Declaration of Proposals by Daniel Wappenstein, candidate for Ecuador.
Four lines of thinking, development and work.

1. Physiotherapy: Latin American as private / own / authentic.

This is the initial and fundamental premise of my candidacy. Global processes are very useful insofar as they respect local cosmovisions. From this premise, we must analyze Physical Therapy as "Physical Therapies".
In this sense, the South American Region combines cultural and political practices and ancestral knowledge. From Mexico to Argentina and Chile, we find a great cultural diversity that throughout history has given us the possibility of analyzing combined bodies, shared bodies, fused bodies of many origins. This makes the Human Body Movement can be analyzed around these diversities.
The general historical analysis of the Latin American construction from the social, political, economic and cultural vision, gives us one and places us in a particular worldview.

2. The need to build self-esteem without complexes.

The historical processes of the world pushed to situations of asymmetry between countries and continents. The definition of First, Second and Third World generated stigmas in the social groups that, finally, are transferred to the people that they inhabit and their bodies in the world that they were born.
In turn, the sustaining and explanatory development of these processes "put" Latin Americans in a space of "in completeness" in relation to the countries of the First and Second World. Concepts such as vulnerability were established to explain some deficits and inabilities to improve and progress and were called " Developing Countries". This "status", positioned us as diminished or incomplete and pushed us to look and value other models without enhancing our own.
The proposal is precisely this: To re-empower our knowledge and values without complexes to compare them and discuss them with others.

3. The incidence of Physical Therapy in Public Health as an indisputable condition.
From my academic and clinical experience, I propose that a Regional policy should be established in Central and South America, for what purpose, Physiotherapy, Physical Therapy and Kinesiology should be included in all Programs, Projects and Public Health Policies. This joint requirement must be worked on and carried out from the WCPT, with the Regional Organization and the local Organizations of each Country.

4. Insertion of Latin America in scientific research in Physical Therapy, Physiotherapy and Kinesiology.
Currently, the processes of education and training in pre and post graduate and continuing education and research, have taken fundamental importance in the world. In general terms, Latin America has an important scientific and academic production that in many occasions does not have the institutional and / or academic support for publications, and economic and material resources for research. The proposal is to generate greater institutional support from the WCPT for these processes and also generate agreements to obtain physical and economic resources to promote research in the Region.