



THE HONG KONG PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION

# Physiotherapist CPD: World Physiotherapy Physiotherapist Education Framework and Implications of implementation of mandatory CPD

Date: Nov 4, 2021 (Thursday)

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm (Hong Kong Time)

## Guest speakers:

- **Dr John Xerri de Caro**

Executive Board Member of World Physiotherapy

Topic: World Physiotherapy Physiotherapist Education Framework and its implications on CPD

- **Prof. Alice Jones**

Honorary Professor, University of Queensland

Topic: The Physiotherapist Education Framework - a valuable tool for advancement of the physiotherapy profession

- **Dr Ivan SU**

Director, SAHK Institute of Rehabilitation Practice (Accredited CPD Provider)

Topic: Mandatory CPD: a new era of professionalism in physiotherapy and its implications

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# Introduction of speakers



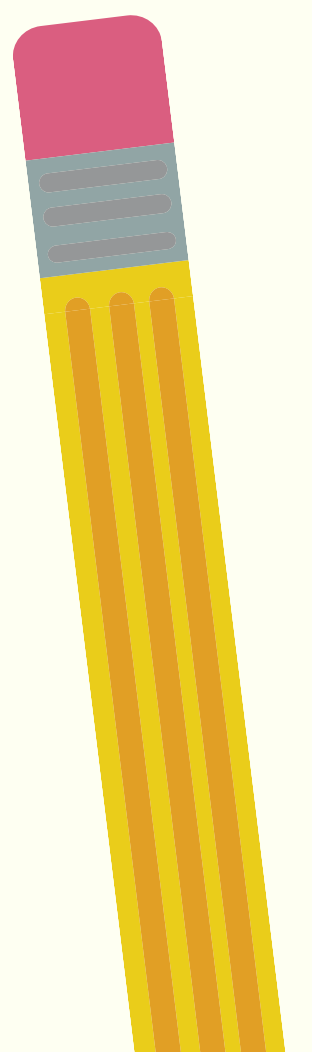
## Dr John Xerri de Caro

Dr John Xerri de Caro is a Senior Lecturer in the Physiotherapy Department within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Malta. He is an Executive Board Member at World Physiotherapy where he chairs the Accreditation Committee. Recently World Physiotherapy launched the Physiotherapist Education Framework to which he contributed. John chaired the Scientific Committee of the 5th European Congress on Physiotherapy Education held in 2020. In the past he was President of the Malta Association of Physiotherapists and a member on the executive committee of the European Region. In 2013 he was awarded the MAP Award by the Malta Association of Physiotherapists for his contribution to the Physiotherapy Profession. As a guiding principle, John believes in the philosophy of the aggregation of marginal gains. Besides his extensive roles in academia and advocacy, John practices physiotherapy on a part-time basis within his own private practice. Outside work he is married and a father of three kids, one dog and two cats. He is very physically active participating in daily behaviours, with water polo, swimming, and gym amongst his favourite activities.

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## **Prof. Alice Jones**

Prof. Alice Jones graduated as a physiotherapist in Hong Kong. She obtained her MPhil from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, MSc in Education from University of Surrey and PhD from the University of Queensland. Prof. Jones is a Fellow of the Australian College of Physiotherapists and was admitted as a specialist in Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy since 1995. Prof. Jones was formally a professor of physiotherapy at the The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Presently she is an Honorary Professor at The University of Queensland. She has published over 130 peer reviewed articles. She continues to contribute to the teaching of cardiopulmonary physiotherapy in Australia and China, and remains active in the promotion of the physiotherapy profession in China.



## **Dr Ivan SU**

Dr Ivan SU joined SAHK in 1987 and becomes Director of the SAHK Institute since 2015. He is currently a member of the Accreditation Panel of the Physiotherapist Board, the Assessment Panel of the Social Workers Registration Board, the DHSc Programme Committee and the Curriculum Review Team of PT Programme of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

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