

# IOPTWH: POGP's link to global women's health & pelvic physiotherapy

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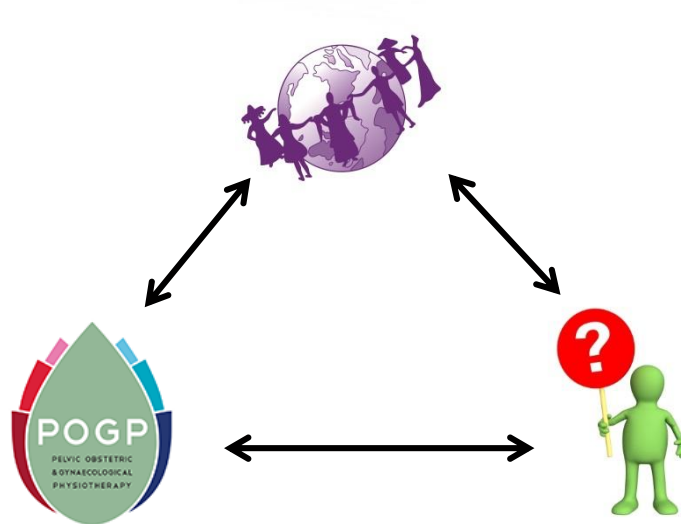
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**POGP Conference 2018**

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- What's the connection with POGGP?
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# International Organization of Physical Therapists in Women's Health (IOPTWH)



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# IOPTWH mission

“... to improve health care for women internationally through facilitation and promotion of best-practice women's health physical therapy”

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# IOPTWH member countries 2018

Australia

Bermuda

Brazil

Canada

Chile

Croatia

Denmark

Finland

Germany

Hong Kong

Ireland

Israel

Kuwait

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nigeria

Norway

Portugal

Saudi Arabia

Slovenia

South Africa

Sweden

Turkey

UK

USA



Members elect:

Singapore

Greece

Japan

Spain

Belgium



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# Connection with POGP

- Founder member (as ACPWH)
- Represented on executive committee
- IOPTWH resources:
  - Scope of practice
  - Female genital mutilation
  - Entry level education
  - Surveys

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## Women's health & pelvic physiotherapy networking session

40 delegates, 15+ countries

- Current priorities in WH & pelvic physiotherapy
- Women with cancer: what is the role of physiotherapy?
- Male & paediatric incontinence & PF dysfunction - our role & access to education



# Why is IOPTWH relevant to me?

- POGP membership = IOPTWH membership!

*Journal of Pelvic, Obstetric and Gynaecological Physiotherapy*, Spring 2018, 122, 000–000

- POGP Journal



- IOPTWH Newsletter

IOPTWH NEWSLETTER

July 2018



## Featured Reports from Europe 3 UK

- 7** *Clinical Paper*  
Efficacy of a Therapeutic Wand in Addition to Physiotherapy for Treating Bladder Pain Syndrome in Women
- 10** *POGP Short Course Have New Titles*
- 11** *Clinical Paper*  
The Squeezy Pelvic Floor Muscle Exercise app

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# IOPTWH going forward - Geneva

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# CONGRESS 2019 *Geneva*

10-13 May



## > Pelvic health: sports and exercise (COURSE-04)

PELVIC HEALTH IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE

Time: 10 May 2019

Duration: One day

Chair/speaker > de Jong, Jacqueline Helena

Speakers > Bø, Kari > Hodges, Paul > Luginbuehl, Helena > Mota, Patrícia

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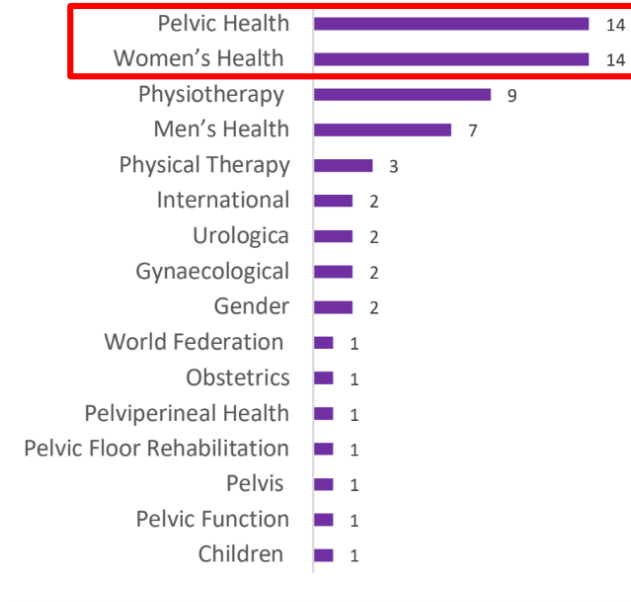


Singapore 2015 & Cape Town 2017

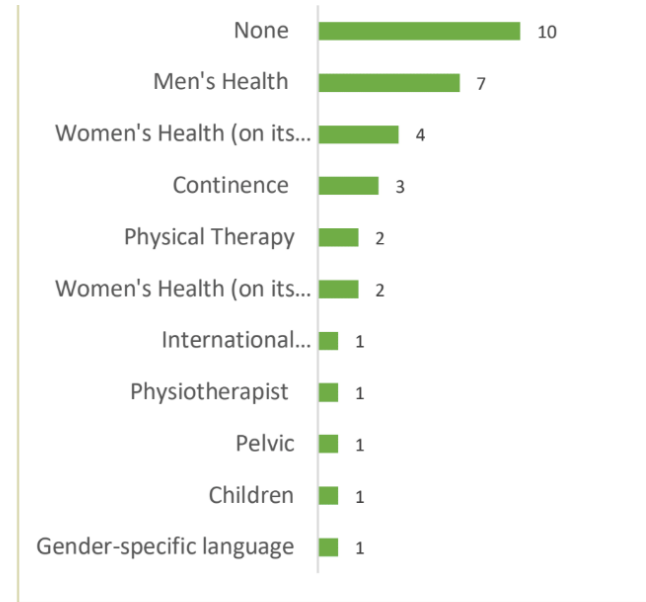


# IOPTWH going forward - name change

## *IOPTWH Survey Results 2018*



Wording to Include in Title



Wording to Exclude from Title

# POGP member involvement

- Engage with POGP
- Read IOPTWH reports in Journal
- IOPTWH Newsletters
- Education in developing countries
- IOPTWH ‘task forces’

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# Thank you!

