



Call for Abstracts - COVID 19

Submission deadline: 08 July 2020

Submission guidelines

Please read this information carefully before proceeding

The 5th European Congress of the ER-WCPT will be held on the 11 and 12 September 2020 as an on-line Congress in collaboration with ENPHE. The theme of this Congress is **Physiotherapy Education** and the three tracks linked to this are:

1. Diversity and Inclusion in Learning
2. Practice Education
3. Science in Physiotherapy

In the light of the disruption caused by COVID-19 and its impact on Physiotherapy worldwide the Scientific Committee sees an opportunity to share experiences from the community of physiotherapists and especially educators in this regard.

The ER-WCPT 2020 Scientific Committee is issuing a late call for Abstracts with a specific focus to be added to the Scientific Programme that explores the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic primarily on Physiotherapy Education. In particular, it welcomes the submission of high-quality abstracts that report and reflect upon any or several of the following:

- a. Challenges that were identified and how these were overcome
 - b. Opportunities that were created and how they now inform the present and future of the delivery of programmes
 - c. Opportunities that were created and how they now inform the present and future of the delivery of services
 - d. Challenges for students that resulted in novel engagement
 - e. Use of technology and how this has enabled programmes to continue
 - f. Problem-solving for the field of clinical education
 - g. Challenges for researchers
- More information may be found on <http://www.europeanregioncongress.physio/>

Submission process:

All submissions will only be accepted in English and electronically via an on-line Abstract Submission Platform. In order to do so you will first need to create an account by following this link: <https://www.conftool.pro/er-wcpt2020/> from which you will login in, then click on the 'New Submission' link, and follow the instructions. An abstract submission fee of €10 for each submitted abstract will apply for the administration tool and related costs, from which a portion will be donated by the ER-WCPT to a charitable organisation.

Abstracts (max 350 words) should include:

- Title and authors
- The problem statement
- The aims and objectives in seeking to solve the problem
- The method used
- Outcomes
- A reflection

Important dates:

Submission opens	15 June 2020
Deadline for Submission	08 July 2020
Notification of acceptance	20 July 2020

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