

Education Day Programme - Sunday 8th February

08:30 Registration

Participant registration.

09:00 Welcome and Introduction

Opening remarks and overview of the day's objectives.

09:20 Overview – WFOT Minimum Standards for the Education of Occupational Therapists (2026 Update)

Presentation of the key revisions and developments in the updated WFOT Minimum Standards.

09:30 Plenary Session 1 – Cultural Responsiveness in Occupational Therapy Education Exploring principles and practices that promote culturally responsive education, curriculum design, and professional conduct.

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Breakout Session 1 - Applying Cultural Responsiveness in Practice

Small-group discussions focused on strategies to enhance cultural inclusion and responsiveness in educational and practice settings.

11:45 Outcome and Discussion

Presentation of key insights and shared conclusions from Breakout Session 1.

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Plenary Session 2 - Fieldwork and Practice Placements

Examination of evolving models for fieldwork education, supervision and assessment, with emphasis on quality, equity, simulation and sustainability.

14:15 Breakout Session 2 (Part 1) - Innovations and Challenges in Fieldwork Education

Collaborative group discussions addressing best practices, barriers and opportunities in fieldwork and placement experiences.

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 Breakout Session 2 (Part 2) - Developing Strategies for Improvement

Continuation of group work to identify practical solutions and recommendations for enhancing fieldwork education.

16:00 Outcome and Discussion

Reporting and reflection on the outcomes of the afternoon sessions.

16:30 Summary and Close

Summary of main themes, key learning points, and next steps.

17:00 End of Programme