
Press release**For immediate release****11 April 2024****World Physiotherapy board appoints interim chief executive officer****The World Physiotherapy board has appointed Tracy Bury as interim chief executive officer.**

Tracy's first working day will be 20 May 2024, and will follow a short handover period with Jonathon Kruger.

She was previously World Physiotherapy deputy chief executive officer. Since leaving World Physiotherapy in July 2023, Tracy has established a consultancy, focusing on providing leadership and events support to the international association sector.

The World Physiotherapy board will shortly commence a process to recruit a new chief executive officer.

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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