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Raul Agustin
*Professional Regulatory Board for Physical and Occupational Therapy, Philippines*

Raul has been a member of the Professional Regulatory Board for Physical and Occupational Therapy, Professional Regulations Commission since 1997 and a member of the Technical Committee for Physical Therapy Education, Commission on Higher Education since 2002. He is also a lifetime member of the Philippine Physical Therapy Association, Inc.

Charles Flynn
*Physiotherapy Board of Australia*

Charles has been in clinical practice since 1978, is a member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (and past Vice-President of that association), is a Titled Member of the Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Association, has a PhD from the University of Melbourne, and has been involved with the regulation and registration of physiotherapists since 1994. He is currently a member of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and Chairman of the Board’s Registration and Notification Committee.

Kathy Grudzinskas
*Physiotherapy Board of Australia*

Kathy Grudzinskas graduated in 1981 from the South Australian Institute of Technology (now known as the University of South Australia). She worked in hospital and community settings in Adelaide and Berri. In 1995 she commenced as Director of Physiotherapy at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane, a position that she continues to hold. She has completed MBA qualifications.

She has contributed to the profession though work as an APA nominee to the Physiotherapists Board of Queensland from 2001, as a Director of the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC), working as Deputy Chairperson in 2008 and 2009. She was an APA nominee to the accreditation committee of the APC from 2002–2005. She chaired the National Physiotherapists in Leadership and Management group from 2006–2008 and also chaired the APC committee review of the entry level standards, which resulted in the development of the Australian Standards for physiotherapy, from 2003–2005.

In 2009 Kathy was awarded with Australian Physiotherapy Association Queensland Branch award for contribution to the promotion of the profession. She is also a practitioner member of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

Michael Guthrie
*Director of Policy and Standards, Health and Care Professions Council, UK*

The Department is responsible for working with the Council and its Committees to set policy, run the consultation process, respond to changes to external policy and legislation, and to develop and review professional standards.

Michael has been with the HCPC for over nine years and in his current role since July 2009.
William A. Hatherill  
*Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, USA*
*Chair, INPTRA Board of Directors*

William Hatherill has over thirty years of experience in healthcare strategy and management and has spent the last 15 years as CEO of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. His broad and deep experience includes expertise in organizational design and management, feasibility analyses, and operations, enabling companies to improve their productivity, quality, and competitiveness. Prior to joining FSBPT, Bill held executive positions, including president and corporate operations officer, in a variety of organizations; Texas Tech University Health Science Center, American Medical International, Republic HealthCorp, and St. Paul HealthCorp. Bill has also enjoyed a successful consulting career.

Jill Humphreys  
*Executive Officer, Physiotherapy Board of Australia*

Jill Humphreys is the Executive Officer for the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, one of the 14 health professions regulated by the Australian National Regulation and Accreditation Scheme (National Scheme), which is administered by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Jill has a Masters Degree in Health Policy and has been working with the National Board since the inception of the National Scheme in Australia in 2010.

Prior to this, Jill worked in the policy field for two Australian and New Zealand specialist medical Colleges and administered the Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges.

Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD  
*Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Board of Directors, USA*

Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA received her PT degree from Temple University, her Masters in Health Education from Montclair University, Certificate in Health Administration from Seton Hall University, her PhD concentration in ethics from Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ), and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from MGH. She owned a private practice for over 20 years and currently practices in a school based setting. In addition she is the Director of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Nancy has been a member of the New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy Examiners since 1990 and was chairperson of the board for 12 years. Nancy is currently Vice President of the FSBPT Board. Nancy has also been active in the American Physical Therapy Association since she was a student. She served the New Jersey Chapter as Secretary and President, and as a delegate and chief delegate to the House of Delegates. She served the national association as a member of the ethics document revision task force. She also served a five year term on the APTA Ethics and Judicial Committee and the APTA Reference Committee. She received the Lucy Blair Service Award and was elected a Catherine Worthingham Fellow from National APTA and received the President’s Award from the FSBPT. Dr. Kirsch writes a monthly column in *PT in Motion Magazine*, called Ethics in Practice.
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Douglas Chepkwony Kotut  
*Physiotherapy Council of Kenya*

Douglas Chepkwony Kotut is a licensed physiotherapist with BSc physiotherapy from Jomo Kenyatta University. He has 12 years working experience working in various hospitals including Garissa provincial hospital, Kayole sub district hospital, and Mama Lucy Kibaki hospital. He was elected in 2006 as the executive official representing north eastern Kenya in the Kenya Society of Physiotherapy (KSP). In 2012 he was elected as the vice president of the Kenya Society of Physiotherapists (KSP) and re-elected for the same position in 2014. He is also the chairman of the editorial board of KSP. Douglas was nominated in January 2015 among the interim officials to serve in the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya (PCK).

Mark Lane, PT  
*FSBPT Vice President of Professional Standards and Assessment, USA*

Mark received his Master of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Mark has practiced physical therapy as a staff physical therapist and a Director of a large physical therapy department in a rehabilitation hospital. He was Chapter President of the Washington State Physical Therapy Association for four years and was on the Washington State Licensing Board for seven years.

Mark has been working on staff of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy since February 1998 where his duties include assisting state licensing boards with various issues including professional standards and assessing competence.

Susan Layton  
*FSBPT Chief Operating Officer, USA*

Susan Layton is the Chief Operating Officer for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Her areas of responsibility include Assessment, Continuing Competence, Exam Services, Information Systems, and Meeting Planning. Susan has a Master’s of Science in Management from the London Business School where she was a Sloan Fellow and a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration from the University of Mary Washington.

Katya Masnyk  
*CEO, Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators  
Director, INPTRA Board of Directors*

Katya Masnyk is the CEO of the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators—the Pan-Canadian federation of Canadian provincial/territorial physiotherapy regulators that administers the physiotherapy licensing exam and credentials internationally-educated physiotherapists. A health policy analyst and health services researcher by training, Katya received both her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and her Master’s of Health Sciences degrees from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.
Katya immigrated to Canada in 1991 to enter the doctoral program in health policy in the Department of Health Administration at the University of Toronto. Her dissertation studied the meaning of “privatization” in the health system reform initiatives of Ukraine.

Prior to coming to The Alliance, Katya held leadership positions at the Cancer Quality Council, the Ontario Health Quality Council, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Katya has a deep commitment to and interest in serving the public interest in all matters affecting the Ontario health system as well as to system transparency and public reporting of performance indicators. Katya has presented publicly on board governance, the role of language proficiency in credentialling assessment, and the use of performance indicators and public reporting in a comprehensive quality improvement cycle. She currently serves on the Boards of the International Network of Physiotherapy Regulatory Authorities, the Canadian Network of National Associations of Regulators (Treasurer), and the Ukrainian Care Centre (Governance Committee, Quality Committee).

Dr. Sheelagh McNeill
SMISCP, D.Phil, B.Ac, Ireland

Dr. Sheelagh McNeill SMISCP, D.Phil, B.Ac trained as a Physiotherapist in the Dublin School of Physiotherapy and Trinity College. In 1986 she was awarded a Licentiate from the British College of Acupuncture. She undertook a study of the Use of Acupuncture in the Management of Musculoskeletal Problems in the University of Ulster for which she was awarded a D.Phil in 2003. She has been involved with the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP) for many years. She was awarded Specialist Membership of the Society in 2005 and again in 2011. From 2010 to 2012 she was President of the Society. She is currently a member of the following committees; Professional Procedures and Ethics, International Affairs, and the International Qualifications Working Group. She has been involved in negotiations with the Department of Health with regard to Statutory Registration.

Dianne Millette
Registrar & CEO, Physiotherapy Alberta—College + Association

Dianne is the Registrar & CEO of Physiotherapy Alberta—College + Association, the regulatory and professional association for physiotherapists in Alberta, Canada. Dianne has been involved in health professions regulation for over 25 years and more recently in professional affairs. She has been the President of the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators, the national regulatory federation in Canada, and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association and Special Olympics Alberta. Dianne is a physiotherapist and holds a Master of Health Science degree from the University of Toronto.
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Janice Mueller
Chair, Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand

Janice Mueller is a Director of Waipiata Consulting Ltd, a health consultancy business established in 2012. She has over 30 years experience in the health sector working in physiotherapy, child health, general management, and allied health leadership roles.

Janice has had extensive experience in clinical and professional governance, leading change management, strategic planning, service reviews, project management, workforce development, human resource management, organisational policy development, and professional regulation.

Janice has presented widely at national and international conference on physiotherapy-specific and allied health issues. She is the current Chair and has been a member of Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand since 2010, and is a Life Member of both the New Zealand College of Physiotherapy and Physiotherapy New Zealand.

Greg Ross-Sampson
Director of Operations, Health and Care Professions Council, UK
Treasurer, INPTRA Board of Directors

Greg Ross-Sampson joined the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) in 2001 as a Project Manager and became Director of Operations in 2005. He is responsible for registration, project management, business improvement, customer services, ISO 9001, and risk and information management. During his time with HCPC, Greg has lead the implementation of increasing the Council’s membership from regulating 11 professions with 169,000 registrants to the current 16 professions and 320,000 registrants, making the organisation the second largest health regulator in the UK sector. His current focus is undertaking a review of all registration processes and systems to provide an improved service to registrants.

Greg holds a BSc in Computing from Macquarie University in Sydney and has studied at IMD and INSEAD. He also has an MBA from London Business School.

Greg’s career has been spent in both the public and private sectors having worked with clients including IBM and events such as the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Before moving to the UK, Greg worked in Sydney as a Project Manager for a small tech company providing change management, project management, software development, and web hosting services.
Marc Seale  
*Chief Executive and Registrar, Health and Care Professions Council, UK*

Marc Seale has been the Chief Executive and Registrar of the Health and Care Professions Council, formally the Health Professions Council, since November 2001. Marc has been a member of numerous government committees and working groups and his current commitments include membership of the Herbal Practitioners and Medicines Working Group. He was part of the Foster Review of non-medical professional regulation and the Social Work Reform Board. He is a scientist by training and studied Physiology at the University of St Andrews. He also has a Masters degree from the London Business School.

Marc’s career has been spent working in a variety of commercial organisations. These have included Inmarsat, the satellite Inter Governmental Organisation (IGO), and British Gas. He was a Non Executive Director of three NHS Trusts between 1996 and 2003. He has been a board member of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) since 2009 and became President in September 2014.

Paul Shinkfield  
*Chair, Physiotherapy Board of Australia  
Deputy Chair, INPTRA Board of Directors*

Paul was appointed Chair of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia in August 2012, having served an inaugural term as a practitioner member since its inception in 2009. In February 2015, he was elected Chair of the Forum of National Board Chairs for the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS). He also has a number of other cross-scheme roles including Chair of the Forum’s Governance Committee, Chair of the Multiprofessional Regulation Working Group, a member of the Prescribing Working Group, and a member of the AHPRA Performance Committee. He is the current Deputy Chair of INPTRA.

Paul has over twenty years physiotherapy experience in a variety of management and senior clinical roles across public and private sectors, including over six years as Discipline Lead Physiotherapy Services for the Tasmanian Health Organisation—South at the Royal Hobart Hospital. He is currently Project Leader of the Tasmanian HealthPathways initiative at Tasmania Medicare Local.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy), a Bachelor of Laws (Hons), a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is an Australian Lawyer and Officer of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and a member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association.
Shenda Tanchak
*Registrar & CEO, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, Canada*

Shenda Tanchak has been the Registrar and CEO of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (CPO) since June 2012.

Shenda received her LLB from the University of Toronto and was called to the bar in 1992. She has more than 18 years of experience working in the health regulatory community, and joined CPO from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario where she most recently served as Senior Advisor to the Executive Office.

Shenda’s experience in the regulatory environment includes diverse roles such as Sexual Abuse Complaints Investigator, Manager of Complaints, Policy Analyst, Manager of Policy, and Manager of Special Projects. She’s taken on national roles in the physiotherapy community as a member of the Executive Committee for the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (which conducts international graduate education assessments and a national admissions exam) and as a member of the Board of the Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada (which accredits university programs).

T.M.U. Sanjeewa Tunpattu
*Sri Lanka Society of Physiotherapy, Sri Lanka Physiotherapy Council*

Sanjeewa Tunpattu is a senior physiotherapist of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka. He graduated from the School of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy and the Open University of Sri Lanka. He also has completed Certificates in Life Support for Physically Disabled of the International University of Health and Welfare, Japan and Teaching for Health Professionals of National Institute of Health Sciences.

Tunpattu has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Peradeniya, University of Colombo, and School of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Sri Lanka. He has been a consultant on exercises and physical activities to the Japan International Cooperation Agency. Currently, he is a member of research team of the National Intensive Care Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka. He also is a resource person for educational and professional development activities of the Youth, Elderly, and Disabled Persons Unit of the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

Tunpattu has been the General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Society of Physiotherapy and country representative to WCPT since 2005. Also he is a member of the executive committee and the chair of the working committee on Physiotherapy for Social Development of the Government Physiotherapists’ Association of Sri Lanka.