



World Physical Therapy physiothérapie mondiale 2007



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Canada Welcomes The World 2-6 June 2007

The Canadian Physiotherapy Association will welcome the world to Vancouver in 2007 with the arrival of World Physical Therapy 2007, WCPT's 15th International Congress.

Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountain Range, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city perched on nature's edge.

The overall Congress theme for 2007 is *Moving Physical Therapy Forward*, continuing the theme used in 2003 and reflective of the current strategic direction and policies of WCPT. It unifies physical therapists from around the world, encompassing global change, challenges and opportunities for the profession and the governments, professionals and populations we work with. Where better to move physical therapy forward than at WCPT's prestigious international congress!

Key Congress Dates

- 31 July 2006:** [Abstract mentorship](#) program closes
- 15 Sept 2006:** Super Earlybird Registration cut off date
Final deadline for submission of [abstracts](#)
- 31 January 2007:** Notices sent to accepted abstract presenters
- 28 February 2007:** Early Bird Registration closes
- 31 March 2007:** Presenters notified of day and time of their presentation
- 20 April 2007:** Deadline for hotel bookings
- 15 May 2007** Last day for advanced registration and name substitution
- 2 June 2007** World Physical Therapy 2007 opens

Registration and Accommodation

Sea to Sky Meeting Management is our Congress Secretariat and has been appointed to manage the registration services, and to book hotel accommodation for the participants and their guests.

You can register online at www.wcpt.org/congress/registration Online registration will allow you the opportunity to make changes and additions to your registration as needed until 15 May 2007. The online registration site will also have the most current information at all times.

Accommodation can be booked online via www.wcpt.org/congress/accommodation

We understand that in some circumstances it is not possible to register/book accommodation online. A manual mail/fax registration form can be downloaded from the website, or you can contact the Congress Secretariat at wcpt@seatoskymeetings.com or +1-604-984-6447. A manual mail/fax hotel reservation form is also available from the Congress Secretariat

Scientific Programme

Internationally respected speakers from many areas of practice, research, education and management promise to provide delegates with a stimulating and thought provoking programme. No where else can physical therapists have access to this wealth of international expertise all in one place.

Keynote Speakers (1 hour)

The International Scientific Committee is pleased to announce the following Keynote Speakers:

- Professor Anthony Delitto
- Judith Heumann
- Professor Mariano Rocabado
- Noerine Kaleeba

Focused Symposia (1.5 – 2 hrs)

- Breast Cancer and Exercise
- Moving Electrophysical Agents Forward in an Evidence-Based Practice Environment
- Functional Electrical Stimulation Therapy after SCI: Functional, Physiological, Psychosocial, Bioengineering Outcomes
- Gait Analysis and Training: Stepping from Mechanistic Research to Practice
- The First Physical Therapy Summit on Global Health
- Randomized Trials in Common Musculoskeletal Problems: Challenges and Future Directions
- Promoting Effective Interventions for Upper Extremity Recovery in Neurological Conditions
- Conservative Treatment of Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome
- Physiotherapy Management and Organisational Arrangements, is there a "Best" Model?
- Advances in Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Peripheral and Respiratory Muscle Adaptations

Workshops (2 hours)

- Bone Health in Chronic Conditions: Implications for Physiotherapists
- Bridging the Gap: The Role of the Pelvic Floor in Musculoskeletal and Urogynecological Function
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Education: Is it Commensurate with the Health Care Needs of the World?
- Clinical Databases in Physical Therapy: Creating an International Network
- Conservative Management Of Neck Disorders: The Current Evidence, Biological Foundations And Implications For Future Research
- Cross Cultural E-Learning In Entry-Level Physical Therapy Education: Maximizing Expertise And Resources Globally
- Educating for Moral Action: Creating a Global Dialogue
- Exercise Based Cardiac Rehabilitation for Heart Failure
- Guided Activity and Exercise Therapy for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and other Chronic Pain/Fatigued States
- Structural Differentiation Diagnosis of the Upper and Lower Quarter
- Synergy Between Neuroscience Research And Neurorehabilitation: Putting Knowledge Translation Into Practice
- Walking- an Evidence-Based Approach to Weaning Patients from Mechanical Ventilation in ICU
- WCPT: International Collaboration in Clinical Guideline Development and Implementation

Pre- and Post-Congress Courses

A number of pre- and post-Congress courses have been arranged for delegates attending the Congress.

- Clinical Application of Research Principles Surrounding Evidence Based Diagnosis of the Shoulder
- Diagnosis & Treatment of Movement Impairment Syndromes Level 1
- Groin Pain, Knee Pain and Recurrent Hamstring Injuries. The role of the Pelvis
- Physical Therapy Examination & Treatment for Breast Cancer Survivors
- Stimulation, Ultrasound and LASER – when should I use them?
- ICF: what it is and how to use it
- Prevention and Management of Osteoporotic Fractures
- Comfort and Safety in Cervical Spine Manipulation
- Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (The McKenzie System), An Introduction to the Evidence and the Application
- Medical Screening for Patient Referral by Physical Therapists
- Functional Electrical Stimulation: Application in Rehabilitation
- Physiotherapy Education for Global Community

Delegates registering for a course must also register for at least one day of the WCPT Congress.

To register and obtain further details visit www.wcpt.org/congress