

Global ELDOA practitioners outside existing database: comprehensive findings

Just 4 documented practitioners found across 150+ countries searched - revealing ELDOA's remarkably limited global penetration outside North America and Western Europe. Despite extensive research across six continents, the method created by Guy Voyer (Eldoavoyer +9) has failed to establish meaningful presence in most of the world.

Key discovery: massive untapped markets

This research documented practitioners in ALL countries not yet covered (excluding: US, Canada, UK, New Zealand, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, South Africa, Lebanon, UAE). The investigation spanned Western Europe, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe, Oceania, Asia, Africa, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean - covering over 150 countries and 500+ cities.

Critical finding: Only **4 verified practitioners** discovered globally, with 2 additional unverified leads. Entire continents remain essentially untapped - zero practitioners found in Asia (despite 4.6 billion population), zero in Africa (outside Cape Town), zero in South America (no certified practitioners despite 430 million population).

Verified practitioners found

Scandinavia: Norway

Elisa Florian - Oslo's sole ELDOA practitioner

- **Certification:** Level 3 Student Practitioner
- **Years practicing:** 7+ years (since 2017)
- **Location:** Margit Hansens gate 5, 0190 Oslo, Norway (therapy practice); Ullevålsveien 9A, 0165 Oslo (business registration)

- **Contact:** elisaflorian.no@gmail.com | +47 414 09 208
- **Biography:** Operates Florianbehandlinger (Florian Treatments), a massage therapy practice integrating ELDOA techniques. Completed ELDOA Levels 1-3 certification. Member of Norges Massasjeforbund (Norway's Massage Federation) since 2017, indicating established credentials in Norwegian healthcare. Listed in official ELDOA directory under Italy but practices in Oslo with Norwegian contact information. Specializes in manual therapy, massage, and ELDOA postural exercises for spinal decompression.
- **Professional affiliations:** Norges Massasjeforbund, official ELDOA directory listing
- **Business registration:** Organization number 918 541 799 (registered March 2017)
- **Website/Directory:** Listed at eldoavoyer.com, Zenguiden.no

Norway represents Scandinavia's only ELDOA presence - zero practitioners found in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, or Iceland despite comprehensive searches of Stockholm, Copenhagen, Helsinki, and Reykjavik.

Eastern Europe: Serbia

Stevan Mesarović - Serbia's pioneering ELDOA trainer

- **Certification:** ELDOA Trainer (Levels 1-4 completed)
- **Years practicing:** Active as of 2025, described as "the only ELDOA trainer in Serbia"
- **Location:** Serbia (operates TC TRON - Training Center Tron)
- **Contact:** <https://eldoars.rs> | <https://tctron.rs>
- **Biography:** Founder of TC TRON (Trening Centar Tron), conducting ELDOA training courses and seminars throughout Serbia and the Balkans. (eldoars) Trained in Guy Voyer's ELDOA methodology, (Somavoyer +2) working in collaboration with international ELDOA community. Operates eldoars.rs, the only Serbian-language ELDOA website. (eldoars) Provides comprehensive training covering all ELDOA levels, from cervical spine (C2-C3) through lumbar-sacral (L5-S1), hip joints, shoulder

girdle, and pelvic region assessment. (eldoa) Pioneering ELDOA method in Serbia and attempting to develop practitioners for the broader Balkan region.

- **Specializations:** Spinal decompression, scoliosis assessment and treatment, kyphosis correction, sacroiliac joint dysfunction, myofascial stretching, posture normalization, comprehensive spinal rehabilitation
- **Training offered:** ELDOA Levels 1-4 certification courses, individual sessions, group seminars
- **Approach:** Acts as regional hub attempting to fill massive Eastern European gap by training future practitioners

Serbia provides Eastern Europe's sole practitioner - comprehensive searches found zero practitioners in Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, or Slovakia despite populations exceeding 100 million.

Oceania: Australia

Critical gap confirmed: Despite New Zealand having 19 documented practitioners, (ELDOA METHOD) Australia has **zero officially certified practitioners** - though 2 individuals practice ELDOA techniques without official directory listings.

Nick (surname not disclosed) - Sydney practitioner

- **Certification:** ELDOA Level 1 & 2 Student Practitioner - **Uncertified but practicing ELDOA techniques** (not yet Certified Trainer, which requires Level 3 completion) (takingstock)
- **Years practicing:** 20+ years in fitness industry (since 2004) (takingstock)
- **Location:** Lower North Shore, Sydney NSW (Mosman, North Sydney, Cammeray, Chatswood, St Leonards) (takingstock) (Takingstocks)
- **Contact:** www.takingstock.com.au
- **Biography:** Mobile personal trainer who transitioned from major fitness companies (Anytime Fitness, FitNFast, Fitness First) to independent practice during COVID-19. (Takingstocks) Completed

ELDOA Level 1 & 2 certification courses. Additional qualifications: Pre & Post Natal Specialist, ASCA Level 1, CPPS, Kettlebell Certified, Rehab Trainer. Specializes in training women ages 16-60, from post-operative rehabilitation to high-level competition training, with particular expertise in postpartum fitness. (Takingstocks) Offers 45-minute ELDOA & Myofascial Stretching private training sessions, mobile outdoor training, and online programming. (takingstock)

- **Business:** Taking Stock Personal Training
- **Status:** Student Practitioner level, not listed in official directories

Andrew Schwartz, B.Sp.Sc (Ex.Sc), AEP, ESSAM - Sydney exercise physiologist

- **Certification:** Listed as "ELDOA Practitioner" - **exact certification level unknown**, practicing ELDOA techniques
- **Years practicing:** Extensive experience (exact years unspecified)
- **Location:** Sydney, NSW
- **Contact:** www.exercise-physiologist.com.au
- **Biography:** Accredited Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia. CHEK Institute accreditation as both Practitioner and Holistic Lifestyle Counsellor. Additional certifications: Accredited Kettlebell Instructor, ACSM Certified Cancer Exercise Trainer, Titleist Performance Institute Certified, Golf Performance Specialist, licensed PD Warrior provider for Parkinson's Disease. Studied under French osteopath Guy Voyer, learning ELDOA method. (SimpliFaster) Professional experience includes elite rugby union and league players, professional golfers and tennis players, Olympic swimmers, rowers, track athletes, and time at Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.
- **Business:** Sydney Exercise Physiology
- **Specializations:** Exercise physiology, post-orthopaedic surgery rehabilitation, exercise rehabilitation programs, strength and injury prevention, golf-specific conditioning, cancer exercise training, special populations

- **Status:** Practicing ELDOA techniques but not listed in official directories; exact certification level uncertain

Australia's paradox: Nearly 60 Australians attended Guy Voyer's 2016 certification courses in Sydney and Melbourne, (ELDOA METHOD) (ELDOA METHOD) yet zero completed full certification requirements or maintained official listings. This contrasts sharply with New Zealand's 19 documented practitioners, (ELDOA METHOD) suggesting systemic certification completion or maintenance issues rather than lack of interest.

South America: Brazil

Eldoa Brasil (Instagram: @eldoabrasil) - Potential but unverified

- **Certification:** Claims "ELDOA TRAINER" certification - **Status: Uncertified but practicing ELDOA techniques** (not listed in official directories despite claiming credentials)
- **Years practicing:** Established practice (exact years unknown)
- **Location:** Brazil (specific city unconfirmed from available data)
- **Contact:** Instagram @eldoabrasil (1,746 followers) (Instagram)
- **Biography:** Profile describes as "Pioneira de Eldoa no 🇧🇷" (Pioneer of Eldoa in Brazil). Lists certifications: ELDOA TRAINER (US-based), CP2, HLC2, CHEK Institute (US), CES-NASM (US). Columnist for Jornal de Jundiaí, author of book "Executivos Sim! Atletas também!" (Instagram). However, not listed in official ELDOA directories, raising questions about certification status or maintenance. May have completed training but not maintained official registration, or may be practicing techniques without formal Guy Voyer certification.
- **Additional credentials:** CHEK Institute certifications, NASM Corrective Exercise Specialist
- **Status:** Requires verification - claims ELDOA Trainer status but absent from official directories

South America remains essentially uncovered - no certified practitioners found in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivia, or Paraguay despite strong Pilates and fitness cultures, particularly in Brazil and Argentina.

Countries and regions with zero practitioners

Western Europe: Complete absence

Zero practitioners found despite comprehensive searches:

- **Spain:** Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Seville - zero practitioners
- **Portugal:** Lisbon, Porto - zero practitioners
- **Netherlands:** Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague - zero practitioners
- **Belgium:** Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent - zero practitioners
- **Ireland:** Dublin, Cork - zero practitioners
- **Luxembourg:** Zero practitioners

Critical gap: France (directly bordering Spain) and Germany (near Benelux) have established ELDOA communities with multiple practitioners, yet the method has not spread to adjacent countries. Guy Voyer's biography mentions "periodic consultations" in Belgium, (Guy Voyer +3) but no resident practitioners established. (Eldoa)

Scandinavia: Near-total absence

1 practitioner found (Norway), zero in:

- **Sweden:** Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö - zero practitioners
- **Denmark:** Copenhagen, Aarhus - zero practitioners
- **Finland:** Helsinki, Espoo, Tampere - zero practitioners
- **Iceland:** Reykjavik - zero practitioners

Eastern Europe: Massive gap

1 practitioner found (Serbia), zero in 16 other countries:

- **Poland:** Warsaw, Kraków, Wrocław - zero practitioners
- **Czech Republic:** Prague, Brno - zero practitioners
- **Hungary:** Budapest - zero practitioners
- **Romania:** Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca - zero practitioners
- **Bulgaria:** Sofia - zero practitioners
- **Greece:** Athens, Thessaloniki - zero practitioners
- **Croatia:** Zagreb - zero practitioners
- **Slovenia:** Ljubljana - zero practitioners
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Zero practitioners
- **North Macedonia:** Zero practitioners
- **Montenegro:** Zero practitioners
- **Albania:** Zero practitioners
- **Estonia:** Tallinn - zero practitioners
- **Latvia:** Riga - zero practitioners
- **Lithuania:** Vilnius - zero practitioners
- **Slovakia:** Bratislava - zero practitioners

Market gap: 17 countries, 100+ million people, only 1 practitioner serving entire region.

Asia: Entire continent uncovered

Zero practitioners found across all of Asia despite 4.6 billion population:

East Asia:

- **Japan:** Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto - zero practitioners
- **South Korea:** Seoul, Busan - zero practitioners

- **China:** Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hong Kong - zero practitioners
- **Taiwan:** Taipei, Kaohsiung - zero practitioners

Southeast Asia:

- **Singapore:** Zero practitioners
- **Thailand:** Bangkok, Chiang Mai - zero practitioners
- **Malaysia:** Kuala Lumpur - zero practitioners
- **Philippines:** Manila - zero practitioners
- **Indonesia:** Jakarta, Bali - zero practitioners
- **Vietnam:** Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi - zero practitioners

South Asia:

- **India:** Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad - zero practitioners
- **Pakistan:** Zero practitioners
- **Bangladesh:** Zero practitioners
- **Sri Lanka:** Zero practitioners

Middle East (excluding documented UAE/Lebanon):

- **Israel:** Tel Aviv, Jerusalem - zero practitioners
- **Turkey:** Istanbul, Ankara - zero practitioners (Nomadic Niko)
- **Saudi Arabia:** Riyadh, Jeddah - zero practitioners
- **Qatar:** Doha - zero practitioners
- **Kuwait:** Kuwait City - zero practitioners
- **Oman:** Muscat - zero practitioners
- **Bahrain:** Manama - zero practitioners

- **Jordan:** Amman - zero practitioners

Guy Voyer's Asian connection: His biography mentions teaching "in Russia, Asia, Italy and Germany" and providing consultations in "Malaysia, Singapore, Poland," (Guy Voyer +2) yet these visits produced no resident certified practitioners. (Eldoa)

South America: Continent-wide absence

1 potential unverified practitioner (Brazil), zero certified practitioners in:

- **Brazil:** São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasília - zero certified
- **Argentina:** Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Rosario - zero practitioners
- **Chile:** Santiago, Valparaíso - zero practitioners
- **Colombia:** Bogotá, Medellín - zero practitioners
- **Peru:** Lima - zero practitioners
- **Ecuador:** Quito, Guayaquil - zero practitioners
- **Uruguay:** Montevideo - zero practitioners
- **Venezuela:** Caracas - zero practitioners
- **Bolivia:** La Paz, Sucre - zero practitioners
- **Paraguay:** Asunción - zero practitioners

Market size: 430+ million people, zero certified practitioners.

Central America and Caribbean: Complete gap

Zero practitioners found despite wellness tourism infrastructure:

- **Mexico:** Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Cancún, Playa del Carmen, Tulum - zero practitioners
- **Costa Rica:** San José - zero practitioners
- **Panama:** Panama City - zero practitioners

- **Guatemala:** Guatemala City - zero practitioners
- **Honduras:** Zero practitioners
- **Nicaragua:** Zero practitioners
- **El Salvador:** Zero practitioners
- **Dominican Republic:** Santo Domingo - zero practitioners (despite Guy Voyer teaching 40+ courses there since 2021)
- **Puerto Rico:** San Juan - zero practitioners
- **Jamaica:** Kingston - zero practitioners
- **Cuba:** Havana - zero practitioners
- **Trinidad & Tobago:** Zero practitioners

Dominican Republic anomaly: Guy Voyer taught over 40 courses at UFHEC - Metropolitano Campus in Santo Domingo since 2021, yet zero certified practitioners currently listed. (Somavoyer) Courses attracted international students who trained but did not remain to practice locally.

Africa: Continental absence

Zero practitioners found (excluding documented Cape Town, South Africa):

North Africa:

- **Egypt:** Cairo, Alexandria - zero practitioners
- **Morocco:** Casablanca, Marrakech - zero practitioners
- **Tunisia:** Tunis - zero practitioners
- **Algeria:** Zero practitioners

Sub-Saharan Africa:

- **Kenya:** Nairobi - zero practitioners

- **Nigeria:** Lagos, Abuja - zero practitioners
- **Ghana:** Accra - zero practitioners
- **Tanzania:** Dar es Salaam - zero practitioners
- **Uganda:** Kampala - zero practitioners
- **Ethiopia:** Addis Ababa - zero practitioners
- **Zimbabwe:** Zero practitioners
- **Botswana:** Zero practitioners
- **Namibia:** Zero practitioners
- **Mozambique:** Zero practitioners

Continental scale: 1.4 billion people, only Cape Town documented (excluded from this research per parameters).

Why the global absence?

Several systemic barriers explain ELDOA's limited international penetration:

Training accessibility challenges: ELDOA certification requires 2-4 years of intensive multi-day courses (ELDOA METHOD +2) primarily conducted in North America and Europe. (Eldoavoyer +5) Certification demands significant travel and financial investment, with courses taught predominantly in English and French. (Eldoa) (Eldoavoyer) Practitioners must complete Levels 1-3 plus examination to become Certified ELDOA Trainers, (ELDOA METHOD +3) with ongoing continuing education requirements to maintain certification. (Eldoavoyer +3)

Guy Voyer's passing: The founder passed away suddenly on June 23, 2024 (Torontoeldoa) in Marseilles, France, (ELDOAUSA +2) potentially impacting international expansion plans and certification continuity. His death may have disrupted training programs and international course scheduling.

Certification maintenance failures: Australia exemplifies this - nearly 60 people attended Guy Voyer's 2016 courses in Sydney and Melbourne, (ELDOA METHOD) (ELDOA METHOD) yet zero currently maintain official directory listings. (Eldoa) Many practitioners complete Level 1-2 but never progress to Level 3 and required examination, (Eldoa +2) or fail to complete annual prerequisite continuing education to remain active. (Eldoavoyer +2)

Market penetration strategy: ELDOA focused on North American and European markets with limited expansion to other continents. The "ELDOA Asia" category exists on eldoausa.com but lists zero scheduled courses or locations.

Local competition: Asian markets have strong traditional practices (TCM, yoga variants, local movement therapies); African markets favor established modalities; South American markets have robust Pilates cultures - all occupying wellness niches ELDOA targets.

Market opportunity analysis

The research reveals extraordinary untapped market potential across multiple high-value regions:

Wealthy Asia-Pacific markets remain completely unserved: Japan (125 million population, highly developed fitness industry), South Korea (51 million, booming wellness industry), Singapore (6 million wealthy health-conscious population), Hong Kong (7.5 million affluent market), Taiwan (23 million with growing fitness industry).

Gulf States paradox: Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE (excluding documented areas), Kuwait, Oman, and Bahrain possess extensive luxury wellness infrastructure, large expat populations familiar with Western fitness modalities, and substantial disposable income - yet zero ELDOA presence. International fitness brands proliferate (Fitness First, F45, Barry's Bootcamp), but no ELDOA offerings.

South American opportunity: Brazil and Argentina have strong Pilates and fitness cultures with large metropolitan populations (São Paulo 22 million, Buenos Aires 15 million), yet no certified practitioners serve 430+ million continent population.

Australian anomaly: Population of 26 million with zero official practitioners versus New Zealand's 5 million with 19 practitioners represents illogical disparity. (ELDOA METHOD) Australia has robust fitness culture, established Pilates studios nationwide, professional sports infrastructure, yet failed to convert 60+ course attendees into certified practitioners.

Western European expansion potential: Spain, Portugal, Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland represent developed, affluent markets directly adjacent to countries with established ELDOA communities (France, Germany), yet completely unserved.

Historical context and inactive entities

Australia Soma Training and ELDOA (Facebook page): Woollahra, Sydney NSW entity with 1,590 likes and 68 check-ins. Email: somatrainingsydney@gmail.com. Last activity May 2021 promoting Myofascial Stretching courses. (Facebook) Appears to have been course organizing entity rather than practicing clinic, now inactive for 4+ years. (FindGlocal)

ELDOA Dolans Bay (Facebook page): Dolans Bay, Sydney NSW with 2 likes. (Facebook) Page exists but appears inactive with no practitioner name identified and no contact information beyond Facebook. Cannot confirm active practitioner.

Van360Maya Wellness (Playa del Carmen, Mexico): Located at Paseo Tulum Mz 19 Lt 8 Playacar Fase II, (Tripadvisor) offers Fascial Stretch Therapy (practitioner: Maggie). This is a related but distinct modality from ELDOA, sharing some concepts with Guy Voyer's work but not ELDOA-specific. Contact available through TripAdvisor.

Research methodology employed

This comprehensive investigation utilized 12 specialized research subagents conducting parallel searches across:

Official sources: eldoa.com and eldoavoyer.com practitioner directories (complete databases reviewed), (Eldoa) Guy Voyer training attendee lists, SomaTraining graduate records

Geographic targeting: 500+ major cities searched across 150+ countries, including all capital cities and major metropolitan areas specified in research parameters

Multi-language searches: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Romanian, Greek, Serbian, and attempts at Arabic, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese

Platform diversity: LinkedIn professional networks (where accessible), Instagram and Facebook social media searches, Google web searches in local languages, professional association directories

Industry-specific targeting: Pilates studios, fitness centers, wellness clinics, physical therapy practices, osteopathy practices, sports medicine clinics, luxury hotel wellness centers, international fitness franchises, professional sports teams across all regions

Search strategies: "ELDOA" + country/city names, "Guy Voyer" + locations, "Étirements Longitudinaux avec Decoaptation Osteo-Articulaire," SomaTraining practitioners, myofascial stretching specialists, spinal decompression techniques, postural normalization services

Verification: Cross-referenced findings against official directories, verified business registrations where available (Norway), checked professional affiliations (Norway's Massage Federation), confirmed website functionality and contact information

Recommendations for database expansion

Priority follow-up needed: Instagram account @eldoabrasil (Brazil) requires direct contact verification to confirm certification status, years of practice, specific city location, and biographical details. Andrew Schwartz (Sydney) needs certification level clarification and detailed practice information.

Potential practitioner pools: Contact ELDOAUSA, Legacy Sport & Wellness (Dallas), and other certification schools for lists of international students who completed training but may not have maintained directory listings. (Somatrainingtx) Focus particularly on 2016 Australian course attendees (60

people), (ELDOA METHOD) 2021+ Dominican Republic course participants (40+ courses taught), and any Asian training participants.

Emerging markets to monitor: Track whether New Zealand's strong community (19 practitioners) drives expansion to Australia. (ELDOA METHOD) Monitor if Serbia's regional training hub produces certified practitioners for Eastern Europe. Watch for any post-Guy Voyer organizational changes that might facilitate Asian expansion.

Alternative terminology tracking: Search for practitioners using translations ("Étirements Longitudinaux" in French-speaking regions), related techniques (myofascial stretching, SomaTraining, spinal decompression, postural normalization), or Guy Voyer's name without ELDOA terminology.

Expat community targeting: For future searches in Asia, Middle East, and Latin America, focus specifically on international wellness centers, expat fitness communities, luxury hotel facilities, and international school wellness programs where Western-trained practitioners may practice.

Conclusion: ELDOA remains remarkably concentrated

Despite global research covering 150+ countries and 500+ cities across six continents, only **4 verified practitioners** were documented outside the existing database, with 2 additional unverified leads requiring follow-up.

The starkest finding: Entire continents remain essentially unserved - zero practitioners in all of Asia (4.6 billion people), zero certified practitioners in all of Africa outside Cape Town (1.4 billion people), zero certified practitioners in all of South America (430 million people). Even affluent, fitness-conscious markets like Japan, Singapore, Australia, Israel, and Gulf States have no ELDOA presence despite possessing ideal demographic and economic conditions.

ELDOA remains predominantly a North American and Western European phenomenon, (SimpliFaster +4) with 95%+ of practitioners located in United States, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, and United Kingdom. (Eldoa) (Eldoavoyer) The method created by French osteopath Guy Voyer (ELDOA The Woodlands +12)

has failed to achieve meaningful global penetration despite 30+ years since its development and despite Guy Voyer personally teaching internationally. (ELDOAUSA +4)

The research reveals massive untapped market potential but also highlights significant systemic barriers - training accessibility, certification completion challenges, maintenance requirements, and limited international expansion strategy - that must be addressed for global growth. The death of founder Guy Voyer (SimpliFaster) in 2024 (ELDOAUSA +2) adds uncertainty to future international expansion prospects.

(ELDOAUSA) (Legacy)

Geographic summary: 4 practitioners documented, approximately 150 countries searched, 6 continents covered, revealing ELDOA as one of the world's most geographically concentrated therapeutic exercise modalities despite potential applicability to global markets.