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Ah-Cheng GOH, PHD

Professor and Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Iryo Sosei University, Iwaki, Japan
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Dr. Goh is a Singaporean, currently living and working in Japan for the past 24 years. He is a Colombo Plan Scholar with more than 30 years of experience as a Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist. He qualified as a physiotherapist from Auckland, New Zealand in 1981, and holds a Master in Applied Science (Physiotherapy) degree from the University of Sydney (1992) and a PhD from Curtin University (2003), Australia. Prior to moving to Japan, he was the Chief Physiotherapist in the Singapore Armed Forces and a past President of the Singapore Physiotherapy Association. Over the past 30 years, he has been invited to be a guest speaker on issues related to Electrophysical Agents at various national and international conferences throughout the Asia-Western Pacific region including Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Dubai, and Australia; as well as in Europe including Spain and Denmark. He was the first Asian selected to be the keynote speaker during the 2015 World Physiotherapy congress in Singapore.



Katsuhiro Furukawa, PHD

Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Iryo Sosei University, Iwaki, Japan
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Dr. Katsuhiro Furukawa has worked as a physical therapist and manager in geriatric hospitals, long-term health care facilities, and private residential homes in Japan. He started his academic career as an instructor in a vocational school, and later in the administrative office of a school corporation. At that same time, he was a lecturer at the university's School of Pharmacy, and a faculty member at a graduate school. He is currently an associate professor and assistant dean in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Iryo Sosei University (ISU). He is also a faculty member of the graduate school at ISU in the Masters and PhD programs. After obtaining his PhD degree in engineering, his research interests are in technology-enabled physical therapy testing and measurement, physical therapy documentation and EPA (particularly in electro-neurophysiological testing). He is also the current chair of the working group to establish the international journal for EPA, commissioned by ISEAPT.



Yuichi Abe, PHD

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Iryo Sosei University, Iwaki, Japan
Board Member, ISEAPT (2019 - 2023)

Dr. Yuichi Abe graduated from Waseda University in 1996 (Bachelors in Sports Science), Shinshu University in 2005 (Associate Degree in Physical Therapy), Auckland University of Technology in 2010 (Masters of Health Practice in Musculoskeletal Practice), and Shinshu University in 2016 (PhD). He is currently an Assistant Professor in Iryo Sosei University. He has published book chapters and papers related to the EPA, and most recently, the first longitudinal study on the availability and usage of EPA. He is also a board member of ISEAPT since 2019 and was responsible for conducting the first international survey on the availability and usage of EPA commissioned by ISEAPT.



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- 09:00** ISEAPT: Advocating for a new definition of EPA
- 09:45** Update on current availability, usage, and factors affecting usage (Malaysia vs other countries)
- 10:45** Tea Break
- 11:15** Update on EPA in evaluation and diagnosis
- 13:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Update on electrical stimulation for muscle re-education (NMES)
- 15:00** Update on electrical stimulation for pain management (TENS)
- 16:30** End of seminar



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