



PRESS RELEASE

World Physical Therapy 2007

WCPT announces its congress publishing partnership with Elsevier

WCPT is pleased to announce that Elsevier, a member of the Reed Elsevier publishing group, will be providing publishing services for World Physical Therapy 2007.

WCPT is mindful that researchers want to publish in high-impact publications to meet the requirements of funders and institutions. It recognises that many researchers will in time develop their conference papers into journal publications. However, WCPT wanted to expedite this process and provide added value to delegates, presenters and to physical therapists globally, through timely publication post Congress. WCPT believes that the services provided by Elsevier will greatly facilitate this.

Physical therapists and others will be familiar with the journals that Elsevier publishes: *Physiotherapy* edited by Michele Harms, *Manual Therapy* edited by Ann Moore and Gwen Jull, and *Physical Therapy in Sport* edited by Zoë Hudson and Gregory Kolt.

The range of services being developed covers:

Congress Abstracts

Congress presenters were already guaranteed the inclusion of their abstract on an abstract CD-Rom and on our congress website, accessible to all delegates. They will now benefit from a journal citation and publication in an on-line supplement to *Physiotherapy*. All abstracts will be freely accessible on ScienceDirect <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

Congress Posters

Elsevier is seeking sponsorship to produce a poster CD-Rom, making these valuable congress resources more widely accessible.

Selected Proceedings

Elsevier will publish selected proceedings from the congress as supplements or special issues to the journals mentioned. Each editorial team will select papers from keynotes, focused symposia, workshops, discussion forums, platform and poster presentations. All presentations selected for publication will be consistent with the aims and scope of the journal and will be subject to the normal peer review process. Guidelines for authors will be prepared. All proceedings will be published before 31 December 2008 and will be available as part of the annual journal subscription, and will also be available separately.

Writing for Publication Workshop at Congress

The International Scientific Committee is pleased to announce the addition to its scientific programme of a writing for publication workshop. This is to be led by Rob Herbert from the *Australian Journal of Physiotherapy* and Ann Moore from *Manual Therapy*, along with an international team of editors from leading physical therapy journals. This workshop will enable participants to understand editorial processes and be better able to prepare manuscripts for submission to a scientific journal. Elsevier are sponsoring this workshop and will be providing participants with handouts on writing for publication. Guidelines for submitting to a range of journals will also be available. Further details can be found on the congress website: <http://www.wcpt.org/congress/programme/workshops/writing.php>

Background information

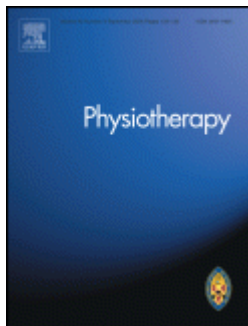
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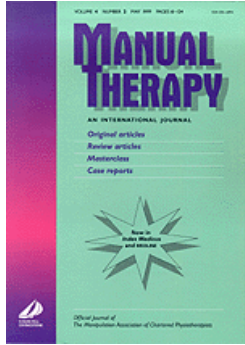
The journals:



Editor: Michele Harms(UK)

Published by Elsevier on behalf of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (UK). A quarterly international journal that aims to publish original research and facilitate continuing professional development for physiotherapists and other health professions worldwide. Dedicated to the advancement of physiotherapy through publication of research and scholarly work concerned with, but not limited to, its scientific basis and clinical application, education of practitioners, management of services and policy. *Physiotherapy* is peer reviewed by an international panel.

Included in Citation and Abstracting services: AMED, MANTIS, CINAHL, SCOPUS, EMBASE



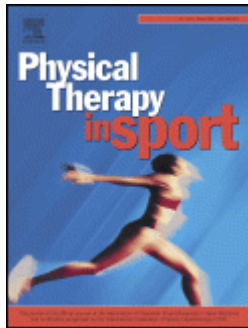
Editors: Ann Moore (UK), Gwendolen Jull (Australia)

Manual Therapy is a peer-reviewed journal catering for the diverse needs of the various professions engaged in all aspects of manual therapy. The journal covers topics relevant to the neuromusculoskeletal system including: pathology/biomechanics/ergonomics/applied anatomy and physiology/the scientific basis and efficacy of examination and manual therapeutic techniques/movement analysis/medicolegal issues relating to practice/outcome measurement in manual therapy/and the psychosocial and economic factors which influence therapy outcomes and effectiveness. Papers submitted to the journal are peer-reviewed by an international advisory board.

Impact Factor: 1.767

Included in Citation and Abstracting services: Medline, CINAHL, MANTIS, PEDro, SCOPUS, EMBASE

Official journal of the Manipulation Society of Chartered Physiotherapists, UK



Editors: Zoë Hudson (UK), Gregory Kolt (NZ)

Physical Therapy in Sport is an international peer-reviewed journal that provides a forum for the publication of research and clinical practice material relevant to the healthcare professions involved in sports medicine. The journal publishes material that is indispensable for day-to-day practice and continuing professional development. *Physical Therapy in Sport* covers topics dealing with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of injuries, as well as more general areas of sports medicine and related sport science. The journal publishes original research, case studies, reviews, masterclasses, papers on clinical approaches, and book reviews, as well as occasional reports from conferences. Papers are double-blind peer-reviewed by our international advisory board and other international experts, and submissions from a broad range of disciplines are actively encouraged.

Impact Factor 0.513

Included in Citation and Abstracting services: CINAHL, MANTIS, PEDro, SCOPUS, EMBASE

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