



Canadian Academy of
Manipulative Physiotherapy

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One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.
- Marie Curie

We hope the (late) fall CAMPT newsletter finds you well. It has been a busy year for the executive, and with our once-every-three-year report to IFOMT pending in early 2011 next year is looking to be no different.

On behalf of the executive, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 2011.

Shaun Lapenskie, President, CAMPT

[CAMPT and the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada:](#)

One of CAMPT's mandates is to encourage research in the area of manual therapy. Now that we are in a financial position to do so, we have decided to fund a research grant through the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada.

To honour the individuals who have given their time and effort to further manual therapy education in Canada, this grant will be called the CAMPT Founders Award. The award will be \$5000.00 per year, and researchers who are CAMPT members or have CAMPT members on the research team will be given priority.

Many thanks to Lisa Carlesso, CAMPT Past-president for her work with PFC on this award.

[RCAMPT Registration](#)

CAMPT has traditionally had a Resident category (RCAMPT) for individuals who passed their Intermediate (Part A) exams in the Orthopaedic Division Education System. No other IFOMPT country offers an intermediate level of membership, and the Orthopaedic Division is eliminating the Intermediate Certificate in 2010 (the University of Western Ontario never had one). We will therefore be eliminating the RCAMPT category. To give individuals who currently have RCAMPT status time to complete the Ortho Division education system, we are allowing those who have previously registered as RCAMPTs to use their title until 2014 (as long as they are members in good standing). We will not be accepting any *new* RCAMPT registration as of this year.

CAMPT AGM

The 2010 CAMPT Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 22, prior to the Canadian Physiotherapy Association National Congress in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The next AGM will take place in Whistler in July of 2011 at the CPA National Congress. Jack Miller, CAMPT president-elect will be taking the reins of power following the AGM. As a result, the position of CAMPT President-Elect will be available. We have had some interest in the position, but any other interested parties can feel free to contact the executive for further details on the requirements of the job.

New Web Page:

After much effort on the part of the executive and our webmaster Jim Doree, the new web page is up and running at www.ManipPT.org. Old links and bookmarks to the previous address will continue to work for the near future, but please update any printed or electronic materials.

We have organized the new web page with a goal of making it as simple as possible. As much as we would like the web page to be all things to all people, the reality is that patients and other medical professionals visiting the site are likely as pressed for time as we are. The information provided is straightforward and to the point, and will require a minimum of maintenance by future executives so as not to appear out of date.

The member's side will have all the information you need, including access to your online bio. In addition to the bio, we have also included a web-page editor so members who are so inclined can build their own web page complete with extra graphics, links, and any other content they desire. The personal web page will be hosted within the CAMPT web site, but can be linked to/from other web pages. We will make every effort with our website provider to ensure that the contents are indexed by Google and other search engines.

IFOMPT Cervical Spine Examination Guidelines:

IFOMT has issued a comprehensive document pertained to the assessment of the cervical spine. This is a draft document, and we will post it on the web page for review. Any comments or constructive criticisms can be sent to executive@ManipPT.org.

Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy:

Maney Publishing, the publisher of CAMPT's official journal, the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy, has asked that the new subscription rates be circulated to our members:

This is a quick reminder about the special discounted rate available to members who wish to subscribe to the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy, official journal of the Academy.

Get the 2010 volume at 15% discount of the member rate when you order the 2011 volume at the same time. The regular member rate is £49/US\$77.

CAMPT Trademark:

The executive has been working with a trademark lawyer to put together a trademark application that was recently submitted for review. This process will take a couple years, but the end result should be CAMPT having legal trademark and control over the terms CAMPT and FCAMPT. While this may not seem important, our efforts to associate CAMPT and FCAMPT with the highest levels of physiotherapy practice need to be protected.

CAMPT Education:

Jack Miller, CAMPT President-Elect has been hard at work organizing courses for our members. The last course in Calgary was well received, and he has scheduled the next for Toronto in April of 2010, featuring Dave Walton from the University of Western Ontario. More info will be forthcoming in the New Year.

CAMPT Marketing:

Lisa Carlesso has been liaising with the CPA in an effort to participate in upcoming focus groups being organized by the CPA. By contributing to the focus groups, we hope to form a clearer picture of the general public's view of physiotherapy in general, and more specifically physiotherapists with advanced post-graduate training

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the digital templates for the following postcards are available from the executive and will be posted on the website. These cards can be attached to invoices to insurers, notes to physicians and other health practitioners, as well as form part of your own marketing materials.

CAMPT Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy

Les physiothérapeutes qui sont membres de l'Académie canadienne de physiothérapie manuelle (FCAMPT) ont complété un cycle d'études supérieures exhaustif dans le domaine de l'orthopédie et obtenu des qualifications supérieures qui sont reconnues mondialement dans le domaine de la thérapie manuelle.

Les connaissances et les habiletés des physiothérapeutes membres de l'Académie leur permettent de traiter les pathologies et les troubles moteurs complexes du rachis et des extrémités qui peuvent entraîner les douleurs aiguës et chroniques et l'invalidité.

Les physiothérapeutes qui arborent le titre FCAMPT ont comme objectif de donner les meilleurs soins possibles grâce à une expertise unique qui allie expérience clinique et une pratique basée sur les données probantes.

CAMPT est la représentante canadienne de la Fédération internationale de physiothérapie manuelle (IFOMPT), qui est elle-même membre de la 'World Confederation of Physiotherapy' et de l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé.

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Physiotherapists who are Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy (FCAMPT) have completed extensive post-graduate education in the area of orthopaedics and have achieved internationally-recognized qualifications in hands-on manual and manipulative therapy.

FCAMPT physiotherapists' knowledge and skills enable them to treat complex pathology and movement disorders of both the spine and extremities, which can cause both acute and chronic pain and disability.

Physiotherapists with the FCAMPT designation are committed to providing the highest level of quality, patient-centred care combining clinical experience with evidence-based practice.

CAMPT is the Canadian member organization of the International Federation of Manipulative Physiotherapy (IFOMPT), a part of the World Confederation of Physiotherapy and the World Health Organization.

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IFOMPT 2012:

The IFOMPT organizing committee continues to make progress towards hosting a successful world congress in September 2012. The committee has produced a short PowerPoint presentation that they have asked be circulated to our members to help market the conference. If you or any of your colleges are doing presentations or teaching, please spare a few minutes to show the slides included in this email.

IFOMT Report:

The following is Anita Gross' (our IFOMT representative) report on the current state of IFOMT:

The International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT) is a subgroup of the World Confederation of Physical Therapists (WCPT). The Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapists (CAMPT) is a Member Organization (MO) of IFOMPT.

Our vision is worldwide promotion of excellence and unity in clinical and academic standards for manual/musculoskeletal physiotherapists.

Key issues emerging from IFOMPT are as follows:

New Geoffrey Maitland Award

IFOMPT has decided to create a Geoffrey Maitland award in advancement of clinical practice to honour the contribution he has made to physiotherapy, especially OMT practice. The guideline for this award is currently under review by all MOs.

Glossary to Standards Document

The glossary is now complete and on the website for everyone to access. We hope that you find it a useful resource.

IFOMPT International Standard for screening the cervical region prior to Orthopaedic Manipulative Physiotherapy (OMT) intervention

The first draft of this document has been circulated to the MOs for comment. Access the CAMPT website to review the document. Comments are being compiled from a Canadian perspective and can be sent to grossa@mcmaster.ca. Thanks you to **Lisa Carlesso** for being a content expert for the development of this document.

Reciprocal Recognition

We now have feedback from all MOs re: taking reciprocal recognition forward and are in the process of analysing the issues that remain.

Submission of WCPT symposia

The Standard Committee symposium to the 16th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy in Amsterdam from 20-23 June 2011: Developing and advancing international post-professional educational standards in physical therapy, was accepted and we are looking forward to our Educational Standards being a focus within the WCPT conference. The presenters are: Alison Rushton, Karen Beeton, Jan Pool, Darren Rivett and **Jackie Sadi**.

History of IFOMPT Educational Standards

This document is currently being circulated to select individuals across Canada to ensure that the history of the development of educational standards is carefully recorded.

International Monitoring (IM) and the Standards Document 2008

The Standard Committee continues to be busy with the processes of IM. IM of Sweden (2008) and New Zealand (2009) is now complete, and Netherlands (2009) are continuing to work hard to complete their process. We are currently reviewing submissions from Finland (first occurrence, 2010), Australia (second occurrence 2010), and UK (second occurrence, 2010). We are awaiting the submission from Denmark (first occurrence, 2010) and the submission from Hong Kong (first occurrence, 2010, agreed extension until 30/9/10). Canada will have its second occurrence in 2011. We have two programs in Canada – one university based and the second based in the Orthopaedic Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association. We are working closely with the Standards Committee to ensure the required standards are met. We are gearing up for our second round of Standards monitoring. The first Canadian university-based of orthopaedic manual therapists (OMT) that opened in 2008 is running at capacity each year and has produced not only excellent OMT clinicians but has contributed to research publications on varied topics. CAMPT has a new initiative to support the advancement of

knowledge translation by sending e-blast article summaries and critiques to each of our members that emerges from the critical appraisal within the research University of Western Ontario (UWO) coursework; these will also be available on the CAMPT website. The UWO program is in its first round of IFOMPT Standards monitoring; we do not anticipate any major barriers. We currently have two systems in Canada, one within University of Western Ontario and the second the CPA – Orthopaedic Division Program. To achieve the required IFOMPT Standards research element, the latter program has linked with on-line research courses tailored to OMT at University of Toronto. Our current challenge is to establish research projects for a large number of participants. This web-based system allows equal access to OMT research training for physiotherapists from across our vast country.

IFOMPT Website

Michael Ritchie has been working extremely hard on our new website [www.ifompt.org / com](http://www.ifompt.org/com) and we are very proud of the end product.

IFOMPT Bidding Guidelines

The second forum is discussing the 'Application, Submission and Voting Procedure for the IFOMT Conference'. These guidelines will ensure transparency of the bidding process.

IFOMPT Constitution

Revisions and updating the IFOMPT Constitution to current day standards has occurred over this past year. These amendments will be finalized at the next IFOMPT AGM.

IFOMPT Teacher Meeting

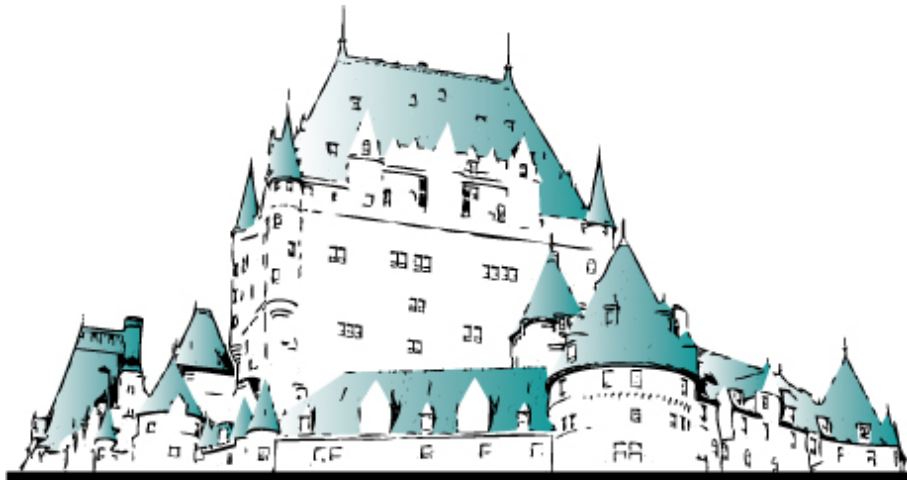
The European Education Conference (ECE) which was hosted by the Spanish Member Organisation in Zaragoza, Spain in November 2010 was attended by **Scott Whitmore** and **Lenordine Levesque** as Canadian representatives of the Orthopaedic Division Teachers.

IFOMPT 2012: Rendez-vous of Hands and Minds in Québec City is the current focus of many many of our CAMPT members in the next two years. IFOMPT 2012 planning is going well. Thank you to **Elaine Maheu and Rob Werstine** for being the co-chairs for this conference committee! We have achieved a government grant from the province of Québec. We have established a critical path for advertisement and scientific program; we have booked all the venues - the Quebec Conference Centre and the conference head quarters – the Hilton Hotel, and a firm has been hired that is helping us with conference organization. We are in the final negotiation phases with our US counterparts (AAOMPT) to link with their national OMT conference. The IFOMPT 2012 website is well under way and details about the conference will be posted by early December. A 'Call for Courses' has been distributed to all MOs. Each MO is reminded to distribute this to their OMT members and teachers. A call for Abstracts and Focus Symposia will be posted soon and will open May 1, 2011. The attached figure gives you a preview of the conference theme and main tracks. Our key note speakers have been

confirmed. Critical paths have been established for conference exhibitors and sponsors. The organization of the social events is well underway. Don't miss it. Rendez-vous of Hands and Minds in Quebec City for IFOMPT 2012 – Sept 29 to Oct 5 2012 - is well underway put it into your agenda. SPREAD THE OMT WORD!

Respectfully Submitted

Anita Gross (IFOMPT representative)



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Rendez-vous of Hands and Minds

September 30th to October 5th, 2012

Québec City, Canada