Dr Stephen Vickers, chief executive of VTCT
VTCT wishes FHT a very happy 50th anniversary, and is proud of our common heritage. Many of our top examiners, moderators and verifiers are members of FHT, which plays a vital part in serving the needs of the active therapist, in representing them, uniting them, motivating them, and honing their skills still further. In our own 50th year, we congratulate you on this significant milestone of half a century of service to the professions.

Mel Cash, founder of the London School of Sports and Remedial Massage
I believe FHT has been instrumental in shaping our profession through responsible management and a dedication to high standards. I am sure there are still greater achievements ahead of you.

Karol Sikora, professor of cancer medicine, Hammersmith Hospital and medical director, CancerPartnersUK
It’s a real pleasure to wish all at FHT a very happy anniversary. Tremendous achievements have been made in how patients with all sorts of illnesses are now cared for everywhere. At the frontline of this change are organisations such as FHT.

Professor Nicola Robinson, professor of Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), chair of RCCM
Wishing FHT a very happy 50th anniversary which has fallen within this auspicious Chinese year of the golden dragon.

Andy Rouillard, director of Axiom Bodyworks
It is a pleasure and a privilege to work with an organisation that invests so strongly in the professional development and support of its members. Passion and excellence are clearly the driving force of FHT – I wish you all a very happy anniversary.

Graham Edmunds, double Paralympic gold medallist
Congratulations FHT on your 50th anniversary! May FHT long continue to support and represent the interests of its professional sports therapists and other members.

Dr Adam Carey, nutritional strategies director at CorPerformance
Happy birthday to FHT and International Therapist – fantastic to see the work you have done over the years and the world waking up to the need for truly holistic management.

Alan Goldsbro, chief executive of Habia
Fifty years of successfully representing your members and fighting your industry’s corner is a huge achievement, and everyone at Habia pass on their congratulations and warm wishes for reaching such a milestone. We are currently celebrating our own anniversary at Habia – 25 years – and we look forward to many more years of successful cooperation between the two organisations.

Dr Michael Dixon, GP, chair of the College of Medicine and NHS Alliance
Happy anniversary to FHT from one of its greatest fans! Thank you for your leadership in representing this vital group of therapists and in promoting the highest standards of education and practice. Thanks also to the therapists themselves, who contribute so much to so many, every day. There has never been a greater need for a holistic approach, at a time when care is all too often fragmented and where some say there is a “crisis of caring”.

Kate Smith, marketing manager at Skills for Health
Happy anniversary from Skills for Health.
Congratulations on 50 years of continued support of therapists! From students through to seasoned professionals, FHT always strives to promote on-going training and education which ensures the credibility of our industry.

Candice Gardener, education curriculum manager, International Dermal Institute and Dermalogica

Dearest FHT, happy birthday! I think you are ageing incredibly well. Maybe the good diet, massages and facial acupuncture are paying off? Enjoy this special year. I hope you live to see another 50 and continue your sterling work.

Boo Armstrong, founding director of Get Well UK

Wishing FHT and its members a very happy 50th anniversary. As chair of the BAC, I am delighted in our partnership and that members of the BAC’s Elite Athletes Club can access and benefit from the services offered by FHT’s excellent sports therapists. Here’s wishing FHT continued success in the future.

Karen Pickering, chair of the British Athletes Commission (BAC)

A happy 50th anniversary to a professional organisation that supports and guides therapists nationally and internationally. I always enjoy attending FHT events – bringing together practitioners who are enthusiastic and committed to improving holistic services to clients and patients.

Dr Peter Mackereth, clinical lead for complementary therapies, Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Happy 50th anniversary to a highly professional association that truly represents its members and is a force to be reckoned with. Fifty years of determination, providing inspiration within the industry and tirelessly working to maintain and raise standards and recognition. Its membership journal is inspiring, educational, motivational, forward thinking, featuring a wide and diverse range of treatments, products, lifestyle and so much more.

Elaine Stoddart, director of education at Sterex Electrolysis International Limited

Happy 50th anniversary to FHT. Fifty years in the industry is a true testament to your exacting standards in education and therapy practice. Well done and here is to another 50 years.

Karen Betts, managing director of The Nouveau Beauty Group

Wendy Kavanagh, editor of Massage World

Congratulations on your 50th year. It is a great endorsement of the longevity of complementary therapies that FHT has been there to support and advise a whole range of disciplines for half a century. Your work towards voluntary regulation and promoting complementary therapy will ensure that they will definitely be around for another 50 years.

Maggy Wallace, chair of the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC)

CNHC would like to congratulate FHT on reaching its half century – a wonderful achievement. We value the positive working relationship that we have with FHT’s professional staff and appreciate all the support that regulation has received from them since CNHC began its work in 2008.

Maggy Wallace, chair of the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC)

Happy 50th FHT!