

EULAR Physical Therapists Study Group

The EULAR Physical Therapists are joined together by annual meetings related to the EULAR Congress; in addition to being connected through a linked-in network.

This group was initiated with the purpose of facilitating communication and collaboration, and meeting to discuss relevant issues for Physical Therapists within the field of Rheumatology. The group is open to all Physical Therapists, patients or other health professionals with special interest in Physical Therapy-related issues. The group can be accessed by registration at linked-in, and/ or by attendance at the Physical Therapists meeting at the EULAR Congress, announced by the EULAR HPR Letter, or by approaching the group leaders.

The main purposes of the EULAR Physical Therapists Study Group are to provide definitions and principles for EULAR Study Groups that will make it easier to assess applications for their suitability for endorsement by EULAR; to facilitate international networking and communication between Physical Therapists, other groups and EULAR; with the main objective to optimize the treatment of people with rheumatic diseases.

Sincerely,

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