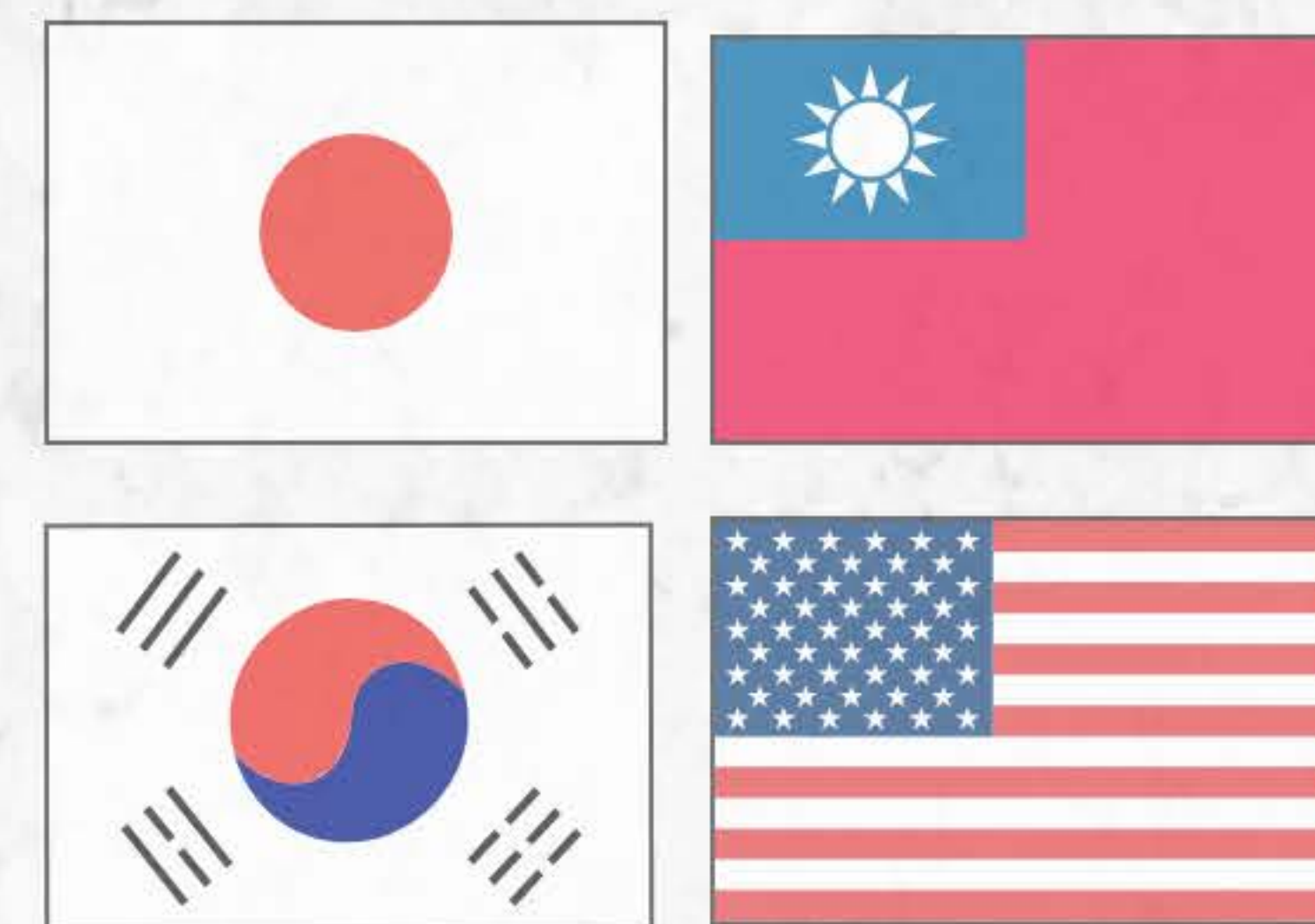


# Multinational Online Exchange



## Evolving the Role of Physical Therapists in Public Health -Exploring Ideas through International Exchange-

What are the public health needs for physical therapists? Physical therapists have developed the unique scope of our profession in each of our own countries in the US, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan. In this event, we are going to explore our role in public health through exchanging ideas and opinions on the differences and similarities in physical therapy formed by cultural and social backgrounds, advanced approaches, and specialized fields.

### **TIME TABLE (120min)**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Shinichi Daikuya, PT, PhD, Vice president, JPTA

#### **Presentation by each association**

Osamu Watanabe, PT, PhD, Chair of WG, JPTA

Roger Herr, PT, MPA, President, APTA

Jongseok Hwang, PT, PhD, Member, KPTA

Shih-fen Hsiao, PT, PhD, Vice president, TPTA

#### **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

#### **Closing Remarks**

Rieko Yamamoto, PT, MEng, Leader of WG, JPTA

### **Keep the date in your calendar!**

#### **Asia countries**

26th March 2022 9:30-11:30(JPN, KOR)

26th March 2022 8:30-10:30(TWN)

#### **The United States**

25th March 2022 20:30-22:30(EDT)

25th March 2022 19:30-21:30(CDT)

25th March 2022 18:30-20:30(MDT)

25th March 2022 17:30-19:30(PDT)

25th March 2022 16:30-18:30(ASDT)

25th March 2022 14:30-16:30(HST)

### **Registration is free!**

and is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Registration

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# Invited Speakers

## Experience and Achievements in Public Health as Physical Therapists

### **Osamu Watanabe, PT, PhD** **Chair of JPTA-Global Operational Group** **Japan Physical Therapy Association**



Mr. Watanabe has been working as a lecture in Teikyo University of Science. He has experience of participating nine months PNF program in Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center in Vallejo in 2009. Also he has worked for Kathmandu Model Hospital for two years from 2011 to 2012 as a JICA PT volunteer. As for research experience, he graduated MPMH Mahidol University in 2014, also Ph.D. program in graduate school of Human Sciences Osaka University in 2020. His study is transformation of traditional care in Northern Thailand, focusing on caregiver burden.

### **Roger Herr, PT, MPA, President** **American Physical Therapy Association**



American Physical Therapy Association President Roger Herr, PT, MPA, is a distinguished health care leader with more than 30 years' experience in post-acute care, quality reporting, health planning, and rehabilitation. Roger received his bachelor's in physical therapy at Temple University and master's in public administration at New York University. Roger currently lives in New York City and is vice president of regional patient care services (Queens and Nassau) at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York Home Care. He has implemented multiple post-acute care regulatory changes in home health, hospice, and long-term care. He has served on multiple federal technical expert panels and appointments in quality and policy reform. Roger has 20 years' board experience in APTA's specialty sections, state chapters, and as Secretary of its national board of directors.

### **Jongseok Hwang, PT, PhD** **Korean Physical Therapy Association**



Jongseok Hwang is a research professor in Yeungnam University. He received a PhD degree in physical therapy from Yonsei University and MA in rehabilitation science from University of Pittsburgh. He is a physical therapist in U.S. and Korea. He has served more than 10 years in clinical areas such as PyeongChang Paralympics, Misodol Hospital and local rehabilitation centers as a physical therapist. His current research interests are in public health, sarcopenia in the elderly, robotic assisted gait training, cerebral palsy and breathing exercise.

### **Shih-fen Hsiao, PT, PhD, Vice president** **Taiwan Physical Therapy Association**



Dr Shih-fen Hsiao is Assistant Professor of Department of Physical Therapy and MSc Program for Long-term Care in Ageing at Kaohsiung Medical University. Dr Hsiao's specialty is neurological and geriatric physical therapy, and for the last three years she has contributed in organizing inter-professional healthcare workers with PT students as mobile healthcare team for those elderly living in the remote/rural areas of Kaohsiung for safer mobility, healthy lives and well-being as part of a University Social Responsibility Project.