

CANDIDACY FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY 2025

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Dear Members of World Physiotherapy,

It is an honor to present my candidacy to become a member of the Executive Committee of World Physiotherapy (WP), representing the South America Region. My application reflects a strong commitment to the development of our profession at a global level and a deep desire to actively contribute to the consolidation of a strengthened, equitable, and integrated international physiotherapy/kinesiology community.

I am deeply grateful for the support of the Colombian Association of Physiotherapy, whose confidence in my ability to take on this challenge reinforces my determination to significantly contribute to the growth of WP. The Executive Committee plays a fundamental role in the strategic direction and management of the organization, ensuring the fulfillment of its mission to represent, promote, and advocate for physiotherapy worldwide, with the ultimate goal of improving health and well-being for all.

Based on my experience and commitment, I propose to focus my work on the following strategic areas:

Leadership and Strategic Development of the Profession

I will contribute to the formulation and implementation of strategies that address the main challenges of physiotherapy worldwide. I will work on identifying gaps and opportunities to strengthen the positioning of our profession on a global scale.

Advancing the WP Development Plan

My commitment is not only to support the implementation of WP's current development plan but also to contribute to the discussion of key issues to be incorporated into the agenda of the World Confederation. I aim to ensure a tangible impact on the recognition and projection of our profession, acknowledging both the elements that unite us and the regional particularities that must be made visible.

Strengthening Governance and Organizational Structure

I will work alongside the Executive Committee to consolidate governance structures aligned with the current needs of the profession, optimizing management across WP's regions, subgroups, and networks.

Promotion of a Global Physiotherapy/Kinesiology Community

I will promote the creation of knowledge-sharing networks that foster the exchange of experiences, innovation, and the joint development of solutions to the challenges we face as a global community.

Consolidation of Strategic Alliances

I will contribute to strengthening relationships with international organizations to improve governance, sustainability, and the impact of physiotherapy on global health.

Addressing Key Issues in the Evolution of the Profession

I will identify critical areas and emerging challenges, promoting strategies that help bridge gaps in the development of physiotherapy worldwide. My commitment is to provide a strategic and forward-thinking perspective to ensure a solid and sustainable future for our profession.

Throughout my journey with World Physiotherapy and the South America Region, I have gained valuable experience in collaborative work, leadership, and strategy-building to strengthen our discipline. I am fully committed to putting this knowledge and my energy at the service of the Executive Committee and the entire global physiotherapy community.

I sincerely appreciate your support and trust in this candidacy. I look forward to engaging in conversations with each of you in the coming months to exchange ideas and build a shared vision of the role our profession must play in the world.

Sincerely,

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