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2019 INPTRA Conference

INPTRA will be holding its biennial meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, May 8-9, 2019. A draft of the program for the conference is now available. Please make sure to check the event page for updated information and feel free to email info@INPTRA.org with any questions. We hope to see you in Geneva!
Optional Outing During the INPTRA Conference

We are excited to bring you a fun social activity that will allow you to network with one another! At the end of the conference, **join us for a delicious dinner at La Brasserie des Halles de l'île!**

- **Meal:** Savor local food in a prix fixe menu, with wine/beer, coffee, and tea.
- **Cost:** $85.00 USD
- **Included in cost:** meal, drinks, taxes, and tip.

*Additional wine may be purchased on site.*

Register online and pay (via PayPal)

Registration for this activity closes Monday, April 29, 2019. Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served. The 2017 INPTRA conference outing sold out quickly—so register soon!

Regulatory Research in the News

**Impact of College-Administered Quality Practice Assessments: A Longitudinal Evaluation of Repeat Peer Assessments of Continuing Competence in Physiotherapists**

Does a structured practice assessment process facilitate practice improvement? The College of Physiotherapists of Ontario studied the impact of repeated peer practice assessments (which is a component of the College’s quality assurance program) in certifying quality practice and proficiency in the field. They found that Ontario physiotherapists undergoing a second peer assessment 5–7 years after a first one were very likely to meet all professional standards—indeed, more likely than physiotherapists undergoing a first assessment in the same time frame. Click on the title to read this entire research article!

Webcasts for 2019

If you missed our first webcast of the year make sure to click on the link below to watch the recorded version. If you would like to share an idea for a future webcast, or would like to participate in one, please let us know by sending an email to info@INPTRA.org.
The April 2019 webcast was regarding Physical Therapist Assistants: To Regulate or Not to Regulate, that is the question—Plus, Lessons Learned from Quebec’s Regulation of Physiotherapy Technologists.

INPTRA Regulatory Guiding Principles

The INPTRA Regulatory Guiding 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 of 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! If you would like to read this document in Spanish please email us at info@INPTRA.org.

Are You a Regulator?

Review the Agencies, listed under Regulatory Resources, on the INPTRA website to view agencies by country.

- Have we included your country?
- Is your country’s regulatory agency information correct?
- Is any information missing?

Please send updates to info@INPTRA.org.

Welcome to INPTRA Membership!

We would like to announce our new organizational member as of March 2019:

Organizational Member:
- Virginia Board of Physical Therapy
We are excited to have your support! We encourage you to share this 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. Learn more about membership and dues.

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Submit Your Country’s Regulatory Profile

To submit a profile of your country’s physiotherapy regulation or send updates, 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

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