

Information on APA Lectures on Demand

The APA now has the opportunity to record (audio and presentation slides only) selected APA lectures utilizing the ZOOM conferencing platform. The aim is to build up a library of quality, wide appeal 'APA Lectures on Demand' on cpd4physios that are accessible for anyone, no matter their geographical location.

APA Lectures on Demand will not be live sessions that members can link into at the time of the lecture itself, but rather will be a recording of the lecture for access via cpd4physios at a later stage. Each APA Lecture on Demand will be available on cpd4physios for a period of two years.

To allow the PD team time to adequately resource the new APA Lectures on Demand offering, and give it its best opportunity to succeed, we are suspending our National Group (NG) e-Talks and Virtual Classrooms effective immediately (with the exception of any NG e-Talks and/or Virtual Classrooms that have already been pre-arranged and approved by APA). NG e-Talks will be completely replaced by APA Lectures on Demand from this point onwards, however NG Virtual Classrooms may be re-introduced back as a PD offering at a time yet to be determined.

At this point in time, APA Lectures on Demand will only be for lectures that take place at an APA Branch training room or the APA National Office training room.

The APA has the resourcing capacity to record a maximum of 50 recordings per year. As a result, obviously not all lectures can be recorded. As such, we must implement a process where a state chapter must submit a Request Form into their Branch staff to have a particular lecture recorded. Each request will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The APA seeks that requests for recording lectures are made for lectures that:

- Will have wide appeal to physiotherapists nationally.
- Do not include any physical demonstrations (due to the inability to record visual).
- Have already had the consent of the presenter to record their presentation (refer to Presenter Consent to Record form).
- Will have a convenor allocated who is tech savvy and will be comfortable and able to set up the lecture for recording (note – the APA will provide instructions on how to do this). This is particularly important because most lectures occur after office hours and therefore will not have access to Branch staff to assist.

If demand for recording lectures is high, we will endeavor to divide out the annual allocation of recording opportunities to National Groups, in relation to National Group membership numbers.

To appear on cpd4physios as an APA Lecture on Demand, a recorded lecture requires a level of editing by an APA staff member. Depending on the workload of the APA staff member, recorded lectures could take between 2-3 weeks to appear on cpd4physios.

For the time being, APA Lectures on Demand will be \$30 for APA members and \$50 for non-members, regardless of Group Membership.

For further information on APA Lectures on Demand, please speak with your local Branch professional development staff.