

VII Congreso Regional SAR World Physiotherapy - VII Congreso Uruguayo de Fisioterapia “Ciencia que impulsa, tecnología que transforma y Fisioterapia que conecta”

Terms and conditions for registration

These general terms and conditions are valid for each participant registered for the World Physiotherapy South America region conference 2026. Any registered person (participant, media representative, speaker or exhibitor) is considered a participant.

Only fully completed registrations will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of the receipt of the completed online registration as well as the payment in full in accordance with registration deadlines. Should the early bird deadline be missed, the advance fee will be charged automatically. Should the advance fee deadline be missed, the late fee will be charged automatically. Speakers invited after the early bird deadline will have access to the early bird rate for a defined period. The registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full.

Registration fees are based on the date of receipt of the online registration request. The prices indicated are only applicable if both the registration request and the payment are received before midnight, UTC, on the relevant registration deadline date, otherwise, the higher registration fee will be applied.

The invoicing address can be set up during the online registration process. Invoices are generated automatically once the payment is finalised. It is not possible to change invoicing or invoice data once the payment is finalised.

Make sure to update your invoice address and data during the online registration process.

If maximum participant capacity is reached, the conference organisers reserve the right to decline any registration. To be eligible to register for the conference, participants must be at least 18 years old. No children are permitted at conference, with the exception of babies that are being breastfed.

Methods of payment

Payment should be made in USD \$ only, payment in any other currency will not be accepted, using one of the following methods:

1. Payment card (eg Visa/Mastercard/Amex)
2. Bank/money transfer (until 20 March 2025)

Please note that all transfer costs must be prepaid by the transmitter. Cheques and cash payments will not be accepted.

Registration cancellation policy

Cancellations or changes to registrations must be submitted in writing to the conference organisers: info-sa@world.physio .

An invoice for additional payment may be required, for example if a participant wishes to change their registration category or type.

Substitutions for registration will be accepted until Thursday 26 March 2025 (23:59 UTC).

Name changes will be possible until Thursday 26 March 2025 (23:59 UTC).

Refunds for registration, including those resulting from changes to registrations, will be made as follows:

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- Event registration: refund less \$20 up to Thursday 26 March 2025 (23:59 UTC).
- Optional extras: fully refundable up to Thursday 26 March 2025 (23:59 UTC)
- No refunds for cancellations made on or after Thursday 26 March 2025 (23:59 UTC).

Modification of the conference programme

The conference organisers reserve the right to modify the content and format of the programme, which is published as an indication only.

Participants are encouraged to check the conference website for updates on a regular basis via <https://sa2026.world.physio/en/>. No right to further claims or waiving of fees will be possible should the conference organisers be obliged to alter the programme of the conference.

Cancellation of the conference

In the event the conference cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the conference organisers (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the conference organisers, the conference organisers cannot be held liable by participants for any damages, costs, or losses incurred etc.

Reasons the conference cannot be held or has to be moved or changed may include – but are not limited to – the following:

- An event of force majeure, meaning an event beyond the reasonable control of World Physiotherapy, that prevents World Physiotherapy from complying with any of its obligations, including but not limited to:
 - act of God (such as, but not limited to, fires, explosions, earthquakes, drought, tidal waves and floods);
 - war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilisation, requisition, or embargo, national mourning;
 - rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war;
 - contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radioactive toxic explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;
 - riot, commotion, strikes, go slows, lock outs or disorder closure of airports and train stations;
 - acts or threats of terrorism.
- Any reason(s) beyond World Physiotherapy's control that prevent or substantially hinder the plan of holding the conference

Insurance

The conference organisers, World Physiotherapy and the Physiotherapists' Association of Uruguay (AFU) may not be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any property, whatever the cause may be.

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before travelling. World Physiotherapy and AFU as conference organisers, cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to conference participants and accompanying persons. participants and accompanying persons.

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Granting of rights for photography, film and audio material for event documentation and public reporting

When you participate in a World Physiotherapy event, recording of images, video, and audio may take place during the event. An official World Physiotherapy photographer/videographer will be present during conference. Some media representatives, registered by World Physiotherapy to take part in the event, may also take photographs/videos. By registering to attend conference, you acknowledge and agree official photographs, audio, and/or videos taken during the event may be used by World Physiotherapy on its communication channels and to promote future events.

During conference sessions, participants are permitted to take limited photographs/videos for personal use, posts, text, and blog. Full session content, where provided in the online conference platform, is provided for personal use only; it must not be downloaded and captured for distribution. Participants are not permitted to capture videos of presentations. Some speakers may request that no images are taken for confidentiality reasons.

Data privacy

Data collected by the conference organisers will only be used to manage your registration for the conference and to provide you and other participants with relevant information about your attendance. Data may be shared with the local host association societies and session chairs for planning purposes but will never be shared with other third parties without your expressed and recorded consent.

Information collected during the registration process will be used to process your purchase and manage the conference and related events as well as ensure you receive an invoice, conference badge, invitation letter, and certificate of attendance where appropriate. Without this information, we will be unable to properly process your registration.

The recipients of the data are the World Physiotherapy, AFU (“organisers”) and official registration vendor (Oxford Abstracts). Data will be stored and used in a secure environment.

Our full privacy notice is available here: <https://world.physio/privacy-information-notice>

In accordance with the UK’s Data Protection Act 2018, as well as the EU’s General Data Protection Regulations, you have the right to request from the organisers, access to and rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of processing concerning your data. For such a request, please contact the World Physiotherapy registration team [regional email address]

During in-person conferences, by providing the event badge to third party exhibitors/sponsors at the event, participants explicitly consent to the transfer of their identification and contact data to such exhibitors/sponsors for research and direct marketing purposes. If participants do not want to share data to exhibitors, they should not provide their badge for scanning at the booth.

Note that in this document “World Physiotherapy” refers to World Confederation for Physical Therapy (“WCPT”), a registered charity in England and Wales (charity number 234307).

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