



I would like to take this opportunity and thank World of Physiotherapy for giving this chance to be in the board.

The world Physiotherapy has always been the voice of member organizations and outstanding representative of the profession in the World Health Organization and the United Nation reflecting astonishing roles of physiotherapists. It has always been diverse and inclusive, and seeking to meet its member organizations needs.

In Saudi Arabia, the World Physiotherapy has been the reference for shaping and formulating policies and procedures of the profession for government and private sectors. Continuous tremendous efforts towards the profession that the World Physiotherapy has produced over the years make the mission for Saudi Physical Therapy Association much easier. The Saudi Physical Therapy Association (SPTA) is a well structured organization that has been established in 2000 and got recognized by World Physiotherapy in 2005. The SPTA is now well respected organization in the country, and has been involved in decision making of various stakeholders, setting the standards for the profession, and building national clinical guidelines in collaboration with other national authorities.

Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the Middle East with rapidly growing strategies to meet its vision 2030. Among these strategies is increasing its presence worldwide via its national organizations in all fields. Being one of the World Physiotherapy's board members is a unique opportunity to represent the Middle East and reflect a new horizon that has not been widely explored, and convey the message of the Middle East member organizations.