

## **MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON**

Welcome to the WCPT Africa website. Physiotherapy is moving forward in Africa; From West (Ghana 2010) to East (Kenya 2012). In less than a year, all African physiotherapy roads will lead to Kenya for WCPT A 2012!! The Kenya society of Physiotherapists (KSP) will be hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial congress and meeting of the Africa region OF THE World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT-Africa) from **6 - 9 June 2012** in Nairobi - Kenya. The conference will be held at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre Nairobi over four days, and is expected to be graced by over 400 delegates from African countries and the rest of the world.

The theme of the congress is **“Moving Physiotherapy Forward in Africa”** with **a subtheme – ‘*the burden of chronic modern non communicable diseases*’**. The congress is a crucial forum for physiotherapists from the Africa continent and the rest of the world to share current scientific research findings and new intervention measures applicable to physiotherapy. The congress will additionally enable participants to form strong collaborative networks and partnerships, which will assist in moving physiotherapy forward on the African continent in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **WCPT Africa and the KSP looks forward to welcoming you all to Kenya in 2012!!**

## WCPT AFRICA 2012 CONGRESS TIMELINES ([www.wcptafrica.org](http://www.wcptafrica.org))

Abstracts submissions open	18 July 2011
Early Bird Registration opens Accommodation bookings open	1 November 2011
Abstracts submissions closes	31 November 2011
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	31 January 2012
Registration deadline for presenters and closure of early bird registration	28 February 2012
Normal registration opens	01 March 2012
Normal Registration deadline for delegates	30 April 2012
Accommodation booking deadline	31 May 2012

## WCPT AFRICA 2012 CONGRESS: PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE

REGISTRATION FEE RATES	WCPT AFRICA MEMBER FEE	WCPT-A NON MEMBER FEE	STUDENTS AND PENSIONERS
Early bird 01.11.2011 – 28.02.2012	USD 100	USD 150	USD 50
Normal rate 01.03.2012 – 30.04.2012	USD 120	USD 200	USD 80
Late bird 01.05.2012 – 31.05.2012	USD 150	USD 250	USD 100
On site	USD 180	USD 300	USD 120

(Members, students and retired PT status MUST be verifiable; otherwise they pay non member rates). You may be a member of your association, but if your association is not pad up to WCPT Africa, you are a non-member of WCPT-A.