

APCP Musculoskeletal Committee 2015-2020 Plan

Objectives & Strategies

Continuing professional development and education

- Provide and facilitate CPD opportunities 2 events per year
- Introduction to Paediatric MSK course and advanced specialist courses, hip / knee spine foot and ankle
- Provide professional support in the field of paediatric musculoskeletal physiotherapy
- Provide a paediatric musculoskelteal competency framework that will guide CPD from undergraduate to advanced practitioner level
- Standardise / review of publications
- Provide appropriate evidence based information leaflets for patients, parents and therapists

Support the development and use of evidence to establish physiotherapy as key to health well being and quality of life

- Develop the evidence base to support pratice within paediatric musculoskeletal physiotherapy via publications
- Provide an expert body of knowledge and skills within paediatric musculoskeletal physiotherapy
- Maintain a structure for the association

Develop both physiotherapy's influence and CSP / APCP's influence and profile, paediatric specific

- Provide informaton about paediatric musculoskeletal physiotherapy, locally and nationally
- The national framework of paediatric musculoskeletal competencies may contibute to service developments and commissioning

Increase member engagement in APCP/CSP

- Effective communication pathways via icsp, email bulletin, newsletter to deteremine where courses should be/ APCP members would like them
- Dissemination of information to APCP members in real time, facebook / icsp / social media
- Promoting the real value of membership of APCP / CSP
- Active recruitment to APCP working groups, project work, representation at events / meetings
- Accessibility of members to resourses, APCP officers and Specialist Groups

Ensure sustained financial viability

•Provide value for money courses