

Links - Professional Organisations

Link title & URL	Description
<p>Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists</p> <p>www.aacp.uk.com/</p>	<p>Acupuncture is one of the varied skills offered by physiotherapists. The body is a self-repairing mechanism and any interference through the use of acupuncture, acupressure or electro-acupunctural means is aimed at encouraging this self-healing ability.</p>
<p>American Physical Therapy Association</p> <p>www.apta.org</p>	<p>The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is a national professional organization representing more than 66,000 members. Its goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.</p>
<p>Canadian Society of Physiotherapy Website</p> <p>www.physiotherapy.ca</p>	<p>The Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) is the voluntary organization representing 9,600 members and students across the country. CPA provides leadership and direction to the physiotherapy profession, fosters excellence in practice, education and research and promotes high standards of health in Canada. We invite you to learn more about the many ways physiotherapy is improving the health and mobility of Canadians.</p>
<p>Chartered Society of Physiotherapy</p> <p>www.csp.org.uk</p>	<p>The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) is the professional, educational and trade union body for the UK's 47,000 chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy students and assistants.</p>
<p>Department of Health</p> <p>www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en</p>	<p>Providing health and social care policy, guidance and publications</p>
<p>Health and Care Professions Council</p> <p>www.hpc-uk.org</p>	<p>The new regulatory body for 12 health professions in the UK, including physiotherapists. Check here to see if your physio is registered!</p>
<p>International Private Practitioners Association</p> <p>www.ippaworld.org</p>	<p>The International Private Practitioners Association (IPPA) is a non-governmental affiliation of Private Practice Organisations of National Physical Therapy Associations. It is a collaboration of international independent practitioners in physical therapy.</p>
<p>McKenzie Institute International - For those who suffer and for those who treat back pain</p> <p>www.mckenziemdt.org/</p>	<p>The worldwide mission of The McKenzie Institute is to further the philosophies and treatments for spinal disorders developed by Robin Anthony McKenzie of Waikanae, New Zealand.</p>
<p>National Back Pain Association</p> <p>www.backcare.org.uk/</p>	<p>BackCare is an independent national charity that helps people manage and prevent back pain by:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * providing evidence-based information via our website, facts sheets, publications and Talkback magazine. * providing a telephone helpline service (0845 130 2705)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * promoting best practice in the prevention and management of back pain * funding research into the causes, treatments and management of back pain * Promoting self-help via our local branches
<p>New Zealand Private Physiotherapists Assoc.</p> <p>www.nzppa.org.nz</p>	<p>The NZPPA is a special interest group of the NZ Society of Physiotherapists Inc. Our primary purpose is to provide leadership, political and funding representation, business and management support to physiotherapists in private practice.</p>
<p>Physical Therapy</p> <p>www.apta.org</p>	<p>The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is a national professional organization representing more than 66,000 members. Its goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.</p>
<p>Physiotherapy Pain Association</p> <p>www.ppaonline.co.uk/</p>	<p>The Physiotherapy Pain Association (PPA) was formed to bring together and provide information for Physiotherapists with the common interest of managing patients with both acute and long term pain.</p>
<p>Society of Orthopaedic Medicine</p> <p>www.somed.org/</p>	<p>The Society of Orthopaedic Medicine was formed in 1979 to develop the work of Dr James Cyriax and to promote the theory and practice of orthopaedic medicine. Membership consists of approximately 1700 doctors and physiotherapists.</p>
<p>The National Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom</p> <p>www.naric.org.uk</p>	<p>The UK NARIC is the National Agency for the Department for Education and Skills (DfES). We are the only official information provider on the comparability of international qualifications from over 180 countries worldwide.</p>
<p>The Wisdom Project</p> <p>www.wisdomnet.co.uk</p>	<p>The wisdom project delivers networked professional development (NPD) for primary healthcare using Internet technologies for information sharing and communication</p>
<p>World Confederation for Physical Therapy</p> <p>www.wcpt.org</p>	<p>The World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) is a non-profit organisation founded in 1951, supported by subscriptions from its 82 Member Organisations. The confederation represents over 225,000 physical therapists worldwide.</p>
<p>World Health Organisation</p> <p>www.who.int</p>	<p>The World Health Organization is the United Nations specialized agency for health. It was established on 7 April 1948. WHO's objective, as set out in its Constitution, is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. Health is defined in WHO's Constitution as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.</p>