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2019 INPTRA Conference Registration is NOW OPEN!

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 May 8-9th, 2019. Early bird registration is now open, take advantage of this and click here to register today!

We hope you will join us, and please feel free to email info@inptra.org with any questions.

2019 INPTRA Conference Poster Opportunity

Posters

We are excited to announce that the call for presenters for poster presentations has been extended! The poster submission deadline is now 23:59 GMT on December 31st, 2018. Poster proposals may be on any
INPTRA Webcasts
You are invited to join our last webcast of the year! This webcast will be held on December 12th at 3:00 pm EST. The webcast titled Support Personnel Around the Globe will be an informative and interactive presentation where you will learn about the results of the Support Personnel survey that was distributed in early October. This survey was administered to obtain information regarding the regulation and education requirements of support personnel in countries around the globe. If you are interested in attending this FREE webcast please send an email to info@inptra.org with the following information:

- Name
- Email
- Country of residency
- Organization

Earlier this year we had two (2) other webcasts, both were jointly hosted by INPTRA and WCPT. If you have not gotten a chance to see these, please click the titles of the webcasts mentioned below to watch them.

- The March webcast was regarding Accreditation Around the Globe
- The June webcast was regarding Accreditation and Global Mobility

Learn about the INPTRA Committees
INPTRA has created two committees in order accomplish the organizational goals to continuously develop our range of services and resources to meet the evolving needs of our stakeholders. To provide the INPTRA community with enhanced opportunities for engagement, participation and collaboration in promoting leading standards and regulatory principles. To work collaboratively worldwide to build a research network that builds the evidence-base for regulatory effectiveness, and to develop our leadership capacity in support of the mission and the vision. The committees their purpose are listed below:

- Membership Committee
  - The membership committee is comprised of six members, its purpose is to increase involvement in INPTRA via both membership and participation in furthering the aims and objectives of INPTRA. The committee will identify geographical gaps in the INPTRA membership/participation and work on remedying these gaps.

- Regulatory Research Committee
  - The regulatory research committee is comprised of five members, its purpose is to draft a regulatory research framework in order to maximize regulatory effectiveness in physiotherapy. This committee recommends core elements to include in a regulatory framework and identifies important regulatory data elements.

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. We are continuously growing our network and providing information to various countries around the globe. This is why we are happy to announce that the INPTRA Regulatory Guiding Principles document is now also available in Spanish!

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.

INPTRA membership
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. We encourage you to share the good news with your colleagues and remember that even if your organization is already a member you could further support INPTRA’s goals by becoming an individual member 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.

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