



# World Physiotherapy Congress 2023 in numbers

2-4 June 2023  
DUBAI

**2,335**  
participants

**120**  
countries/  
territories  
represented

**85**  
bursary  
recipients

**184**  
volunteers

**29%**  
first time  
participants **1st**

## Primary role of participants

**31%**  
clinician



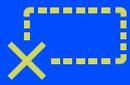
**25%**  
educator



**14%**  
researcher



**13%**  
not specified



**9%**  
student



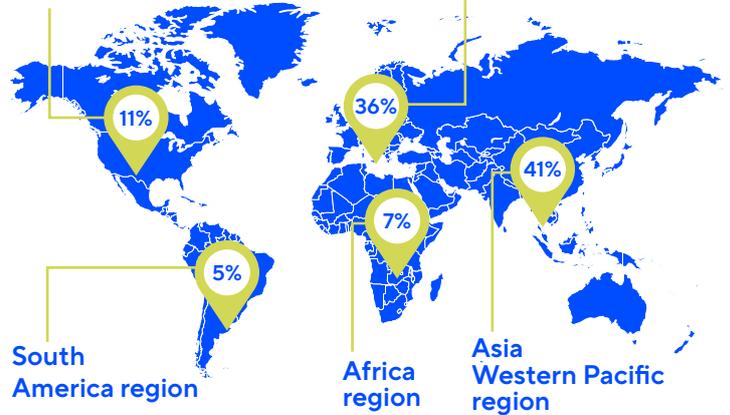
**8%**  
manager



## Participants by region

North America  
Caribbean region

Europe region



## Top 3 reasons to attend



**69%**

learn about  
the latest  
advances



**68%**

network and  
collaborate



**60%**

professional  
development

## The experience



**84%**

rated the overall  
congress experience  
as good/excellent



**84%**

rated the range of  
session formats as  
good/excellent

## Scientific programme

**1,083** abstracts  
presented



**104**  
ePoster  
sessions



**48**  
platform  
sessions



**17**  
focused  
symposia



**14**  
discussion  
sessions



**32**  
networking  
sessions



**1,182**  
presenters



**39** outstanding  
abstract  
awards



**50**  
Indaba  
sessions



**14**  
seminars



**4**  
World  
Physiotherapy  
seminars



**10**  
clinical  
visits



**9**  
congress  
courses



“ Excellent event, inspiring in many aspects as it covered global perspective regarding the profession and physiotherapy challenges in clinical practice and research. Thank you for your commitment to this important work. ”

“ It was my first congress. It's amazing for me, and it like a dream actually ... Maybe we speak different languages, but we communicate with each other, talk about the things we are interested in...I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for building the platform that connect PT all over the world ... ”