

Become the next 2nd Alternate WFOT-Delegate for Switzerland starting January 2027

Are you passionate about occupational therapy and interested in shaping the profession internationally? The World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) is the global voice of occupational therapy, connecting 117 member organisations and around 680,000 occupational therapists worldwide. WFOT promotes excellence in education, research and practice and works to advance health, wellbeing and participation through occupational therapy. As 2nd Alternate Delegate, you will support the coordination and communication between WFOT and EVS/ASE, contribute to WFOT-related tasks and projects, and help bring international developments into the Swiss occupational therapy context.

Responsibilities:

- Serving on the three-member delegation; specific responsibilities to be agreed upon within the delegation
- Effectively prioritizing and facilitating communication between WFOT, EVS, and other stakeholders
- Contributing to and drafting reports, meeting minutes, and articles for journals and newsletters
- Assisting with WFOT surveys, including national research
- Helping to develop and organize events for public relations and member recruitment
- Support the re-approval process of the Swiss educational programs
- Helping to adapt international occupational therapy topics to the needs of Switzerland
- Active participation in approximately 6–8 online meetings (2 hours each), plus an annual roundtable meeting in Bern with EVS representatives, including taking turns as meeting secretary
- As needed, participation in international special projects

Your Profile:

- Willingness to volunteer
- Interest for international issues and professional policy development
- Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills
- Strong communication skills and reliability when dealing with specialized topics
- Proficient in using digital technologies
- Enjoy administrative tasks
- Business-level English proficiency (meeting language) and an understanding of French or German

If this exciting challenge appeals to you, please submit your application materials **by November 30th 2026** to: wfot@ergotherapie.ch. If you have questions, Tanja Di Nicola (Swiss Delegate from January 2027 onwards) is happy to assist you at the same address.

Apply today and become part of a dedicated team committed to promoting occupational therapy worldwide!