

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2026

The Congress officially began with lots of activity at the registration desk. More than 1,700 delegates from over 80 countries made their way through the entrance.

Samantha Shann, the outgoing WFOT President, gave us a heartfelt welcome to Bangkok. Inspiring words followed from WHO's Kylie Shae, and Professor Elspeth Froude's keynote address left everyone feeling energised and hopeful.

We trust participants from Education Day on Sunday, as well as those who joined the Professional Site Visits yesterday, gained fresh perspectives and new connections from these learning experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The WFOT Symposia on AI provided valuable insights and learning, with enthusiastic discussion continuing into the evening.
- A fantastic Welcome Reception with a performance of Thai Khon dancers, crafts, as well as reunions among Congress participants, and many opportunities for community building.



Congratulations to our new Members

At the 37th General Assembly, Mongolia and Vietnam became Full Member Organisations. Hungary, Maldives, Moldova, Sint Maarten, and the United Arab Emirates joined as Associate Member Organisations.

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WHAT'S ON TODAY
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WFOT Symposium: Partnerships in Action: Advancing Occupational Therapy | Over 150 concurrent sessions | Satellite Education Sessions

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