



Latin America Aquatic Physiotherapy Working Group

LATIN AMERICA

An IOAPT working group bringing together physiotherapists specialized in aquatic physiotherapy in Latin America, mostly members of World Physiotherapy (WP), to advance the profession across the region.



IOAPT
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
OF AQUATIC PHYSIOTHERAPISTS



**World
Physiotherapy**
SPECIALTY GROUP



**DIALOGUE AMONG AQUATIC
PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATIONS:
INTEGRATE TO EVOLVE**



LATIN AMERICA

An ethno-geographical concept emerged in the 19th century to identify a region of the American continent with a majority of languages derived from Latin (mainly Spanish or Portuguese and, to a lesser extent, French – 3%). Its precise boundaries may vary, but in all cases it includes countries whose official language is Spanish or Portuguese.

WHO WE ARE?



We are physiotherapists specialized in aquatic physiotherapy in Latin America.



We envision a united, recognized, and leading group that drives the advancement of the profession.



We work collaboratively, with commitment, excellence, communication, and mutual respect.

OUR PURPOSE



MISSION

To bring together aquatic physiotherapists in Latin America and promote their clinical, academic, and professional development through collaboration, education, and research.



VISION

To be a leading, united, and internationally recognized reference group that drives the advancement of Aquatic Physiotherapy with excellence, science, and social impact in Latin America.



VALUES

- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Commitment to the group
- Open and effective communication

CORE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1



Promote the unification and standardization of concepts related to Aquatic Physiotherapy in the Latin American professional context.

2



Promote continuous and accredited education on Aquatic Physiotherapy in the countries of the Latin American region.

3



Sensitize to research in the field of Aquatic Physiotherapy with a scientific-clinical approach.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (15)



México



Chile



Puerto Rico



Costa Rica



Argentina



Brazil



Paraguay



Dominican Republic



Bolivia



Venezuela



Peru



Uruguay



Guatemala



Ecuador



Colombia

TOGETHER, WE STRENGTHEN AQUATIC PHYSIOTHERAPY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

WATER UNITES US. KNOWLEDGE DRIVES US. PEOPLE TRANSFORM LIVES.