

***The Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sport & Exercise Medicine (ACPSEM), known within the UK as Physios in Sport, is promoting Kenneth Watt as our nomination for the International Federation of Sports Physical Therapy (IFSPT) Executive Board.***

Kenneth (Kenny) has become a very active member within our organisation, bringing the forensic detail from his renowned clinical work to a regional representative role that he has carried out over the past six to seven years. He is ambitious, taking on a committee role within three years of becoming a member, and stepping up to take on tasks and key roles in administrations, committees and at conferences or symposia.

He has executed focused plans to communicate effectively and regularly to membership, establishing informative electronic communications to demonstrating his desire to reduce barriers to members in his region (Scotland). He has rare skills in explaining scientific journal papers simply and without bias, learning to advocate for the journals to which our members are given the opportunity to download. His communications have an energy and an approach that has stimulated interest throughout the region, keeping it active and interested in regular Continuing Professional Development (CPD) evenings, course weekends and events.

Ultimately his region was a generous host to an international event for International Association for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS). Together with the ACPSEM Education Group, Kenny was instrumental in managing the venue, accommodation and local organisation, earning admiration from this global network of medical professionals, educators, dancers, and researchers, in addition to the physios in sport members keen in performance sport.

His communication skills were evident in the Second World Congress of Sports Physiotherapy in 2017 in Belfast. In addition to being an

accomplished session Chair, his tasks encompassing speaker liaison were sensitively handled. He appropriately managed international speakers throughout the event, from the initial meeting to managing logistics of a busy event for those individuals that he had been assigned for the duration of the conference.

Kenny was entrusted with being a key member of the ACPSEM Education Steering Group for our parent body (Chartered Society of Physiotherapy) Centenary Conference in 2020, assessing applications and offering suggestions for the key focused symposia session, ultimately chairing a coveted Free Paper Communication Meeting.

Via social media, Kenny is very active in the promotion of local events, boosting interest and stimulating attendance. He also is highly visible across various channels enthusiastically endorsing and encouraging national messages around our symposia, CPD courses or conference events: in this digital space he has an understanding of all forms of social media, establishing user guidelines for Regional accounts, and the need to have regular presence in this domain to keep ACPSEM relevant and contemporary. As Regional Representatives Co-ordinator, Kenny has reviewed then updated our role descriptions for new reps, and resource-managed the communication and educational information available to ensure consistency across the ACPSEM regions.

The ACPSEM commends Kenny Watt to the IFSPT Executive Board, with his abilities initially appropriate around social media, communications and within subgroups such as Education.

### ***STATEMENT OF SUPPORT***

*As a Member Organisation of IFSPT, ACPSEM will continue to support this nomination, and will continue as previously with the financial support towards his attendance at annual Executive Board Meetings.*