

WCPT: Your global community for physical therapy

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A graphic for "WCPT in 2018" featuring a globe with colorful dots representing global locations, surrounded by a network of blue nodes and lines. A blue banner across the globe contains the text "Growing, unifying, moving physical therapy forward".

WCPT in 2018

Growing, unifying, moving physical therapy forward

The logo for the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, featuring a stylized globe icon with blue and white curved lines, followed by the text "World Confederation for Physical Therapy" in a blue sans-serif font.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1951, the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) is the sole international voice for physical therapy, representing more than 450,000 physical therapists worldwide through its 111 member organisations.

The confederation operates as a non-profit organisation and is registered as a charity in the UK.



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OUR VISION

WCPT's vision is to move physical therapy forward so the profession is recognised globally for its significant role in improving health and wellbeing.



OUR MISSION

As the international voice of physical therapy, WCPT's mission is to:

- unite the profession internationally
- represent physical therapy and physical therapists internationally
- promote high standards of physical therapy practice, education and research
- facilitate communication and information exchange among member organisations, regions, subgroups and their members
- collaborate with national and international organisations
- contribute to the improvement of global health



WHAT WE BELIEVE

WCPT believes that every individual is entitled to the highest possible standard of culturally appropriate healthcare delivered in an atmosphere of trust and respect for human dignity, and underpinned by sound clinical reasoning and scientific evidence.



WHERE WE CAME FROM

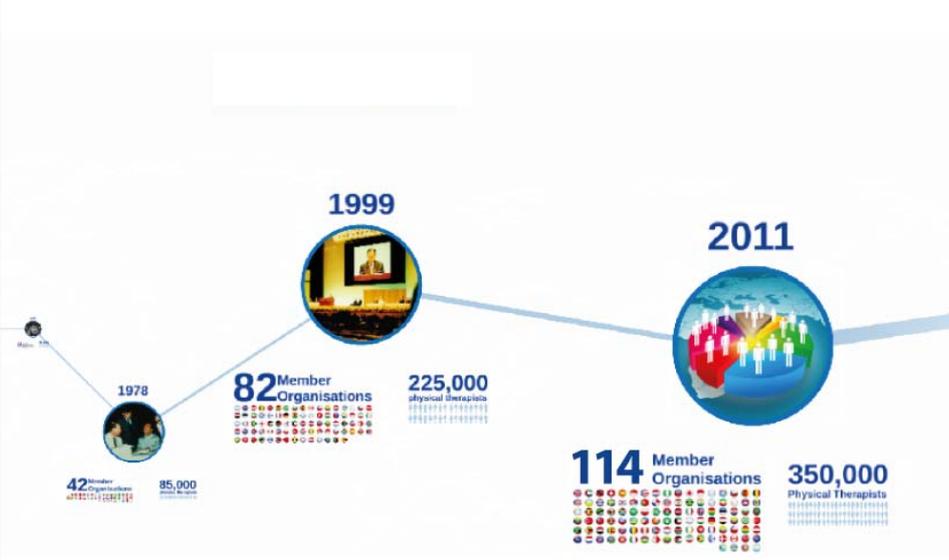
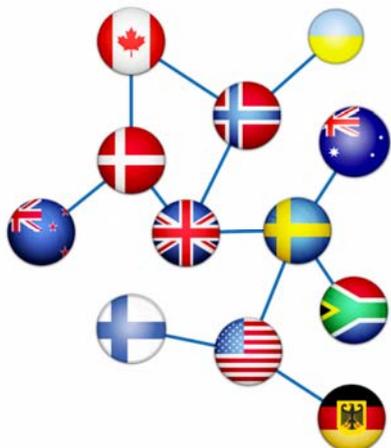
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WHERE ARE WE NOW



1951

- 11 member organisations
- 20,000 physical therapists
- Bonded by common aims and goals
- Simple molecular structure



1978
42 Member Organisations
85,000 Physical Therapists

1999
82 Member Organisations
225,000 Physical Therapists

2011
114 Member Organisations
350,000 Physical Therapists





2018

- 109 Member Organisations
- 450 000 physical therapists
- Vast differences in practice, regulation, standards and education
- Complex structure



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Strategic plan

- 1** A global community of physical therapists, where everyone feels connected
- 2** A community that has global influence and brings about changes to health policy and practice
- 3** A global community that promotes the unique role/value of physical therapy
- 4** An organisation that shares knowledge
- 5** An organisation that is fit for purpose



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join **wcpt**
amplify your **impact**



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The graphic features a dark blue rectangular background. On the left, the text 'join wcpt' is written in white, with 'wcpt' in yellow. Below it, 'amplify your impact' is written in white, with 'impact' in yellow. To the right is a white network diagram with a central node and six surrounding nodes connected by lines. The WCPT logo, consisting of a blue globe icon and the text 'World Confederation for Physical Therapy', is positioned in the bottom right corner.

Your Path Towards Excellence

WCPT will support your association and your members on its path towards excellence in physical therapy education and practice.

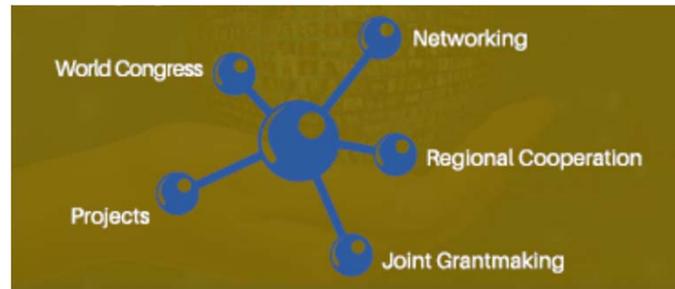


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The diagram shows a central yellow circle with five lines radiating outwards to smaller yellow circles. Each line is labeled with a text element: 'Standards' (top-left), 'Education & CPD' (top-right), 'Innovation Forums' (right), 'Partnerships' (bottom-right), and 'News' (bottom-left). The background of the diagram is a dark blue gradient with a faint image of a road leading into the distance. The WCPT logo and name are located in the bottom right corner.

Your Global Support Network

WCPT will connect your association and your members to a global network of peers for networking, knowledge & good practice exchange.



Your Platform for Change

WCPT will provide your association and your members a platform for advocacy & awareness building in national & global healthcare debates.



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Database of Volunteers and Experts

World Confederation for Physical Therapy
CONGRESS 2019
Geneva

10-13 May



Where the world of physical therapy meets

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? QUESTIONS ?

