

IFOMPT 2024

After the cancelled 2020 conference, I was really looking forward to IFOMPT 2024 in Basel, Switzerland. Having attended IFOMPT 2016 in Glasgow, it felt like a long time coming. Eight years were long enough to complete a PhD, and I was delighted to present my research at the conference. It felt like a very special reward for the journey.

The conference had an open and friendly environment, full of positive vibes. Especially after the pandemic, it was brilliant to network with friends and colleagues from all over the world and to see former students developing as researchers. Excellent keynote lectures, forums, and research presentations led to many discussions across all pillars of physiotherapy. This clearly reflected the changes within the profession and combined clinical and research knowledge, emphasising trends such as co-designing.

With 50 years of IFOMPT, it was a great realisation of how far musculoskeletal physiotherapy has come, and it was exciting to think about and discuss what the future might bring. Attending the conference was a real motivator to be part of it. It further enhanced my knowledge and skills for academic and clinical development, as well as my teaching across various UK courses. Thank you for the support, MACP!

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