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**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF AQUATIC PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (IOAPT)**
The objectives of the IOAPT are to:

- Be recognised as a subgroup of WCPT in accordance with the WCPT Articles of Association.
- Encourage high standards of physical therapy education, research and practice in particular those of relevance to Aquatic Physical Therapy.
- Encourage communication and exchange of information including electronic, print and personal exchanges and organisation of education events for physical therapists.
- Encourage scientific research and promote evidence based physical therapy practice in areas relevant to Aquatic Physical Therapy.
- Encourage the development of national organisations of physical therapists that share the objectives of the IOAPT.
- Support WCPT in representing Aquatic Physical Therapy internationally.
- Engage in all necessary activities to further the best interests of WCPT and Aquatic Physical Therapy.

Membership:

Members must be the national professional organisations representing physical therapists with an interest in Aquatic Physical Therapy, which are recognised by the WCPT member organisation, or the WCPT member organisation itself where such a group does not exist. Members of the groups must also be members of the WCPT member organisation. Only one organisation per country shall be eligible for membership.

If you want to be part of IOAPT, contact us!

IOAPT members:

- **Portugal** - Grupo de Interesse em Fisioterapia Aquática - Hidroterapia (GIFA) of the Associação Portuguesa de Fisioterapeutas (APFISIO)
- **Spain** - Grupo de Interés de Fisioterapia en el Medio Acuático of the Asociación Española de Fisioterapeutas (AEF)
- **United Kingdom** - Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (ATACP) from the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- **Denmark** - Danish Aquatic Physiotherapy Group from Danske Fysioterapeuter (Danish Physiotherapy Association)
- **Brazil** - Associação Brasileira de Fisioterapia Aquática (ABFA) of the Associação dos Fisioterapeutas do Brasil (AFB)
- **Argentina** - Asociación Argentina de Hidroterapia de la Asociación Argentina de kinesiologia (AAK)
- **Mexico** - Asociación Mexicana de Fisioterapia (AMEFI)
- **South Africa** - Aquatic Physiotherapy Group (AQP) of the South African Society of Physiotherapy (SASP)
- **Australia** - Aquatic Physiotherapy Group of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA)
- **United States of America** - Academy of Aquatic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- **Ireland** - Chartered Physiotherapists in Aquatic Therapy (CPAT) of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP)