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**NOV 10, 2021 (WEDNESDAY)
6:00PM - 7:30PM (HONG KONG TIME)
VIA ZOOM**

Keynote Speaker:

Mr Jonathon Kruger (*CEO of World Physiotherapy*)

Discussion panel:

Mr Raymond Tsang (*Vice President, HKPA; Physiotherapy Department Manager, MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre*)

Mr Lawrence Ma (*Consultant Physiotherapist, Private practice*)

Mr George Wong (*Senior Physiotherapist, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited*)

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Keynote speaker



Mr Jonathon Kruger

CEO of World Physiotherapy

Jonathon Kruger commenced as CEO of World Physiotherapy in August 2016. Prior to this appointment Jonathon worked as a health service executive in Australia. In addition to his physiotherapy qualifications, he has a Master's degree in Public Health as well as qualifications in law and governance.

He is committed to building the capacity of World Physiotherapy member organisations to contribute to the development of the profession and positively influence health policy in their home countries. He has visited many of the confederation's member organisations over the past five years and has seen the positive impact of having a united international voice to developing physiotherapy across the globe.

Discussion panel



Mr Raymond Tsang

Vice President, HKPA; Physiotherapy Department Manager, MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre

Mr. Tsang is the Department Manager of the Physiotherapy Department of MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre and the part-time Professor of Practice of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is the Vice President of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association and the immediate past President and founding fellow of the Hong Kong College of Physiotherapy. He had served in the Education Committee of the Physiotherapists Board and now he is a member of the Registration Committee of the Physiotherapists Board.

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Discussion panel



Mr Lawrence Ma

Consultant Physiotherapist, Private practice

Lawrence is currently a Consultant Physiotherapist in Private practice and a guest lecturer in several local tertiary education institutions. He has been providing physiotherapy services in Hong Kong private market for over 15 years whilst pursuing postgraduate training in medical and business fields. With the foundation of Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiotherapy from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University since 2004, Lawrence obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science, a Master of Science in Musculoskeletal Medicine and Rehabilitation both from The Chinese University of Hong Kong followed by a Master of Business Administration (Health Services Management) from Federation University Australia and an Acupuncture Diploma from School of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University. With the enthusiasm in advancing physiotherapy development in Hong Kong, Lawrence took the lead in Hong Kong Physiotherapy Concern as President in undergraduate studenthood; is currently a Vice-Chairperson of Private Practice Working Group, Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association and an Honorary Advisor of Hong Kong Physiotherapy Concern.



Mr George Wong

Senior Physiotherapist, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited

George Wong is a local physiotherapist with more than two decades of clinical experience in the field, from hospital to community. He has wide range of interest in different settings in the profession, with major focus recent years on community and elderly service. He is currently the senior physiotherapist of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited. He has also participated in professional development through his involvement in HKPA News Bulletin and as the vice-chairman of Primary Health Care and Community Based Rehabilitation Work Group.

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