

# Press release

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## World Physiotherapy member organisations in Europe region elect regional board member

Member organisations in the Europe region have elected the following person to serve as a regional board member.

- **Nirit Rotem**, member of [Israeli Association of Physiotherapists](#)

39 ballots were submitted from 44 member organisations eligible to vote (84% voter participation), and Nirit Rotem was elected with 76.32% of the vote.

Voting began on Monday 17 July 2023 and closed on Monday 31 June 2023. The results were announced via email to all member organisations in the Europe region. Nirit Rotem will begin their two-year term on 1 August 2023.

*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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#### 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

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ensures that they keep up to date with the latest advances in research and practice. Many physiotherapists are engaged in research themselves.

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