

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS FOUNDATION
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHYSIOTHERAPY – PPGFt/CCBS/R
COURSE CHARACTERIZATION FORM

Graduate Program: Physiotherapy

Course Code: FIT-603

Credits: 1

Course Title: Perspectives for Advances in Rehabilitation Research

Start of Validity: 2025 – 1st Semester

Justification

This course is offered in connection with a technical visit by Prof. Christina Danielli Coelho de Morais Faria to UFSCar, as part of a research partnership funded by FAPESP. The course aims to address transversal research topics that are still underexplored in the PPGFt, such as Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) in research and the use of surrogate endpoints. Through active learning methodologies and complementary activities using the GClass platform, the course seeks to deepen students' understanding of these contemporary research perspectives.

Course Workload

Theoretical Classes: 6 hours

Practical Classes: 3 hours

Exercises/Seminars: 6 hours

Course Syllabus

Presentation, discussion, and critical appraisal of two current perspectives for advancing research in the field of rehabilitation:

- Patient and Public Involvement in Research (PPI)
- Surrogate Endpoints

Nature of the Course

Elective course for both Master's and Doctoral programs.

Main Bibliography

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Ciani O et al. A framework for the definition and interpretation of the use of surrogate endpoints in interventional trials. EClinicalMedicine, 2023.

Manyara AM et al. Reporting of surrogate endpoints in randomized controlled trial protocols (SPIRIT-Surrogate). BMJ, 2024.

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Main Responsible Faculty

Thiago Luiz de Russo – Permanent Faculty

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Approval

Approved at the 10th Extraordinary Meeting of the PPGFt Graduate Program Committee on July 4, 2025.

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