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Meet the New Members of the INPTRA Board of Directors!

Katherine Timms
Effective 6/19/2018, Katherine Timms, of the United Kingdom, has joined the INPTRA Board of Directors, filling a member position vacated by Greg Ross-Sampson, also from the United Kingdom. Katherine holds a graduate diploma of law and is currently a senior leader with significant experience of the development of regulatory standards, policy and strategy in healthcare regulation. At this time, Katherine is the acting director of policy and standards at the Health and Care Professions Council where she leads and manages the policy and standards team.

Edgar Hernandez Alvarez
Effective 2/22/2018, Edgar Hernandez Alvarez, of Colombia, has joined the INPTRA Board of Directors. Edgar earned a Master’s Degree in Clinical Epidemiology from Colombia National University, where he currently teaches in the department of human movement. Edgar has taught a wide array of classes and has applied experience in private practice and in the hospital setting. He has served as a presenter and speaker at various international conferences such as the World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress, the American Physical Therapy Association, and various National Congress of Physical Therapy conferences such as the ones in Venezuela, Brazil, and Colombia.

We are happy to welcome them to the team and look forward to working with Katherine and Edgar!
2019 INPTRA Conference in Geneva, Switzerland May 8-9th, 2019

Preceding the World Conference for Physical Therapy which will be held May 10-13th 2019, INPTRA will be holding its biennial meeting in Geneva, Switzerland. Registration will open in November, the conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Geneva Hotel.

The meeting will include speakers from around the world who provide insight into various models and approaches to regulation. There will be keynote speakers, workshops, small group sessions, and rapid fire presentations, along with a networking reception to engage the audience in a unique learning opportunity. We hope you will join us, and please feel free to email info@inptra.org with any questions.

Would you like to be a presenter at INPTRA 2019? We are accepting applications until September 14th, 2018. For more information on presentation formats, submission guidelines, and selection criteria please click here.

2019 INPTRA Conference Scholarship Opportunity

The INPTRA Board of Directors will be awarding two (2) scholarships to attend the 2019 INPTRA Conference: Regulatory Effectiveness through Evidence and Innovation, in Geneva, Switzerland which will be held on May 8-9th, 2019 prior to the WCPT Congress 2019.

These scholarships are designed to partially offset the costs for attending the meeting. Additionally, the 2019 INPTRA Conference registration fee will be waived! To apply you must complete this application and email it as an attachment to info@inptra.org by 23:59 GMT on November 30th, 2018.

Click here to find out if you are eligible to apply for this scholarship!

INPTRA Webcasts

This year we had two (2) webcasts, both were jointly hosted by INPTRA and WCPT. These webcasts are recorded and can be viewed at any time. If you missed out on any of these, please click the titles of the webcasts mentioned below to watch them.

- The March webcast was regarding Accreditation Around the Globe:
  - In part 1 of this joint webcast series, we explored the differences between accreditation around the globe and recognized that many countries do not have any accreditation of their educational programs. In this webcast, we explore the implications that variation in accreditation has on global mobility. This session looks at the challenges of accrediting international programs when practice is different. It also looks into a mutual recognition model that acknowledges educational differences and provides a potential solution, and finally, we explore WCPT’s accrediting program and potential opportunities for uniform standards and mobility.

- The June webcast was regarding Accreditation and Global Mobility:
  - Leaders in the field of physiotherapy accreditation discuss definition, purpose, scope and application of accreditation models. They discuss the potential links between their accreditation systems and regulation. Finally, they share their thoughts on the future of accreditation systems and what regulators might need to consider.
INPTRA Regulatory Guiding Principles
These principles on physiotherapy have been developed to provide guidance both to already-established regulatory authorities and, in particular, to those countries where physiotherapy regulation is developing or has not yet been developed. This version is based on feedback from attendees of the INPTRA 2015 conference in Singapore.

The principles provide specific areas that should be addressed in a regulatory model for physiotherapy.

While not all the principles may be feasible at the current time within a particular jurisdiction, they should provide guidance for future change.

The principles also provide the foundation for the collection of data, evidence and resources related to each of the principles.

Are you a regulator?
Click Agencies under Regulatory Resources on the INPTRA website to view country information.

- Have we included your country?
- Is your country’s regulatory agency information correct?
- Is some information missing?
Send updates to info@inptra.org.

Call for Rehabilitation Competency Frameworks
The World Health Organization (WHO) is looking for establishments to share their rehabilitation-related competency frameworks. Their goal is to develop the resources needed to strengthen human resources rehabilitation programs in other countries. If you are interested in learning about the kinds of competency frameworks that WHO is looking for and how they will be used please click here. Deadline for submission is September 30, 2018.

Competency frameworks can be shared by email to rehabilitation@who.int.

Become an INPTRA Member Today!
You can support our goals by becoming an Organizational or Individual Member, Partner or Affiliate of INPTRA! Membership is open to national and state/provincial physiotherapy regulatory authorities and associations. We also welcome individual members, affiliates and partners. Click here to learn more about membership and dues.

We would like to announce our newest organizational member, The Physiotherapy, Podiatry, and Biokinetics Board of Health Professions Council of South Africa! We are excited to have their support and can’t wait to work with them in the future.
Submit your country’s regulatory profile
To submit a profile of your country’s physiotherapy regulation, please send the following information (in English and MS Word, please) to info@inptra.org.

- **Country**: the name of your country
- **Point of contact**: Your name, position and email address. (This is for INPTRA’s information only and will not be posted on the website.)
- **Regulatory Model**: Provide a brief one-paragraph summary
- **Website**: the website address of the organization that represents physiotherapy regulators in your country