

IFOMPT 2024 Report – Laura Eccott



IFOMPT 2024 in Basel was my first occasion to attend and present research at an international conference. As a PhD student and novice researcher, the opportunity to present a poster and discuss the exploratory research that I have conducted was invaluable. Furthermore, through the informal discussions in the poster hall with attendees who have a huge wealth of research expertise, this provided a supportive forum to discuss the challenges I was experiencing and formulate ideas and actions to take forward on my return. This support in addition to a great workshop on ‘Writing for publication’ have been a

fantastic help for me to work towards getting my initial research published in an international journal.

Aside from furthering my own research, attendance at IFOMPT 2024 has been of benefit for ensuring that the content of my MSc modules at the University of Hertfordshire are up to date. As the university’s post-graduate Advanced Physiotherapy programme leads to MACP membership, it is essential that we reflect the ever-evolving world of MSK research. Therefore, the clinical sessions were a great resource and the research that has informed many of these will be integrated into our teaching.

Thank you MACP for your support!