include presentations of new or unique programmes or theories and descriptions of innovative ways in which established methods have been adapted to meet the needs of physical therapy practice, management, education or policy. Reports concerned with the organisation, regulation or management of physical therapy services, education, research

development and service delivery will be considered in this category as well as details of professional resource materials, such as computer-based programs or audiovisual material.

Background

Congress 2007 will be structured around 5 core programme tracks. These will be used to draw together different sessions that complement each other.

- Track 1: Global Health
- Track 2: Professional Issues
- Track 3: Professional Practice
- Track 4: Education
- Track 5: Research and Development

The overall Congress theme for 2007 is Moving Physical Therapy Forward, this continues the theme used in 2003 and as promoted in the current strategic direction and policies of WCPT. It is seen as a unifying theme encompassing global change, challenges and opportunities for the profession of physical therapy and the governments, professionals and populations we work with. Where better to move physical therapy forward than at its prestigious international Congress!

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

Advertisements for inclusion in publications are available in both colour and black and white. These can be downloaded from the WCPT website at www.wcpt.org/congress/downloads.php

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