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Member voting information re International Membership category

Proposal: The creation of a full international membership category

Reason: The MACP is part of an international community, and as such is looking to support other nations to enact and utilise the IFOMPT standards. Not all countries have member organisations and /or mechanisms for achieving this level of practice. The MACP has sought the advice of the CSP and they are supportive of creating this category. This is not an overseas category (already in place) which recognises those overseas who gained full MACP membership whilst in the UK. This category allows an overseas trained physiotherapist to build and submit a portfolio which can be assessed as per our normal mechanisms. They can achieve international CSP status, and also therefore be eligible for MACP status. This will be solely through the portfolio route.

Outcome: We believe this further positions the MACP internationally as a leader in the field. It fulfils the mission statement “Leading and advancing standards in musculoskeletal education, research and clinical practice”.

Risk: We do not see any risks as the Governance is maintained in exactly the same way as the portfolio route currently is managed.

Next Steps

A vote will be arranged at the 2024 AGM, based on this proposal. We ask the membership to support this proposal in driving our organisation into the international community as a collaborative partner.

The MACP Executive Committee would like to thank you for your consideration of the proposal and for your continued support of the organisation

Regards

Neil Langridge, Chair MACP