



## Welcome to the year of IFOMPT

As we fast approach the opening of IFOMPT 2016 with the civic reception at the Glasgow Science Centre on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the IFOMPT2016 organising committee, led by Chris Mercer, are working hard to ensure delegates get a world class conference experience. We now have over 50 countries with delegates registered to attend making IFOMPT 2016 a truly international conference.

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## **New to IFOMPT2016 website**

Agneta Lando-past President of IFOMPT and past MACP Chair talks about IFOMPT and the benefits of attending this great conference.



In recent years, manual therapists have pushed the traditional boundaries of the profession, and this conference will build on these advances, bringing together leaders and innovators in the clinical, academic and research fields. The 5 programme strands will be:

- Advanced assessment/practice and managing complex patients
- Integrating Research into practice
- · Health promotion/Public health
- Changing roles and scope of practice
- Teaching, Learning and Professional Development

These strands are supported by Keynote speakers, invited speakers, focus symposia and pre and post conference courses.

One of the pre conference courses looks more closely at the advanced practice role is the Introduction to Radiology use within MSK practice for physiotherapists.

This is a fast-paced 2 day course that is designed for senior, advanced physiotherapists and those working towards, or currently extending, their scope of practice within elective MSK. It covers the anatomical areas of the Knee, Shoulder and Lumbar spine in regards to image requesting and the use of imaging to inform your patients diagnosis and management. It is suitable for MSK physiotherapists who have a good patient mileage and expertise in MSK and who have at least started to look at or request imaging. It will cover basics of radiological requesting, pathology specific image requesting and case studies to apply your learning into practice. It is useful to have a good anatomical knowledge of the specific areas and advanced clinical reasoning at senior level within MSK. The lecturers are experienced physiotherapists within their given area who work within extended roles within MSK and orthopaedics.

Course Title Introduction to Radiology use within MSK practice for physiotherapists

Duration 2 Days

Dates 2 and 3 July

Location Glasgow Caledonian University

Times 09:00 - 17:00 both days

Course Fees £250.00 Early bird rate. Course fee will be increased to £295 after 27 May

This course has received excellent tutor and content feedback from previous course delegates and I am sure will be of interest for therapist in other countries looking to expand their roles.

