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Plenary Seminar 2

27 June, 2026

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Holiday Inn Golden Mile

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William BOISSONNAULT
PT, DHSc, FAAOMPT, FAPTA
Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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.

Keynote Lecture:

Direct Access-
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Post-Conference Lecture:

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

Medical Screening
and Direct Access
Practice: Red Flags
and Beyond

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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Anri HUMAN
BPhysT, MPhysT, PGCHE, PhD
Associate Professor, University of Pretoria

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.

Keynote Lecture:

Rethinking Paediatric Rehabilitation in Neuromuscular Disorders: From Impairment to Participation

Post-Conference Workshop

- **28 Jun (Sun)**
- **2:30-6:30pm**
- **CPD: 4 Points**

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

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Keynote Speakers



Shirley NGAI

PT, PhD, FAPSR, FAcadMed, SFHEA

Associate Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Keynote Lecture:
Transforming Allied
Health Education:
Harnessing
Innovation

Prof. Shirley NGAI obtained her BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy and PhD from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and received both the Australia Endeavour Research Fellowship and the APSR Short-Term Research Fellowship to pursue specialised studies in airway obstructive diseases at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the University of Sydney. Her research interests span **chronic disease management, cardiopulmonary physiotherapy, and exercise physiology**. She is a Fellow of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (FAPSR) in recognition of her expertise in the respiratory field.

Prof. NGAI is deeply committed to education. She has secured over US\$2 million in teaching and learning grants as principal or co-applicant, advancing innovations that enhance student learning and support diversity in cardiopulmonary physiotherapy and clinical education. Her teaching excellence has been recognised through numerous awards, including the 2016 and 2025 UGC Teaching Awards, the Second Prize of the 2018 National Teaching Achievement Award (Higher Education) in China, the 2019/20 and 2025 President's Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching, and the 2025 QS Reimagine Education Silver Award (Nurturing Employability). She is a Senior Fellow of Advance HE (SFHEA) and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators (FAcadMed).

Prof. NGAI also **contributes extensively to professional service**, currently serving as Chairperson of the International Affairs and Publications Subcommittee of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association, Associate Editor of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Journal, and the elected President of the International Confederation of Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapists (ICCrPT).

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Plenary Seminar 2



Plenary Seminar
Competency-based
Physiotherapy
Education

Marco PANG

PhD in Neuroscience (Alberta)

**Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund Professor in
Rehabilitation Sciences**

**Chair Professor of Neurorehabilitation and Head,
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, DoUBSN**

Prof. Marco PANG obtained his BSc in Physical Therapy and PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Alberta, Canada. He is currently the Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences, Chair Professor of Neurorehabilitation and Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He was the President of Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association from 2017 to 2024 and is currently the Chair of the World Physiotherapy Asia Western Pacific Region Executive Committee.



Plenary Seminar
Competency-based
Physiotherapy
Education

Yu-Jung CHENG

PhD

**Professor, Graduate Institute of Rehabilitation
Science, China Medical University**

Prof. Yu-Jung CHENG is a professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at China Medical University, Taiwan, and a practicing physiotherapist specializing in cardiorespiratory rehabilitation. Her academic and clinical interests include cardiac rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET), intensive care rehabilitation, and competency-based clinical education in physiotherapy. She is actively involved in professional education, evidence-based practice, and interdisciplinary rehabilitation training in Taiwan. Prof. CHENG also contributes to professional development initiatives through the Taiwan Physical Therapy Association and international collaboration in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy through ICCrPT.

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Plenary Seminar Competency-based Physiotherapy Education

Louisa REMEDIOS

PhD

**Adjunct Professor and Senior Academic Advisor,
Australian Physiotherapy Association**

Dr. Louisa REMEDIOS (PhD) is an Adjunct Professor and Senior Academic Advisor at the Australian Physiotherapy Association, where she provides strategic leadership in competency-based education, assessment reform, and quality standards. She has held senior academic appointments at the University of Melbourne and Federation University Australia, contributing extensively to curriculum design and implementation, assessment systems, and governance in physiotherapy and health professional education. Dr. REMEDIOS' scholarly work spans physiotherapy education, assessment for learning, qualitative health research, and cultural safety. She has a long-standing commitment to socially accountable education. Her current work focuses on strengthening constructive alignment between competency frameworks, curriculum and assessment with attention to supporting the development of specialist standards that foreground equity, professional identity, and culturally safe practice alongside advanced clinical expertise.

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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

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By Prof. W. Boissonnault**

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**Lecture By
Prof. W. Boissonnault +
Workshop By
Prof. Anri Human**

HK\$1,200

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