

Statement pertaining to 2-Day Dry Needling Course, Singapore 25-26th June, 2016.

Bodyworks Manual Therapy Training Pte Ltd would like to address how the below statement from the Singapore Physiotherapy Association's (SPA) relates to it's upcoming 2-day dry needling course.

"A trained Dry/Medical needling physiotherapist should possess a qualified Physiotherapy qualification and in addition, obtained an accredited certification or attended course(s) in Dry/Medical needling which are under the recommendations of the International Association of Physical Therapist (IAAPT)."

(see here for the full SPA statement <http://www.physiotherapy.org.sg/professional-development/position-statements/>),

A Brief Summary of the IAAPT (to find out more see here http://www.wcpt.org/iaapt)

"The IAAPT formed by a core group of physiotherapists from five countries, where physiotherapists had been practicing acupuncture since the early 1980's - Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Standards of practice for basic safety have been established and accepted by member organisations. IAAPT is continuing to work towards an accepted international basic training."

Bodyworks Manual Therapy Training Pte Ltd. wishes to state the following with regards to it's 2-Day Dry Needling course to be held 25th-26th June, 2016.

The 2-day dry needling course being conducted by OMT Training (www.omttraining.co.uk) course adheres to the guidelines of best practice from the following UK institutions.

- **Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP)** - The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) is the professional, educational and trade union body for the UK's 54,000 chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy students and support workers.
- **The Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (AACP)** - The AACP is the professional body representing the practice of Western research-based acupuncture in physiotherapy in the UK. Formed in 1984 and as the largest Professional Network of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists, they are a member-led organisation with over 6000 members. [The AACP was a founding member of the IAAPT.](#)
- **The National Health Service (NHS) of the United Kingdom.**

All OMT Training courses are fully accredited by the Sports Therapy Association (UK) and the Sports Therapy Organisation (UK). All their courses are fully underwritten by Balens & Westminster Indemnity insurance companies and are all fully certified.

OMT Training's Previous Experience

OMT Training have conducted dry needling courses for the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (**a current member of the IAAPT**), as well as the Romanian Federation for Physiotherapy. They have trained physiotherapists both in private practice as well as the National Health Service (NHS).

They have also trained the medical team and physiotherapy teams at Liverpool and Manchester City football clubs.

The lecturers are authors of the book 'Dry Needling for Manual Therapists' published by Singing Dragon.