

World Physiotherapy Congress 2025: recruitment for abstract submission supporters

Information and instructions

World Physiotherapy offers a support programme from June to 16 September 2024 for those with limited or no experience of submitting an abstract for a scientific congress. The goal of the World Physiotherapy support programme is to help the author present their material clearly and concisely prior to submitting the abstract to the formal abstract review process.

It is also a support programme for abstract submitters whose first language is not English, to help them with the language and format of their submission.

World Physiotherapy Congress 2025 takes place in Tokyo, 29-31 May 2025.

The congress programme committee (CPC) for World Physiotherapy is now recruiting potential supporters for authors seeking feedback on their draft abstracts.

It is important that World Physiotherapy recruits people with a range of research and topic interests that can be called on if required.

If you have participated or contributed to at least two World Physiotherapy congresses in the past and are interested in volunteering as an abstract supporter, please complete this questionnaire by 1 May 2024.

Please note, to be eligible to sign up as World Physiotherapy abstract supporter, you need to be a member of your national World Physiotherapy member organisation.

If you have any questions please contact abstractsupport@world.physio

It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete this survey.

The information supplied on this survey will be stored on World Physiotherapy systems and will only be used for the purposes of identifying volunteer experts for World Physiotherapy Congress 2025.

This survey is hosted on the SurveyMonkey platform. The SurveyMonkey Privacy Policy (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/mp/legal/privacy-policy/>) outlines how they will use your data. Please be aware that personal data collected in the survey may be transferred to various countries, including the United States and other locations (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/mp/aboutus/office-locations/>) SurveyMonkey has offices.

Thank you for your participation.



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Availability

Abstracts will be submitted for feedback between June and 16 September 2024. Please confirm your availability.

* 1. I confirm I am available to provide feedback to abstract authors between June and 16 September 2024 and will provide this feedback within two weeks of being contacted by World Physiotherapy. (You will have the option to notify us of any dates when you may not be available during this period).

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Unavailable

You have told us you are not available to provide feedback to abstract authors between June and 16 September 2024. You do not need to complete the rest of this survey.

Thank you.



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Personal information

* 2. Personal information

First name	<input type="text"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>
Where do you work?	<input type="text"/>

* 3. Email address

4. What gender do you identify as?

For demographic purposes, World Physiotherapy will use responses to this question to better understand the global physiotherapy community.

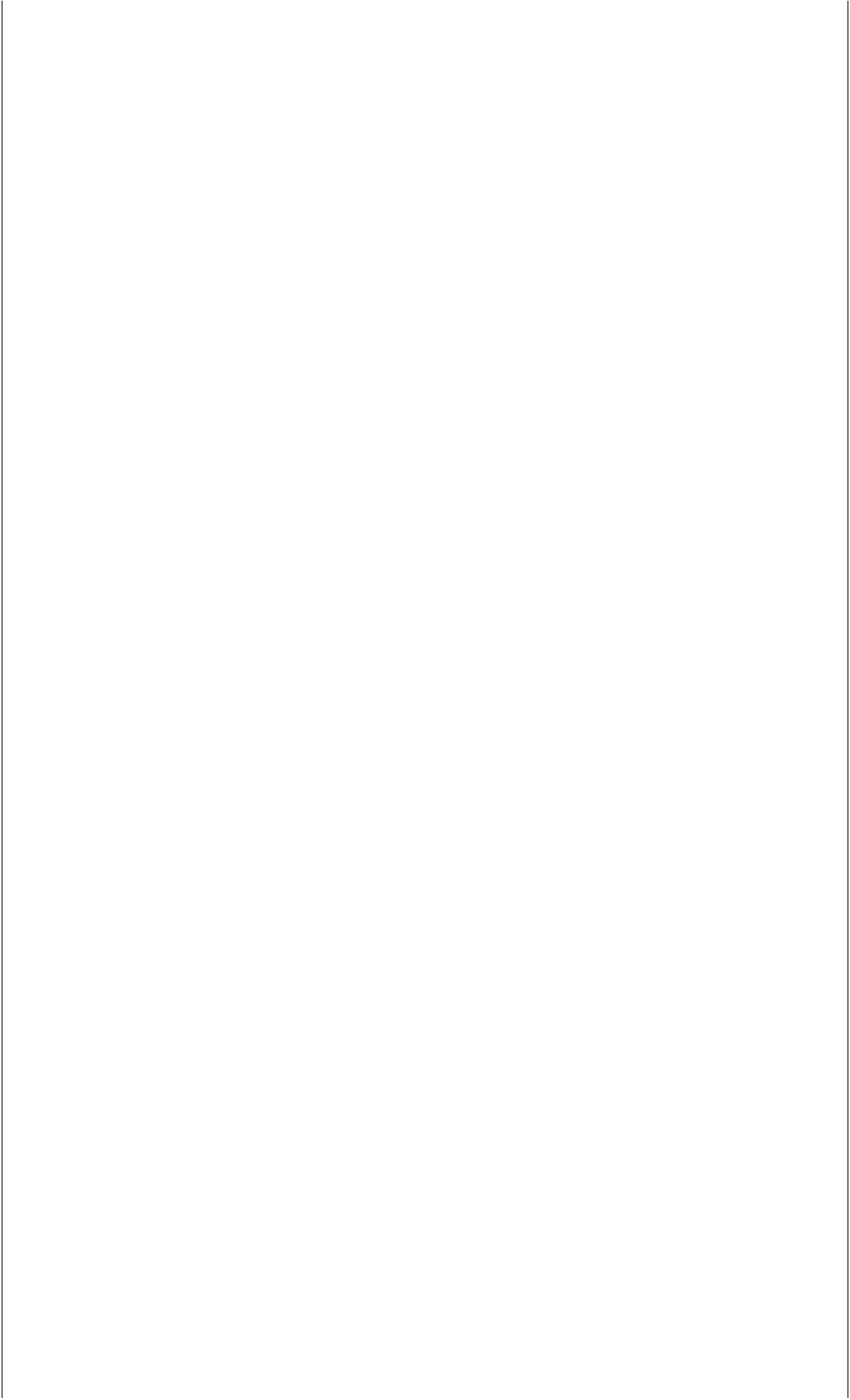
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe

* 5. Which World Physiotherapy member organisation are you a member of? If you are not a member please select 'Not a member'.

* 6. How many years have you been qualified as a physiotherapist?

- ☐ <5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 11-20 years
- ☐ more than 20 years

* 7. Please enter your highest level of education.



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Areas of expertise

* 8. Areas of expertise: when we allocate supporters to draft abstract submissions we aim to match topic expertise as closely as possible. Please select **up to five** topic areas, from the list below, where you believe you are most able to review.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic science, including molecular and cellular health | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology: stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiorespiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and risk factors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community based rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational health and ergonomics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Older people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability and rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology, HIV and palliative care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education: clinical | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education: continuing professional development | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education: methods of teaching and learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics: cerebral palsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Globalisation: health systems, policies and strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain and pain management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health promotion and wellbeing/healthy ageing/physical activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic, sexual and reproductive health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian response and management | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative technology: information management, big data and artificial intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative technology: robotics | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional issues: business skills, leadership, advocacy, and change management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional issues: diversity and inclusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal | <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism and ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal: lower limb | <input type="checkbox"/> Research methodology, knowledge translation, and implementation science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal: spine | <input type="checkbox"/> Service delivery/emerging roles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal: upper limb | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport and sports injuries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology: multiple sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Systemic autoimmune diseases/rheumatoid arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology: Parkinson's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology: spinal cord injury | |

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Experience

Please complete all sections on this page.

* 9. Types of research: please select all that apply

- ☐ Clinical reports and case studies
- ☐ Epidemiological research
- ☐ Qualitative research
- ☐ Quantitative research
- ☐ Systematic reviews and meta analyses
- ☐ None

* 10. Previous World Physiotherapy congress experience. Please check all that apply.

	2023	2021	2019	2017	2015	Earlier
Abstract reviewer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abstract presenter (platform)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abstract presenter (poster)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congress participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indaba presenter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invited presenter in a discussion session/seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre- or post-congress course presenter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presenter in a focused symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 11. Have you volunteered as a mentor for World Physiotherapy abstract submitters before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 12. What aspects of abstract author support would you be comfortable providing feedback on? Select all that apply.

- ☐ English language
- ☐ Abstract structure
- ☐ All aspects of the abstract submission



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Supporter training

13. Would you be interested in abstract supporter training?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure



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Availability for post-support contact?

The World Physiotherapy author support programme is blinded.

However, some participants may be interested in getting in touch after the programme has been closed. This could include an online follow-up or an in-person meeting at World Physiotherapy Congress 2025.

* 14. Would you be interested in being introduced to any authors you have supported after the support programme has closed?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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