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09:00	Opening Session							
09:45	KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 Peter Feys: "From global initiatives on rehabilitation policy and physiotherapy research priorties to national action" Advocacy							
10:45	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 1 Educating Physiotherapists for the Future: Global Health, the Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change Sustainability	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 1 Clinical Decision-Making in Scoliosis Management: Integrating PSSE, Clinical Classification and Brace-Oriented Physiotherapy Musculoskeletal	NETWORKING SESSION 1 Advancing Physiotherapy in Mental Health in the Europe Region Mental Health	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 1 Management of balance and gait problems in Parkinson's disease: a case-based approach to professional skills development Neurology	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 8 Pelvic Floor Disorders in Special Populations Women's Health	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM Be Prepared: What should we all know about physiotherapy in cancer care? Cancer	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Low Back Pain: Mechanisms, Prevention and Rehabilitation Musculoskeletal	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Clinical Education, Assessment and Competency Education
11:45	COFFEE & TEA							
12:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 Lene Nyboe: "Physiotherapy in Mental Health. Special reference to patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" Mental Health	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 2 Physiotherapy Assessment of the Oncology Patient: History Taking, PROMs and Functional Testing Cancer	NETWORKING SESSION 2 Advancing Education & Research in Physiotherapy in the Europe Region Education	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 2 Collaborating to Advance Private Physiotherapy Practice Around the World Private Practice	DISCUSSION SESSION 2 Connecting head, neck and jaw: the craniocervical continuum Musculoskeletal	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM Professional Autonomy in Physiotherapy: Empowerment Through Policy, Practice, and Education Advocacy	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Sports Injury Rehabilitation and Return to Sport Sport	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Healthy Ageing and Functional Independence Health Promotion
13:30	LUNCH							
14:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE 3 Nele Adriaenssens: "Move it or lose it: our role in modern oncology" Cancer	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 3 How to use true scientific measures in physiotherapy for detecting the individual's health change: insights from the Rasch analysis Research	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 2 Sports Injuries in Women Athletes: An Integrated W.O.M.E.N. Framework for Risk Reduction and Individualised Strength Training Sport	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 3 Making Waves with Evidence: Global Perspectives in Aquatic Physiotherapy Practice and Outcomes Aquatic Physiotherapy	DISCUSSION SESSION 3 Generative AI in physiotherapy education, including clinical placement: strengthening clinical reasoning for future practice Education	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM Physiotherapy in the Digital Era: Practice, Policy and Education Professional Practice	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Lower Limb Disorders and Clinical Assessment Musculoskeletal	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Physical Activity Promotion in Children and Adolescents Health Promotion
16:00	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 3 Navigating the unknown: exploration of management of clinical complexity in healthcare Musculoskeletal	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 4 Clinical Assessment of Postural Disorders in Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome Paediatrics	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 4 From Education to Practice: Strengthening Physiotherapy's Role in Obesity Care NCD	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 4 Occupational Health and Ergonomics: adding skills, knowledge and critical thinking to your toolkit Occupational Health	DISCUSSION SESSION 4 Equity Checkpoints in Physiotherapy: Addressing Sex and Gender Bias in Everyday Clinical Decisions Women's Health	DISCUSSION SESSION 5 Beyond 'Do No Harm': recognising, reporting and learning from adverse events in physiotherapy Professionalism & Ethics	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Bruxism, Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders Pain	WINBACK WORKSHOP 1 Physics, Biology and Clinical Evidence of Multifrequency Radiofrequency and Neuromuscular Currents WINBACK
17:00	COFFEE & TEA							
17:30	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Professionalism, Ethics and Patient Safety Professionalism & Ethics	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Cognition, Dual-Task and Person-Centred Care Older Adults	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Outcome Measurement, Knowledge Translation and Implementation Science Research	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Long COVID, Fatigue and Complex Chronic Conditions Rehabilitation	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Digital Health, Telerehabilitation and Data Science Technology	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Pregnancy, Postpartum and Pelvic Health Women's Health	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Shoulder Disorders and Upper Limb Rehabilitation Musculoskeletal	

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10:45	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Artificial Intelligence, Governance and Clinical Implementation Technology	E-POSTER Professional Practice, Health Policy and Sustainable Physiotherapy Prof / Policy / Sustain	E-POSTER Chronic Pain: Mechanisms, Headache and Temporomandibular Disorders Pain	PRINTED POSTER 1		
11:45	COFFEE & TEA				ADMIN ALL OPENING CASA FISIOTHERAPIA	
12:15	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Stroke Rehabilitation: Prediction, Recovery and Early Intervention Neurology	E-POSTER Paediatric Rehabilitation: Early Intervention, Family-Centred Care and Neurodevelopment Paediatrics	E-POSTER Healthy Ageing: Mobility, Physical Function and Independence Older Adults	PRINTED POSTER 1	CHARLA Research Rethinking Physiotherapy Research: From Published Evidence to Clinical and Societal Impact	SPONSOR EXHIBITION
13:30	LUNCH					
14:30	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Neurological Rehabilitation: Motor Recovery and Technology Neurology	E-POSTER Critical Care and Complex Rehabilitation: Assessment, Recovery and Disability Rehabilitation	E-POSTER Neck, Shoulder and Upper Limb Rehabilitation Musculoskeletal	PRINTED POSTER 2	CHARLA NCD Exercise in individuals with post-exertional malaise related to post-infectious syndromes: ally or enemy? CHARLA Prof. Issues Reclaiming Our 'Why': From Minor Impairments to Societal-Scale Impact	
15:30						
16:00	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Cardiorespiratory Assessment and Exercise Testing Cardiorespiratory	E-POSTER Stroke Rehabilitation: Recovery, Assessment and Clinical Practice Neurology	E-POSTER Artificial Intelligence, Digital Health and Emerging Rehabilitation Technologies Technology	E-POSTER Clinical Education, Communication and Knowledge Translation Education	PRINTED POSTER 2	CHARLA Research Implementing Evidence-Based Physiotherapy into Routine Clinical Practice: Tips for Overcoming Barriers
17:00	COFFEE & TEA					
17:30	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Cerebral Palsy: Activity, Participation and Rehabilitation Paediatrics	E-POSTER Oncology Rehabilitation: Patient-Centred Care, Service Delivery and Survivorship Cancer	E-POSTER Vocational Rehabilitation, Service Innovation and Clinical Practice Occupational Health	E-POSTER Women's Health Across the Lifespan: Prevention, Rehabilitation and Survivorship Women's Health		

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09:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE 4 Joost Van Wijchen: "Physiotherapy in Motion: Care, learning and sustainable professional practices" Lead	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 8 Basic digital skills for an expert physiotherapy workforce Technology	NETWORKING SESSION 3 Advancing Professional Practice in Physiotherapy in the Europe Region Professional Practice	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Digital Learning, Simulation and Artificial Intelligence Education	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Cancer Rehabilitation, Survivorship and Supportive Care Cancer	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Pelvic Health, Health Behaviour and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan Women's Health	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Musculoskeletal Health, Rehabilitation, Chronic Conditions and Self-Management Musculoskeletal	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Health Promotion, Equity, Behaviour Change and Community Engagement Health Promotion
10:30	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 5 Building a culture of quality in physiotherapy: beliefs, behaviours, competencies and frameworks across care settings Prof. Issues	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 5 Clinical reasoning in video-based musculoskeletal physiotherapy: practical approaches to remote assessment Musculoskeletal	NETWORKING SESSION 4 Advancing Physiotherapy in Cancer care in the Europe Region Cancer	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 5 Healthy ageing in physiotherapy: from muscular power to cognitive resilience Older Adults	DISCUSSION SESSION 6 Movement quality as core agent of change: redefining physiotherapy's role in mental health interventions Mental Health	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM Point-of-care evidence: a practical pathway to support clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice in European physiotherapy Education	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Neck Pain and Cervical Disorders Musculoskeletal	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Persistent Pain: Mechanisms, Beliefs and Management Pain
11:30	COFFEE & TEA							
12:00	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 6 Sarcopenia: The Challenge and Opportunities at Our Doorstep Older Adults	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 6 Rehabilitation of Thoracic and Upper Limb Mobility Following Mastectomy through the Clinical Pilates Method Cancer	NETWORKING SESSION 6 Quality assurance in entry level education World Physiotherapy	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 6 Neck Pain and Headache: Clinical Reasoning to Identify Vascular Flow Limitations Musculoskeletal	DISCUSSION SESSION 7 Evidence-based physiotherapy education: building competence for future practice in a changing European health landscape Education	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS Interplay between Pain and Mental Health Mental Health	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Football Injury Prevention and Athlete Health Sport	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Professional Identity, Workforce and Career Development Prof. Issues
13:00	LUNCH							
14:00	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 7 Direct Access to Physiotherapy: Evolving opportunities and implementation challenges Service / Roles	CLINICAL WORKSHOP 7 Ecological Return to Performance After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: From Rehabilitation to Real-World Sport Demands Sport	NETWORKING SESSION 5 Advancing Advocacy for Physiotherapy in the Europe Region Advocacy	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS 7 Cancer Rehabilitation: Physiotherapy Decision-Making Across the Care Continuum Cancer	DISCUSSION SESSION 8 How much physical examination is enough? Rethinking musculoskeletal assessment in video-based physiotherapy Musculoskeletal	DISCUSSION SESSION 9 From the inside out: rethinking physiotherapy by connecting planet and health Sustain	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Clinical Assessment and Measurement in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Musculoskeletal	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Emerging Technologies and Digital Measurement Technology
15:30	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 9 Empowering digital self-management in physiotherapy for people with chronic musculoskeletal conditions Musculoskeletal	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 10 ENPHE: A European Perspective on Internationalisation, Innovation and Research Development Education	FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM 11 Physiotherapy for people experiencing homelessness - a European perspective Community	DISCUSSION SESSION 1 Closing the Gap: Women's Health Literacy in Tomorrow's Physiotherapists Women's Health	DISCUSSION SESSION 10 I don't have to be undressed to become a good Physiotherapist Prof & Ethics	DISCUSSION SESSION 11 Innovations in respiratory muscle assessment and training: evidence, technology and practice Cardiorespiratory	PLATFORM PRESENTATION Health Systems, Leadership and Service Performance Prof. Issues	WINBACK WORKSHOP 2 Optimising Pelvic Support Tissue: The Role of Radiofrequency WINBACK
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10:30	**PLATFORM PRESENTATION** Cardiorespiratory Rehabilitation, Clinical Management and Physiological Adaptation Cardiorespiratory	**E-POSTER** Health Promotion, Physical Activity and Healthy Ageing Health Promotion	**E-POSTER** Neurological Rehabilitation: Assessment, Technology and Therapeutic Approaches Neurology	PRINTED POSTER 3	**CHARLA** Technology Beyond Rehabilitation: Is Digital Literacy Becoming a Physiotherapy Outcome?	
11:30	COFFEE & TEA					
12:00	**PLATFORM PRESENTATION** Spinal Cord Injury: Rehabilitation and Outcome Measurement Neurology	**E-POSTER** Primary Care, Pain Management and Complex Musculoskeletal Conditions Pain		PRINTED POSTER 3	**CHARLA** Research The Patient's Voice as the Compass: Using Reported Outcomes to Drive Clinical Excellence in Rehabilitation	SPONSOR EXHIBITION
13:00	LUNCH					
14:00	**PLATFORM PRESENTATION** Frailty, Sarcopenia and Functional Recovery Older Adults	**E-POSTER** Innovation, Assessment and Future Skills in Physiotherapy Education Education		PRINTED POSTER 4	**CHARLA** Education Can We Still Teach Slow Thinking in a Fast Physiotherapy World? **CHARLA** Pelvic Closing the Gap: From Awareness to Referral in Pelvic Health Physiotherapy	
15:30	**PLATFORM PRESENTATION** Neurological Rehabilitation: Assessment, Recovery and Patient-Centred Outcomes Neurology	**E-POSTER** Sports Injury Prevention, Performance and Rehabilitation Sport	**E-POSTER** Research Methods, Measurement and Validation in Physiotherapy Research	PRINTED POSTER 4		
16:45	Closing Session Auditorium					