

## **ICS Physiotherapy Committee report 2010-2011**

Chair: Marijke Van Kampen(till August 2011, new chair Helena Frawley)

Members: Pauline Chiarelli, Chantal Dumoulin, Mirian Kraco, Els Bakker, Margaret Sherburn, Jacqueline de Jong, Marijke Slieker-Ten Hove, Beth Shelly, Doreen McClurg, Fetske Hogen Esch, Helena Catherine Frawley

Leaving the committee: Marijke Slieker-Ten Hove

New members: Stephanie Knight

The Physiotherapy Committee represents and supports ICS physiotherapy members and the physiotherapy contribution to various ICS committees in order to encourage and maintain the multidisciplinary strength of the ICS. It acts as a liaison body between the Chair of ICS, ICS Board of Trustees and its physiotherapy members regarding matters of mutual concern.

The Physiotherapy Committee has 3 functions: communication, research and education

### **Activities and achievements over the past year in 2010-2011**

#### **2010**

-Round Table Toronto 2010 Sunday 22 August, 2010 14:00 to 21:00 with a scientific and a communication program.

-Physiotherapy Committee meeting, Toronto: two hours had been allocated for the meeting. Monday 23 August 2011

-Teleconference October 2010 of physio members of the committee

-Two workshops for an exercise class in ICS/IUGA Toronto 2010

-Definition of the competence profile of a pelvic floor physiotherapist.

-Create a website with educational, scientific and communication information

Physiotherapists' speaker table: a draft table is presented to capture details of physiotherapists interested in presenting at ICS events.

-A physio delegate (M Slieker) for an education course in Egypt 2010

#### **2011**

-Teleconference January 2011 of physio members of the committee

- ICS Physiotherapy Committee Terms of Reference (document on the website)

- PFMT Adherence State-of-the Science Conference.

Physiotherapy consensus activity and literature review group Glasgow 2011 Friday 26 and Saturday 27 August 2011

-Round Table Glasgow 2011 Sunday 28 August, 2010 9:00 to 21:00 with a scientific and a communication program in collaboration with ACPWH.

--Physiotherapy Committee meeting, Glasgow: two hours had been allocated for the meeting. Monday 30 August 2011

-Two workshops for an exercise class in Glasgow 2011

-Collaboration with different countries for a Master of Physical therapy of the pelvic floor

### **Plans for the next year**

1. Membership and communication

- Organize the annual Round-Table meeting
- Create and manage the Physiotherapy Website
- Seek out and encourage PT members to run for key ICS committees.
- Maintain and archive information of the history of the physiotherapy committee on the ICS physiotherapy web site.

## 2. Scientific and Research

- Foster PT involvement in workshops and courses
- Encourage research
- Keep ICS member physiotherapists informed of new, international research opportunities, developments and outcomes
- Facilitate an International scientific study group

## 3. Education and Professional development

- Create and manage a list of interested physiotherapy speakers for educational courses
- Foster physiotherapy education under the auspices of ICS that is of the highest quality, including but not limited to, courses and workshops at Annual Meeting and Educational Activities in developing countries.
- Create and market a competence profile of a pelvic floor physical therapy
- Produce educational material specific to physiotherapy

### **Notification of any new subcommittees (as the Trustees should formally approve these, as per the ICS Bylaws)**

The physiotherapy committee will convene the following subcommittees:

- Physiotherapy Membership and Communication Subcommittee
- Physiotherapy Round Table Subcommittee
- Physiotherapy Scientific and Research Subcommittee
- Physiotherapy Professional Development Sub-committee

### **Details of any budget requests**

The physiotherapy committee asks for a budget for a conference call in January 2012 because the different members are from over the whole world, we realise that a conference call is a cheaper solution. Approx call costs for 2 hours with 12 committee members - £500

We discuss in Glasgow if we should organize again a State-of-the Science conference next year and therefore we need a budget.

### **Special request for any members whose terms are ending to be renewed for one more term**

Request for Marijke Van Kampen, Pauline Chiarelli, Chantal Dumoulin, Mirian Kraco, Els Bakker, Margaret Sherburn, Jacqueline de Jong, Beth Shelly for 3 years