



APCP Research and Education Committee 2015-2020 Plan

Objectives & Strategies

Continuing professional development and education

- **ITPP course circulating annually around the regions**
- standard case studies pilot for 2015
- success measured by the pass rate being comparable to previous years
- independent committee member to moderate previous and new case studies
- bring to National Committee 2015
- Education Officer will support the region hosting the course with the ITPP course manual and at least 2 support meetings one in the early strategy and the second either face to face or online.
- if the pilot is successful increase the reptilian of case studies by at least two per year (collaborations with specialist groups)
- congruency of hand over for office holders with early succession planning to maintain quality standards and contemporary currencies

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

- **Involvement in primary research**
- Promote APCP active involvement in primary research by 2018 the will be at least one research collaboration with an outside agency.
- **APCP systematic reviews**
- To develop APCP branded SRs
- A rolling program of systematic review teams producing cochrane handbook implemented SRs so that by 2018 each APCP journal will have at least one SR

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

- **APCP Advancing Paediatric PT practice courses**
- In collaboration with Specialist Groups an advanced level course will be implemented in 2017/18 academic year. R&E Committee to ensure quality and EB / Specialist Groups to define content and delivery

Increase member engagement in APCP/ CSP

- **APCP fellowships in recognition of consistent CPD and service development**
- Scoping exercise into viability of introducing different levels of membership to APCP.
- Phase one: scope other organisations who have fellows/ senior fellows for a report for the working weekend March 2016
- Phase two: generate initial APCP fellowship proposal for presentation at AGM 2016
- Phase three: vodcast and survey membership for views via website for completion and presentation at committee meeting July 2017

Ensure sustained financial viability

- **Developing international attendance at ITPP project**
- Conduct scoping exercise into viability of extending ITPP course to international attendees.
- Phase one: review at least eight countries' procedures for entry into paediatric physiotherapy, including key contacts and newsletter communication channels - present in November 2016 national committee meeting
- Phase two: report on practicalities of delivery including status of international membership of APCP and potential introductory scholarships
- Phase three: first event of ITPP to welcome international students (may influence choice of region to host 2019 course - report on the survey of attendees to committee 2020.
- **Sales of APCP journal articles**
- make Journal articles available for purchase for non-members