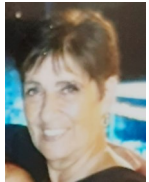




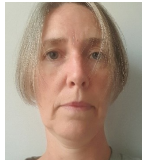
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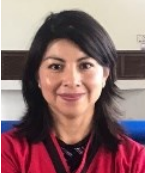
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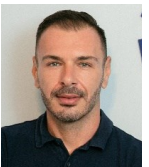
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### The objectives of the IOAPT are to:

- Be recognised as a subgroup of World Physiotherapy in accordance with the World Physiotherapy Articles of Association.
- Foster co-operation between aquatic physiotherapists throughout the world.
- Encourage high standards of physiotherapy education, research and practice in particular those of relevance to Aquatic Physiotherapy.
- Encourage communication and exchange of information including electronic, print and personal exchanges and organisation of education events for aquatic physiotherapists.
- Encourage scientific research and promote evidence based physical therapy practice in areas relevant to Aquatic Physiotherapy.
- Encourage the development of national organisations of physiotherapists that share the objectives of the IOAPT.
- Support World Physiotherapy in representing Aquatic Physiotherapy internationally.
- Engage in all necessary activities to further the best interests of World Physiotherapy and Aquatic Physiotherapy.

The IOAPT has a mission and vision to advance Aquatic Physiotherapy world-wide.

### Membership:

Members must be the national professional organisations representing physiotherapists with an interest in Aquatic Physiotherapy, which are recognised by the World Physiotherapy member organisation, or the World Physiotherapy member organisation itself where such a group does not exist. Members of the groups must also be members of the World Physiotherapy member organisation. Only one organisation per country shall be eligible for membership.

**If you want to be part of IOAPT, contact us!**



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- **Portugal** - Grupo de Interesse em Fisioterapia Aquática - Hidroterapia (GIFA) of the Associação Portuguesa de Fisioterapeutas (APFISIO) / Order of Physiotherapists
- **Spain** - Asociación Española de Fisioterapeutas (AEF)
- **United Kingdom** - Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (ATACP) from the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- **Denmark** - Danish Aquatic Physiotherapy Group from Danske Fysioterapeuter (Danish Physiotherapy Association)
- **Brazil** - Associação Brasileira de Fisioterapia Aquática (ABFA) of the Associação dos Fisioterapeutas do Brasil (AFB)
- **Argentina** - Asociación Argentina de Hidroterapia of the Asociación Argentina de kinesiología (AAK)
- **Mexico** - Grupo de Interés en Fisioterapia Acuática México (GIFAM) of the Colegio Nacional de Fisioterapia Y Terapia Física (AMEFI)
- **South Africa** - South African Society of Physiotherapy: Aquatic Physiotherapy Group (AQPG)
- **Australia** - Aquatic Physiotherapy Group of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA)
- **United States of America** - Academy of Aquatic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- **Ireland** - Chartered Physiotherapists in Aquatic Therapy of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP)
- **Hong Kong** - Aquatic Physiotherapy Specialty Group (APTSG) of Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association (HKPA)
- **Chile** - Sociedad Chilena de Terapia Acuática e Hidrokinesiterapia (SOCHITEAH) of the Colegio de Kinesiólogos de Chile
- **Jordan** - Jordanian Physiotherapy Society (JPTS)
- **Puerto Rico** - Sección de Fisioterapia Acuática (SFA) de la Asociación Puertorriqueña de Fisioterapia (APF)
- **Georgia** - Georgian Association of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation
- **Costa Rica** - Sociedad Científica de Fisioterapia en Terapia Acuática de Costa Rica of the Physical Therapy Commission of the Therapist Guild of Costa Rica (Colegio de Terapeutas de Costa Rica)
- **Greece** - Scientific department of Aquatic Physical Therapy of the Panhellenic Physiotherapists Association
- **Malaysia** - Malaysian Physiotherapy Association
- **Peru** - Asociación Peruana de Fisioterapia
- **Trinidad and Tobago** - Physiotherapy Association of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT)
- **Canada** - Canadian Aquatic Rehab of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA)
- **Rwanda** - Integrity Aquatic Therapy Academy of the Rwanda Physical Therapy Organization (RPTO)
- **Italy** - Network di Interesse Specilistico (NIS) di fisioterapia in acqua of the Associazione Italiana di Fisioterapia (AIFI).
- **Angola** - Associação Nacional dos Fisioterapeutas de Angola (ANFA).
- **Guatemala** - Association of Physiotherapists of Guatemala (AGFP).
- **Uruguay** - Asociación de Fisioterapeutas del Uruguay (AFU)