

Press release

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World Physiotherapy welcomes new member organisation

World Physiotherapy now has 128 member organisations, representing more than 600,000 physiotherapists around the world.

Jonathon Kruger, World Physiotherapy chief executive officer, said: “World Physiotherapy is committed to expanding our membership to ensure that physiotherapists around the world benefit from the networking, support, and collaboration platform that we provide to our community.”

Membership of World Physiotherapy for [Društvo fizioterapeuta Srbije/Association of Physiotherapists of Serbia](#) took effect from 1 January 2024.

Our constitution allows for electronic voting outside a general meeting on resolutions that relate to the approval of an organisation’s application for membership.

In 2023, World Physiotherapy had 127 member organisations, of which 94 (74%) took part in the electronic vote. A simple majority of the number of World Physiotherapy member organisations is required to approve applications for admission to membership of World Physiotherapy. The electronic vote was conducted using the online voting platform ElectionBuddy.

Note to World Physiotherapy member organisations: please use this information in your magazine, journal, newsletter or social media channels. It may also be forwarded to your local or national media.

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EDITOR’S NOTES

About physiotherapy

Physiotherapists are experts in developing and maintaining people’s ability to move and function throughout their lives. With an advanced understanding of how the body moves and what keeps it from moving well, they promote wellness, mobility and independence. They treat and prevent many problems caused by pain, illness, disability and disease, sport and work related injuries, ageing and inactivity.

Physiotherapists are educated over several years, giving them a full knowledge of the body's systems and the skills to treat a wide range of problems. This education is usually university-based, at a level that allows physiotherapists to practise independently. Continuing education ensures that they keep up to date with the latest advances in research and practice. Many physiotherapists are engaged in research themselves.

About World Physiotherapy

World Physiotherapy is the profession's global body representing over 600,000 physiotherapists from member organisations in 128 countries/territories. More information: www.world.physio