

# Press release

*For immediate release*

20 June 2023

## World Physiotherapy member organisations elect executive committee members in three regions

Member organisations in three World Physiotherapy regions have elected the following people to serve on the relevant regional executive committee.

### Asia Western Pacific region

- Chair: **Marco Pang**, member of [Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association/香港物理治療學會](#)
- Executive committee member: **Tomonori Ito**, member of [Japanese Physical Therapy Association/公益社団法人日本理学療法士協会](#)
- Executive committee member: **Haneul Lee**, member of [Korean Physical Therapy Association](#)

### North America Caribbean region

- Vice chair: **Jacqueline King**, member of [Barbados Physical Therapy Association](#)
- Executive committee member: **Lorie Lawrence**, member of [Jamaica Physiotherapy Association](#)

### South America region

- Chair: **Oscar Ronzio**, member of [Argentine Association of Kinesiology/Asociación Argentina de Kinesiología](#)
- Executive committee member: **Manuel Padrino**, member of [Association of Physiotherapists/Asociación de Fisioterapeutas](#)

Voting began on Thursday 1 June 2023 and closed on Thursday 15 June 2023. The results were announced via email to all member organisations within each region within two days of the vote closing.

*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.

**Twitter**      [@WorldPhysio](#)

**Facebook**    [@WorldPhysio](#)

**Contact**      Freya Rodger: [communications@world.physio](mailto:communications@world.physio)

---

## **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 129 countries/territories. More information: [www.world.physio](http://www.world.physio)