



International Network of Physiotherapy Regulatory Authorities
Facilitating international cooperation and collaboration

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The International Network of Physiotherapy Regulators is an independent organization made up of physiotherapy regulators and other interested stakeholders whose purpose is to promote excellence in physiotherapy regulation.

Mission

The mission of INPTRA is to promote and contribute to the continuous development of leading regulatory practice through education, information sharing and other collaborative activities with key stakeholders worldwide.

Vision

To be recognized as the leading international authority on excellence in physiotherapy regulation, ensuring safe and competent practice.

INPTRA 2019 Conference – Geneva, Switzerland

Our biggest conference yet!

72 participants

15 countries represented

26 presentations from speakers from around the world

12 poster presentations – new this conference!

2 scholarship winners - Fiorella Patricia Bernabé Dolores from Peru and Teodoro Isaac Tercero Rivera from Nicaragua

14 conference sponsors

Topics:

Regulatory Board Governance and Effectiveness; Mobility, Workforce, and Technology; Ethics, Standards, and Scope of Practice; and Regulatory Innovations and Issues.

[View the Program, Conference Recap, Presentations, and a list of Sponsors](#)

2019 Achievements

Held 2019 conference in Geneva, Switzerland

Collaborated with WCPT on Digital Practice White Paper

Launched INPTRA on social media with Facebook and Twitter

Held 4 member webinars on a variety of topics

Introduced a new section, “Regulatory Research in the News,” in the quarterly newsletters

Our hard working committees (Regulatory Research, Membership, and 2019 Conference Planning) continued to meet throughout the year

Webinars

Physical Therapist Assistants: To Regulate or Not to Regulate – Barbara Behrens, Kathy Davidson, Denis Pelletier, and Fiona McKinnon

Road Map to Regulation in Nigeria and Poland – Emmanuel John, Habeeb Ololade, and Dalia Woznica

Global Trends in Regulation – Richard Steinecke

PT Regulation and Practice in China – Betsy Becker, Ka-Chu (Joseph) Siu, and Lin Yang

[View our Webinars](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership has grown!



2017 - 2019

Organizational membership increased 100%

Individual membership increased 193%

Why I Became a Member

I wanted to better understand the regulatory context of physiotherapy at an international level, and to understand the basic principles of good (data driven, right-touch) regulation.

To stay informed about global regulatory issues.

Exposure to similar organizations in other geographic locations is key. We were keen to understand how other countries are overcoming challenges to the work they do and to learn from them and share our successes.

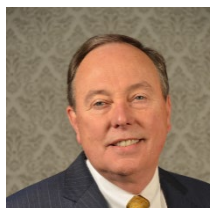
Countries Represented

Australia
Canada
Columbia
France
New Zealand
Philippines
South Africa
United Kingdom
United States

In 2019, organizations or individuals from 4 new countries were added to this list:

Peru
Poland
Portugal
South Korea

INPTRA Board of Directors



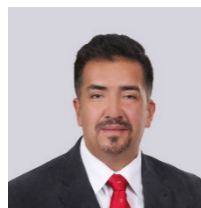
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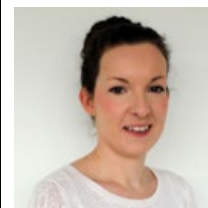
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