

Company Profile

Name in Full :	Japanese Physical Therapy Association	Head Office:	7-11-10, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032 JAPAN
Establishment :	July 17, 1966	Telephone:	+81-3-6804-1141
Capital :	Tokyo	President :	Hideyuki Saito
Employees	50 Full-time staffs (as of Oct 2024)	Website:	https://www.japanpt.or.jp/
Clients	We are a public interest incorporated foundation, not a general corporation, so we have no clients and our purpose is to contribute to the medical care, health, and welfare of the public.		

Providing Services

What is physical therapy?

What physical therapists can do.



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As a professional association for physical therapists, JPTA is earnestly engaged in domestic and international activities to contribute to the improvement of the medical care, health, and welfare of the Japanese people and meet the various needs of society.

- **Professional skills and policy planning - Evidence-based policy proposals for appropriate institutional design-**
Physical therapists have national qualifications that are licensed by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare and have a close relationship with the laws and policies of Japan. As part of our activities, we propose policies and measures to the national and local governments, introduce advanced case studies, and implement model projects so that we can provide beneficial physical therapy to the public. In order to fulfill the social role of physical therapists and provide the necessary physical therapy to the public, the expansion of our profession and the proposal of policies and measures are important tasks.
- **Education and academics - Lifelong learning system and academic research activities to improve the quality of physical therapists –**
In order to provide better physical therapy to the public, physical therapists continue to study on their own through various training programs and strive to deepen their specialized knowledge and skills in physical therapy, which are advancing day by day. We also operates a lifelong learning system based on the acquisition of registered physical therapists so that physical therapists nationwide can continue to improve their skills. In addition, with the incorporation of the Japanese Society of Physical Therapy (JSPT) in 2021 (see page at right), we are publishing a new association journal and are working to improve and develop the quality of physical therapists.
- **International activities - Promoting the activities of physical therapists through international projects in Japan and abroad –**
In order to promote the medical care, health, and welfare of the Japanese people, we are developing projects and other activities in Japan and abroad that contribute to the improvement of the skills and qualities of physical therapists. In order to promote responses to the increasing state of globalization, we are engaged in building relationships with physical therapy associations in various countries, exchanging, collecting and disseminating information among physical therapists in many countries, and conducting projects that contribute to the internationalization of licensing. Through our international projects in Japan and abroad, we are striving to provide high-quality physical therapy to the public

● **Public relations activities - Providing prompt and useful information -**

Aiming to provide information that will benefit the health and lives of the public and promote proper understanding and spread of physical therapy, we disseminate information through owned media, handbooks, posters, physical therapist guides, videos, and other media. Our PR activities include holding photo contests and introducing events held by prefectural physical therapy associations. In addition, we provide a wide range of prompt and useful information to the public, such as by introducing our association's public service projects through press releases and our website.

Project Achievement / Technical Expertise

Our project Achievement (Overseas)

✓ Asian Physical Therapy Forum

On May 30, 2023, we held the 4th Asia Physical Therapy Forum face-to-face in collaboration with the Office of Health and Medical Care Strategy, Cabinet Secretariat, Japan. This was the first face-to-face meeting in four years since the second Forum in 2019, on the occasion of the World Physiotherapy Congress held in Dubai. Under the theme "Soft Infrastructure Development and Solidarity in Asian Physical Therapy," the participants exchanged views on efforts to create a healthy and long-lived society.

✓ Multi-lateral Agreement with Vietnamese Rehabilitation Professional Associations

For cooperating the field rehabilitation and physical therapy, we have concluded multi-lateral agreement with an association of rehabilitation physicians and an association of physical therapists in Vietnam. We will try to expand Japanese style physical therapy for enhance public health in Vietnam.

✓ Cambodian PT Human Resource Development Project

In order to achieve quality care for people with NCDs, it's necessary to enhance the quality of PT services in terms of Continuing Professional Development. We cooperate to support Cambodian PT association and PT facility in a university.

✓ World Physiotherapy Congress 2025 in Tokyo

World Physiotherapy is planning to host the World Physiotherapy Congress in Tokyo in 2025. As the local host organization, we are supporting the event.

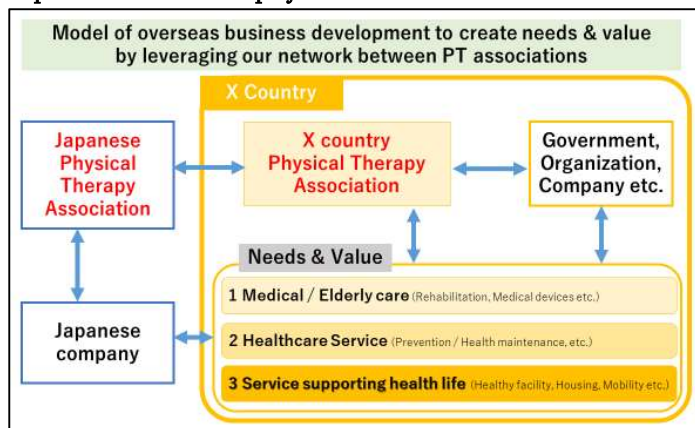


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World Physiotherapy Congress page
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Expectation model of our project



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