



**International Acupuncture Association of Physiotherapists (I.A.A.P.T.)**

**WEBINAR 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Topic: The method and value of case reports, case studies,  
case series as publishable evidence.**

Liisa Laakso (PhD, BPhy, GCMgmt(QH), APAM, MACP)  
Principal Research Fellow, Allied Health

Hon Associate Professor, Mater-UQ

Adj Professor, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia.

It will be held at 5pm Australian Eastern Standard Time -  
Time zone in Queensland, Australia (GMT+10).

### **Brief Bio of Adj Prof Liisa Laakso:**

Dr Liisa Laakso is Principal Research Fellow (Allied Health) at the Mater Research Institute, Brisbane; Honorary Associate Professor at The University of Queensland Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences; and Adjunct Professor of Physiotherapy in the School of Health Sciences and Social Work at Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia.

Prof Laakso was the first Australian to complete a PhD in the field of laser Photobiomodulation therapy. In 2020, Prof Laakso was recognised by the European Medical Laser Association with a lifetime achievement award.

Prof Laakso's research focuses on:

- the role of photobiomodulation (PBM) therapy for pain, lymphoedema management, tissue healing, inflammation and neurodegeneration in a range of non-malignant and malignant laboratory and clinical models and populations;
- symptom control and prevention in chronic disease, and in recovery after cancer, and in palliative care.

Prof Laakso is an executive committee member of the Australian Medical Photobiomodulation Association (AMPA), and past-President of the World Association for Laser Therapy (WALT). Prof Laakso is past Vice-President of the International Society for Electrophysical Agents in Physical Therapy (an official sub-group of World Physiotherapy); and member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Korean Medicine Association for Laser Therapy. She is also on the editorial board of the journal Photobiomodulation, Photomedicine and Laser Surgery.



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