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HKPA Annual Conference cum ICCrPT Inaugural Conference Post-Conference Lecture & Workshop

Morning Lecture (28 Jun, Sun | 8:30am - 1:30pm)

**“Medical Screening and Direct Access Practice:
Red Flags and Beyond”**



TU201, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



200 persons



5 Points (AC1260012)



HKPA/MPTA Members: HKD\$500

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**William
BOISSONNAULT**

PT, DHSc,
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Professor Emeritus University
of Wisconsin-Madison

Afternoon Workshop 1 (28 Jun, Sun | 2:30 - 5:30pm)

**“Medical Screening and Direct Access Practice:
A Hands-On Experience”**



GH016, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



40 persons



3 Points (AC1260013)



HKPA/MPTA Members: HKD\$600

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Afternoon Workshop 2 (28 Jun, Sun | 2:30 - 6:30pm)

**“From Assessment to Action: Practical Respiratory
and Functional Rehabilitation Strategies for
Children with Neuromuscular Disorders”**



GH014, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



30 persons



4 Points (AC1260014)



HKPA/MPTA Members: HKD\$800

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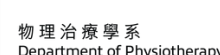
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Objectives:

- Compare and contrast physiotherapists' roles and responsibilities to that of medical doctors regarding the medical screening process
- Describe the risk factors, pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of selected medical conditions that could present to physiotherapists as pain syndromes, fractures, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolus, malignancies, infection, compartment syndrome, major depressive disorder, inflammatory conditions and visceral disease
- immediate communication with a medical doctor
- Employ strategies to facilitate professional communication between physiotherapists and medical doctors and physiotherapists and patients



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Objectives:

- Accurately and safely apply physical examination techniques to screen:
 - (1) the abdominal region; (2) skin and lymph node screening,
 - (3) for fractures and (4) for peripheral vascular disease
- Employ strategies to facilitate professional communication between physiotherapists and medical doctors and physiotherapists and patients



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“From Assessment to Action: Practical Respiratory and Functional Rehabilitation Strategies for Children with Neuromuscular Disorders”

Overview:

Children with neuromuscular disorders frequently experience progressive respiratory muscle weakness, ineffective cough, and declining functional capacity, all of which contribute to respiratory morbidity and reduced participation in everyday activities. Physiotherapists play a critical role in the early identification and management of these complications through targeted respiratory assessment and evidence-informed rehabilitation strategies.

This interactive post-congress workshop will translate current evidence and clinical experience into practical approaches for managing respiratory and functional limitations in children with neuromuscular disorders. Participants will explore key components of respiratory assessment, including evaluation of inspiratory muscle strength, cough effectiveness, and secretion clearance. Practical sessions will demonstrate the application of inspiratory muscle training, cough augmentation techniques, including manually assisted cough and mechanical insufflation-exsufflation, and strategies to support functional activity and participation.

Emphasis will be placed on clinical reasoning and translating assessment findings into appropriate rehabilitation interventions across diverse healthcare contexts, including resource-limited environments. Through a combination of brief lectures, case discussions, and hands-on practice, participants will gain practical skills and confidence to implement respiratory and participation-focused rehabilitation strategies in paediatric patients with neuromuscular disorders.



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Objective:

- Accurately perform key components of respiratory assessment in children with neuromuscular disorders, including measurement of inspiratory muscle strength and clinical assessment of cough effectiveness.
- Safely demonstrate cough augmentation techniques, including manually assisted cough and mechanical insufflation-exsufflation.
- Apply inspiratory muscle training protocols appropriate for children with neuromuscular disorders.
- Practise clinical reasoning to select appropriate respiratory and functional interventions based on patient presentation.
- Integrate respiratory management with functional and participation-focused rehabilitation strategies relevant to paediatric patients with neuromuscular disorders.



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Conference

	HKPA/ MPTA Members	HKPA / MPTA Members (Student)	Non- HKPA / MPTA Members	Non-HKPA/ MPTA Members (Student)
HKPA Conference	HK\$1,200	HK\$400	HK\$1,800	HK\$500
HKPA Conference (Early Bird by 18 May)	HK\$1,000	--	HK\$1,500	--



Post-Conference Workshop

	HKPA/ MPTA Members	Non-HKPA/ MPTA Members
Morning Lecture By Prof. W. Boissonnault	HK\$500	HK\$1,100
Afternoon Workshop By Prof. W. Boissonnault	HK\$600	HK\$1,200
Afternoon Workshop By Prof. Anri Human	HK\$800	HK\$1,400
Lecture & Workshop By Prof. W. Boissonnault	HK\$1,000	HK\$2,200
Lecture By Prof. W. Boissonnault + Workshop By Prof. Anri Human	HK\$1,200	HK\$2,400

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Keynote Speakers



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William BOISSONNAULT is **Professor-Emeritus University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Department of Orthopedics. He holds multiple adjunct DPT Program faculty positions and is a self-employed clinician and consultant. Previous positions include **Executive Staff, APTA (2015-2021)**. He has received the following academic degrees: BSPT University of Wisconsin-Madison; MS and DHSc -University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences and t-DPT MGH Institute of Health Professions.

Post-Conference Lecture:

- **28 Jun (Sun)**
- **8:30-1:30pm**
- **CPD: 5 Points**

Medical Screening
and Direct Access
Practice: Red Flags
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Post-Conference Workshop

- **28 Jun (Sun)**
- **2:30-5:30pm**
- **CPD: 3 Points**

Medical Screening
and Direct Access
Practice: A Hands-On
Experience

Dr. BOISSONNAULT has presented on **direct access and medical screening topics** nationally and internationally (12 countries) and has multiple publications on these topics. He has edited/co-edited and authored 8 textbooks on topics of pathology and medical screening. Dr. Boissonnault recently completed the 4th edition of the textbook titled; Primary Care for the Physical Therapist, Examination and Triage. The focus of this textbook is on physiotherapists' ability to medically screen patients.

Dr. BOISSONNAULT has consulted with over 100 health systems in the United States and with numerous international physiotherapy professional associations regarding implementation of a direct access model of care.

Dr. BOISSONNAULT has served as President of the APTA's Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy from 1995-2001, and of the Foundation for Physical Therapy Research from 2010-2015. He currently serves as APTA WI's Practice Committee co-chair and serves on APTA SC's Legislative Committee. He has received APTA's Lucy Blair Service Award, AOPT's Paris Distinguished Service Award, APTA Academy of Education Distinguished Educator Award, AAOMPT's Mennell Service award and was named a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the APTA.

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Prof. Anri HUMAN is an internationally recognised physiotherapist, educator, and researcher with over 20 years of clinical experience and 17 years in academia, **specialising in paediatrics and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation**. She completed her PhD at the University of Cape Town in 2021, investigating **inspiratory muscle training and clinical outcomes in children with neuromuscular disorders**. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physiotherapy at the University of Pretoria, where she leads paediatric teaching, postgraduate supervision and coordination, and curriculum innovation.

Her research focuses on **paediatric neuromuscular conditions, respiratory care, and rehabilitation in vulnerable populations**. Prof Human is a regular speaker at major international forums, including the World Muscle Society, TREAT-NMD, the International Congress of Neuromuscular Diseases, and the World Physiotherapy Congress, and has published widely in peer-reviewed journals. She serves on **several national and international committees**, including the ICCrPT, TREAT-NMD Conference Programme Committee, World Muscle Society Prize Committee, and the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation of South Africa, and chairs the Research Committee of the South African Society of Physiotherapy. Her contributions to clinical practice, education, and research have been recognised through multiple national and international awards.

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- CPD: 4 Points

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