

## **Community of Interest in Physiotherapy**

of the Swiss Society for Intensive Care Medicine (SSICM)

## Who are we?

Founded in September 2020, we are a dynamic community of interest in physiotherapy integrating our expertise within the Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SSICM) Quality Management department. Our mission is to promote the role of physiotherapy in intensive care units and to embody the interprofessional approach common in daily clinical practice.

## **Our Goals:**

- Facilitate networking opportunities for Swiss ICU physiotherapists, enabling knowledge sharing, collaboration, and peer support.
- Advocate for patient-centred, evidence-based physiotherapy interventions throughout the recovery journey of critically ill individuals by translating cutting-edge research into clinical practice.
- Provide ongoing education and professional development opportunities to elevate the standard of physiotherapy in intensive care medicine.
- Work towards establishing standardized protocols and guidelines for physiotherapy interventions during critical illness.
- 5. Enhance interprofessional collaboration between physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals, raising awareness about the role of physiotherapy.

## **Membership Benefits:**

- Bi-monthly Newsletter: Stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in ICU physiotherapy through our informative newsletter. Access recent studies, professional insights, and practical tips to enhance your practice.
- Bi-monthly Afterwork Lectures: Engage in enriching discussions and learning sessions
  with fellow ICU physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals. These afterwork
  lectures provide a platform to delve into relevant topics, share experiences, and explore
  new ideas in a relaxed setting.
- Hubspace with Professional Information: Gain exclusive access to our hubspace, a centralized platform offering a wealth of professional resources. Explore curated content, including guidelines, protocols, case studies, and educational materials, to support your continuous learning and professional development.
- SSICM Annual Conference: Engage in scientific discussions, present research findings, or share best practices with peers to foster collaboration and innovation in the field at a reduced participation rate.



We are looking forward to connecting as many physiotherapists working in Swiss ICU's as possible, the more people involved, the richer the interaction