

Vancouver Echo 9 - June 2026

Scientific Committee

We had 18 candidates submit an expression of interest to serve on the Scientific Committee chaired by Ali Rushton. After a rigorous process of documentation review and interviews the following individuals have been selected and have accepted a position on the committee:

- **Prof. Dr. Firas Mourad** – Italy
- **Sharon Man-Ha Tsang, PhD, FACP, FHEA, FHKCOP** – Hong Kong
- **Professor Lisa Roberts, PhD PFHEA MMACP FCSP** – UK
- **Dan Rhon, PT, DPT, DSc, PhD** – USA
- **Prof. Helen French** – Ireland

We were very fortunate to have a large, robust and exemplary group of international researchers apply to serve on the committee. The conference is well poised to bring the international perspective of IFOMPT into the Scientific Program.

Hotel Room Blocks

Happy to update we have secured additional hotel rooms in downtown Vancouver. The complete listing is on the website now for your perusal. Remember the competition for these rooms was significant and there may be no inventory in downtown 2028 to book on your own.

Take advantage of early registration to secure your accommodation and save costs by enjoying the company of a colleague!

Here is the list of hotels that we have secured:

- Sheraton Wall Centre
- Delta Vancouver Downtown Suites
- Marriott Pinnacle Hotel
- Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
- Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
- Sandman Hotel
- Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel
- Fairmont Waterfront

- YWCA (Hotel Willo)