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The World Confederation for the Physical Therapy (WCPT) is the only global organisation representing the profession of physiotherapy. In 2015, we commenced an unprecedented global consultation with the profession - WCPT Look Forward Together - to gather insights and feedback on our new strategic plan.

WCPT Look Forward Together gathered 3700 responses from WCPT's member organisations, subgroups, networks and individual physiotherapists and now we go from Look Forward Together to Move Forward Together. In this talk, Emma will share the story of this remarkable engagement and its outcomes and the next steps for WCPT. She will discuss the key opportunities and challenges for the profession arising from the consultation and how WCPT plans to respond.

BIOGRAPHY

Emma Stokes is Associate Professor at the Department of Physiotherapy in Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Her involvement with WCPT began in 1998 when she began representing the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists at international meetings, including WCPT's European Region. She has been on WCPT's Executive Committee since 2007. One of her priorities is to encourage young physical therapists and help them develop into the leaders of the future. Emma will serve as president of WCPT until 2019.



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