

SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONGRESS

This year the Occupational Therapy Association will be holding its 16th national congress. The general theme of the congress is "Activity in Occupational Therapy". The different speakers will be investigating how pathology influences activity of all different age groups and how the occupational therapist uses activities and specialised techniques to enhance function. We are very fortunate to have internationally known speakers from countries like Switzerland, New Zealand, U.S.A., Israel . . . to come and share their experience and ideas on this matter with us.

The congress will be held at the Stellenbosch Medical School, Tygerberg, from the 3rd-5th September 1980. Any further information can be obtained from: Christa Meyer, PO Box 145, Rondebosch 7700. Telephone No. 55-8073.

PROCEEDINGS OF EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

In view of the number of enquiries being received about the publication of the Proceedings of the Eighth International Congress, I am concerned to give to Member-Organisations the following facts in connection with the matter.

1. Arrangements for publishing the Proceedings of a WCPT Congress are the responsibility of the Member-Organisation acting as host to the Congress.
2. It will be recalled that in the case of the Eighth Congress, the Proceedings were due to appear within six months of the date of Congress. In the autumn 1979 Newsletter, it was noted that illness among the staff responsible for the editorial work and other internal difficulties had caused delay in publication.
3. At the meeting of the Executive Committee in November, 1979, publication of the Proceedings by the end of 1979, was confirmed.
4. It is now learned from Israel that the book is still not ready. It is not the Confederation, but the National Union of Physiotherapists in Israel which is responsible for publishing the book; and while there is no direct action that the Executive Committee can take, the National Union of Physiotherapists is being urged to take all necessary steps to conclude the matter satisfactorily and without further delay.
5. Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, headquarters is not in a position to deal with enquiries which should be directed either to the address given on the order form, or to the National Union of Physiotherapists in Israel the address of which is:
National Union of Physiotherapists in Israel,
General Secretary, Mr Ben Moshe,
Histadrut Building,
93 Arlosoroff Street,
Tel Aviv,
Israel.

WORLD CONFEDERATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY

REGIONAL (EUROPEAN) SEMINAR

TITLE: The Years ahead in Physical Therapy.

SUBJECTS: Electro-myographic kinesiology; data collecting and results write-up; biofeedback in physical therapy practice.

VENUE: Geneva, at the Laboratoire Myocinésigraphie, Clinique d'Orthopédie et de Chirurgie de l'appareil moteur, Directeur, Professor W. Taillard, Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire.

DATE: 1st to 4th October, 1980.

FEE: 150 Swiss francs (200 francs after 31st May), which includes the cost of the seminar and coffee. The facili-

ties of the cafeteria of the Hospital will be available to participants for meals at low cost during the day.
ACCOMMODATION: The Congress service of Geneva is arranging to reserve some low-cost accommodation in the vicinity of the Hospital. Forms obtainable from address below.

Further information and application forms available from: Miss E. M. McKay, Secretary-General, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, 16/19 Eastcastle Street, London, W.1.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

- Contributions are invited on any topic related to physiotherapy or rehabilitation. These may take the form of original articles, review articles or short reports on treatment techniques.
- Articles should be restricted to 2000 words. Manuscripts should be typewritten in triple spacing with wide margins. Three copies are to be submitted. The metric system is to be used throughout. Where abbreviations are used they should be spelled out the first time. Words to be printed in *italics* should be underlined. A title page should be supplied as a separate sheet and include the name(s), qualification(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s). An abstract of not more than 200 words should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper.
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 - Huitt, C. T. and Gwyer, J. L. (1978). Paraplegia: Ambulatory training using Craig-Scott orthoses. *Phys. Ther.* 58, 976 - 978.
 - Maitland, G. D. (1977). *Vertebral Manipulation*, 4th Ed., Butterworths, London, p 24.
 - Mowat, A. G. (1976). Drug treatment of Joint Disease, Ed. Cash, J. in: *A Textbook of Medical Conditions for Physiotherapists*. Faber and Faber, London, pp. 158 - 163.
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