

Press Release

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European Congress on Physiotherapy Education 2012: Book your knowledge

Physio Austria, the Association of Austrian Physiotherapists, will be responsible for the organization of the 3rd European Congress on Physiotherapy Education from November 8th to 9th 2012 in Vienna.

Congress theme

The overall congress theme is “Advancing the Professional Profile” with the focus on “Continuing Professional Development to promote Evidence Based Physiotherapy”. Initiator of the congress is the European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (ER-WCPT).

The congress wants to provide a forum for an integrated view of professional education issues for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in Europe. Further it wants to facilitate strategies that will advance the quality of professional education to meet the challenges of a scientific discipline as well as a regulated profession.

Target groups are educators, clinical supervisors, physiotherapy leaders, representatives from European physiotherapy organisations, physiotherapy managers, employers, representatives from national authorities of education and employment, researchers from the clinical, educational and professional field and physiotherapy students.

Call for Abstracts

The **Call for Abstracts** for platform presentations and poster discussion sessions is now open **until March 1, 2012**.

On the congress website, information is provided to help presenters prepare for their poster discussion session and for their platform presentation:

<http://congress2012.physioaustria.at/call-abstracts>

The **Call for Abstracts** is open to any topics that fit at least one of the program tracks:

- Track 1: **Bringing the evidence into practice; linking science and practice in education**
- Track 2: **CPD – A range of opportunities, a range of new solutions in the world of lifelong learning**

- Track 3: **Education and employment policies: Challenges in Europe**
- Track 4: **Research on physiotherapy education: ensuring quality through assessment and evaluation**
- Track 5: **Education, Transition and Specialization**

Registration

Registration for the congress is now open:

<http://congress2012.physioaustria.at/registration-tickets>

Congress fees

- Early Bird (until June 30, 2012): 350 Euro
- Standard (from July 1, 2012): 450 Euro
- Students (all time): 150 Euro

What does registration include?

- attendance to all scientific sessions
- abstracts in digital form
- access to exhibition
- ticket to welcome reception
- 2 lunch meals

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www.facebook.com/PhysiotherapyEducationCongress

Congress venue

Congress venue is the **University of Applied Sciences, FH Campus Wien**. With about 3.400 students the University of Applied Sciences, FH Campus Wien, is Vienna's largest University of Applied Sciences. In the fields of Applied life sciences, Engineering, Construction engineering, Health, Social Work, Public Management and Tax Management students can choose from a range of about 40 Bachelor-, Master- and Diplomadegree programmes.

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