

Press release

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World Physiotherapy board announces host city location for congress in 2029

World Physiotherapy's congress in 2029 will be hosted by [Ordem dos Fisioterapeutas/Order of Physiotherapists](#) and take place in Lisbon, Portugal, the World Physiotherapy board has announced.

This will be the 11th time World Physiotherapy has held its congress in its Europe region, and the first time in Portugal.

The Order of Physiotherapists has been a member of World Physiotherapy since 2023 and has 12,133 members.

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.

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