



OUR VISION

To support, develop and promote worldwide excellence and unity in clinical and academic standards for aquatic physiotherapy, in order to maximise the impact in improving health and wellbeing.



OUR PURPOSE

To be the worldwide organisation for the promotion of excellence in aquatic physiotherapy that meets the health needs of our population.

OUR VALUES



CONNECTING

We bring the aquatic physiotherapy community together through our member organisations, aquatic physiotherapy interest/specialty groups and the wider profession.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We are committed to improve diversity and inclusion in order to provide equitable healthcare for all people.



BELONGING

We recognise and embrace the diversity in our aquatic physiotherapy community and our actions create a sense of belonging.



EMPOWERING

We support our member organisations and aquatic physiotherapy specialty groups in the service of others to create lasting change and impact.



COLLABORATING

We work with our member organisations, aquatic physiotherapy interest/specialty groups and others who share our values and objectives.



LEADERSHIP

We value leadership in all its facets and at all levels in the aquatic physiotherapy community.

OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Promoting and supporting the highest standards in education, training, clinical practice and research in aquatic physiotherapy.



GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Connecting, supporting and empowering our member organisations and aquatic physiotherapy interest/specialty groups worldwide.



EVIDENCE AND INNOVATION

Advancing evidence-based practice, research and innovation, and disseminating knowledge and resources.



ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION

Advocating for aquatic physiotherapy and collaborating with stakeholders to influence policy, standards and public awareness.



COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Communicating effectively and fostering meaningful engagement across our global community.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- 1 Promote and maintain high standards of specialist education, training, guidance and clinical practice in aquatic physiotherapy.
- 2 Promote and support professional development in aquatic physiotherapy.
- 3 Promote and facilitate evidence-based practice and research amongst our members.
- 4 Develop and disseminate new and current resources in aquatic physiotherapy.
- 5 Work towards international unity and conformity of educational standards of practice amongst aquatic physiotherapists.
- 6 Provide opportunities to connect, foster and grow the international community of aquatic physiotherapists.
- 7 Collaborate with international stakeholders to participate in the development of policy and legislation within the global field of aquatics.
- 8 Communicate and collaborate effectively with our members and with other organisations.
- 9 Convey to physiotherapists, other healthcare disciplines and the general public the purpose and level of specialisation of aquatic physiotherapists.