



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT JUNE 2015



Dear Colleagues

This is very exciting time in the field of Prosthetics and Orthotics. Specialist Centres for veterans have been established and most of the veterans have now been transferred into the National Health Service. We have also seen, during the last few years, the introduction of new microprocessor limbs.

The recent changes in prosthetics have led to new challenges: the reduction in prosthetic and orthotic budgets, the increase in cost of prosthetic components and the introduction of expensive new limbs have led to Centres exploring different models of prosthetic and orthotic provision. We are pleased that NHS England has extended the funding for the Veteran prosthetic service.

NHS England has completed the public consultation on High definition cosmesis, microprocessor knees and multi-articulated hands and we are awaiting the outcome of prioritisation and funding arrangements.

Dr David Henderson-Slater, Chair of the UK Member Society Scientific Committee is organising this year's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting at St Hugh's College, Oxford on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The theme of this Conference is Evidence Based Practice in Prosthetics and Orthotics. Further details are available here in this e-bulletin.

Finally, I am looking forward to the 15<sup>th</sup> ISPO World Congress in Lyon, France on the 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2015. I hope many of you will be able to attend both this conference and our own national conference later this year.

Best wishes

Dr Lal Landham

Chairman  
ISPO UK MS



## A fond farewell to ISPO UK Honorary Secretary, Melissa Leong



Dear Melissa

I am writing on behalf of the ISPO UK Member Society to thank you for your commitment and contribution and for serving as Honorary Secretary.

In addition, during your membership of ISPO, you have also served on other committees, in particular the TIPS 2009 and 2012 conferences held in Loughborough, both of which were a great success.

Your services to the ISPO UK Member Society will be greatly missed and we wish you all the best in your new appointment as an Upper Limb Occupational Therapist in Sydney.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Dr T L Landham FRCS FRCP  
Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine  
ISPO Chair





## ISPO UK MS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

25 & 26 September 2015 St Hugh's College, Oxford



### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Friday 25 September

- 0930 Welcome  
0945 Free Papers  
1030 Exhibition & Refreshments

#### **Neuroplasticity, pain and the use of prostheses**

- 1100 "What we know (and what we don't know) about neuroplasticity"  
*Professor Heidi Johansen Berg, University of Oxford*
- 1150 "Functional MRI of the brain in amputees: what we have learned so far"  
*Associate Professor Tamar Makin, University of Oxford*
- 1240 Discussion/questions
- 1300 Exhibition & Lunch

#### **Working with surgical colleagues to improve prosthetic outcomes**

- 1400 "Limb lengthening to enable prosthetic use"  
*Mr Martin McNally, Consultant Orthopaedic/reconstructive surgeon, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Oxford with Caroline Ward, Deputy Prosthetic Manager, Oxford*
- 1445 "Refashioning stumps – a Plastics' perspective"  
*Mr Alex Ramsden, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Oxford*

1530 Annual General Meeting, Exhibition & Refreshments

**Evidence based practice in prosthetics and orthotics**

1600 "An introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine: what it can do – and what it can't"  
*Speaker to be confirmed*

1645 **Blatchford Lecture:**  
"Building an evidence base in prosthetics: the Swedish experience"  
*Professor Bengt Soderberg, Sweden*

1930 Conference dinner in St Hugh's Dining Room

**Saturday 26 September**

0900 Welcome

**Prosthetics**

**Orthotics**

0915 Free Papers

Free Papers

1030 Exhibition & Refreshments

1130 "An introduction to the three new national policies for microprocessor knees, multifunction hands, and high definition silicon cosmetic covers"  
  
*Speakers to be confirmed*

"The effect of 'tuning' in ankle-foot orthoses on the gait parameters of children with cerebral palsy"  
  
*Dr Nicola Eddison and team,  
University of Staffordshire*

**OETT Lecture:**

1230 "Technical and Scientific Advances in Human Movement Analysis – the role of the technician and that of a clinician"  
*Professor Nachiappan Chockalingham, University of Staffordshire*

1330 Presentation of Prizes and Conclusion of Conference

1345 Light lunch/departures



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### **CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTER SUBMISSIONS**

ISPO UK MS is pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for the free paper sessions at its forthcoming Annual Scientific Meeting to be held on 25 & 26 September 2015 at the St Hugh's College, Oxford. All abstracts should be submitted in accordance with the guidelines noted on the attached application form. The deadline date for receipt of all abstract submissions is **Friday 26 June 2015**.

Free paper and short clinical paper abstracts together with poster presentations should, preferably, relate to the key themes of the meeting:

- Evidence based prosthetics and orthotics
- Surgical advances in limb reconstruction
- Gait and biomechanics
- Neuroplasticity and amputation
- Technical advances in prosthetics and orthotics
- Outcome measures

**Interested parties should complete the application form and forward with a completed abstract submission, by e-mail to [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk) by Friday 26 June 2015.**



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### APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF FREE PAPER ABSTRACTS, SHORT CLINICAL PAPERS, POSTER PRESENTATIONS & POSTER EXHIBITION

Please complete the application form below and submit, together with your abstract, to [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk).  
Closing date for abstract submissions - **Friday 26 June 2015**.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
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I wish to submit an application as follows:-

Please tick ✓ as appropriate

<b>Free Paper Abstract</b>	12 minute podium presentation + 3 minute Q&A	
<b>Short Clinical Paper</b>	3 minute podium presentation + 2 minute Q&A	
<b>Poster Presentation</b>	Poster exhibition + 2.5 minute podium presentation	
<b>Poster Exhibition</b>	Poster exhibition only (no podium presentation)	

Free paper abstracts and short clinical papers should relate to the key themes of the annual scientific meeting:-  
Please tick ✓ as appropriate

<b>Evidence based prosthetics &amp; orthotics</b>	
<b>Surgical advances in limb reconstruction</b>	
<b>Gait and biomechanics</b>	
<b>Neuroplasticity and amputation</b>	
<b>Technical advances in prosthetics and orthotics</b>	
<b>Outcome measures</b>	

Free paper and short clinical paper abstracts will be published in the scientific meeting compendium and on the ISPO UK MS website ([www.ispo.org.uk](http://www.ispo.org.uk)) If you DO NOT wish your abstract to be published, please tick here





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### **Sponsorship opportunities and invitation to exhibit at ISPO UK MS Annual Scientific Meeting 2015**

ISPO UK MS extends a warm invitation to all commercial organisations to exhibit at our Annual Scientific Meeting to be held at St Hugh's College, Oxford on 25 & 26 September 2015, and to consider sponsorship opportunities.

The meeting, and concurrent exhibition, will run from 9.30 am on Friday 25 September through to 3.00 pm on Saturday 26 September, with conference dinner to be held on the Friday evening.

The meeting will be held in the versatile accommodation of the **Maplethorpe Building** in the grounds of the prestigious **St Hugh's College, Oxford**. The exhibition area is situated immediately adjacent to the main lecture theatre. All refreshments and lunches will be served in and around the exhibition area allowing maximum opportunity for exhibitors to connect with delegates throughout the two day event. Conference dinner will be held in **St Hugh's College Dining Room**.

Each exhibitor space measures 2m x 1.5m. Opportunities for full colour advertising in the conference compendium are also available as well as an invitation to include select pieces of literature for inclusion in the delegate bags. To reserve your exhibition and advertising space, please complete the Exhibitor Booking Form and return immediately to the ISPO UK MS Secretariat office. Your booking will be acknowledged and an invoice issued promptly. **Please note that exhibition space cannot be guaranteed until payment is received in full.**

All commercial organisations are also invited to consider the sponsorship opportunities detailed on the attached flyer.

Should you wish further details on any other aspects of the meeting or exhibition, please do not hesitate to contact the ISPO UK MS Secretariat Office at [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk).

We look forward to your continued support of ISPO UK MS and to your participation at this year's event in Oxford.

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# ISPO UK MS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



**25 & 26 September 2015  
St Hugh's College, Oxford**



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ISPO UK MS invites all commercial organisations to consider sponsorship opportunities for the 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition. The cost of sponsorship noted below is for guidance only and ISPO UK will be pleased to discuss options further with any interested parties. Offers will be accepted on a first come first served basis and should be directed to the ISPO Secretariat office by e-mailing [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk).

<b>Platinum</b> <i>£3,000</i>	<b>Gold</b> <i>£2,500</i>	<b>Silver</b> <i>£2,000</i>	<b>Bronze</b> <i>£1,500</i>
<p><b>Sponsorship of conference dinner with company logo on menus and wine labels</b></p> <p>Opportunity to deliver five minute company presentation from conference podium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on podium each morning by conference chair</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship in conference compendium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on all conference programme and marketing literature including ISPO UK website</p> <p>Priority positioning in exhibition area</p>	<p><b>Sponsorship of delegate bags with company logo</b></p> <p>Opportunity to deliver five minute company presentation from conference podium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on podium each morning by conference chair</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship in conference compendium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on all conference programme and marketing literature including ISPO UK website</p> <p>Priority positioning in exhibition area</p>	<p><b>Sponsorship of pre dinner drinks reception</b></p> <p>Opportunity to deliver five minute company presentation from conference podium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on podium each morning by conference chair</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship in conference compendium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on all conference programme and marketing literature including ISPO UK website</p> <p>Priority positioning in exhibition area</p>	<p><b>Sponsorship of conference pens and lanyards</b></p> <p>Opportunity to deliver five minute company presentation from conference podium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on podium each morning by conference chair</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship in conference compendium</p> <p>Acknowledgement of sponsorship on all conference programme and marketing literature including ISPO UK website</p> <p>Priority positioning in exhibition area</p>



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### EXHIBITOR BOOKING FORM

Please complete and return to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH  
E-mail: [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk) Tel/Fax: 01796 473556

The ISPO Secretariat Office will then acknowledge receipt of your booking and issue an invoice for payment.  
Please note exhibition space cannot be guaranteed until payment is received in full.

Company Name:		
Address:		
Contact Name:		
Telephone:	E-mail:	
Your company details and logo will be published in the conference compendium. Please e-mail your company logo to <a href="mailto:info@ispo.org.uk">info@ispo.org.uk</a> . If you <b>do not</b> wish your company's details to appear in the compendium please tick this box. <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Exhibition Space</b>		
<b>Exhibition Space (2.0 m x 1.5 m) @ £500 per space</b>	<b>No. of Spaces</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Please indicate the names of the representatives who will attend your stand. You are allowed <b>two</b> representatives per stand space. Additional representatives should register as full conference delegates.		
<b>Advertisements in Conference Compendium</b>		
Exhibitors are invited to advertise in the conference compendium. A4 colour advertisements should be e-mailed in pdf or high res format to <a href="mailto:info@ispo.org.uk">info@ispo.org.uk</a> to arrive no later than Friday <b>28 August 2015</b> .		
<b>Full page A4 colour (£150 per advert)</b>	<b>No. of Pages</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Delegate Bag Inserts</b>		
Exhibitors may submit literature (maximum size A4) for inclusion in delegate bags. All literature to be delivered to the ISPO Secretariat Office, Hillside, 8 Tomcroy Terrace, Pitlochry, PH16 5JA to arrive no later than <b>Friday 28 August 2015</b> .		
<b>Do you wish to provide literature for inclusion in delegate bags?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>	



Do you have an interest in  
Upper Limb Prosthetics?

The ISPO UK Scientific Committee is seeking  
volunteers to join the  
TIPS 2016 organising committee.

If you'd like to be involved or wish further  
information please e-mail:

[info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk)

or speak to a member of the  
UK MS Committee



## Membership Renewal of ISPO through UK National Member Society – 2015

### **Membership renewal is due NOW! Those members who do not renew by 30 June 2015 will cease to receive member benefits including:-**

- Six issues of ISPO's journal *Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI)*
- Bi-monthly e-Updates
- Educational materials available from the ISPO International website [www.ispoint.org](http://www.ispoint.org)
- Access to ISPO's exclusive members-only online services, including online keynote lectures from top-level speakers and additional educational resources
- Reduced registration rates at ISPO international and national conferences including the World Congress in Lyon, France 22-25 June 2015 ([www.ispo2015.org](http://www.ispo2015.org))
- A new online publication with scientific content and a focus on clinical practice

The membership subscription rates have been frozen for 2015 with the full subscription rate remaining at £95 and student membership rate £27. Your payment may be made:-

- **By cheque**, made payable to ISPO UK NMS, and returned together with your renewal form, to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, c/o Association Management Solutions, 8 Tomcroy Terrace, Pitlochry, PH16 5JA
- **By BACS transfer** to Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 83-28-39 Account No: 00146801. When paying by BACS transfer please ensure you include your name and membership number as reference to the payment.
- **By Standing Order** made payable to Royal Bank of Scotland Sort Code: 83-28-39 Account No: 00146801. If you currently have a standing order mandate in place please review this with your bank and ensure that the payment amount reflects the current membership rate of £95 (full member) or £27 (student member).

Whichever method of payment you choose, please ensure that you return a completed membership renewal form to the Secretariat office by 30 June 2015. To improve efficiency and reduce admin costs both ISPO UK NMS and ISPO International actively seek to communicate to members electronically. It is thus imperative that you keep us apprised of your current contact details, and in particular, *your e-mail address*.

Full details of all ISPO activities are available on our websites at [www.ispo.org.uk](http://www.ispo.org.uk) and [www.ispoint.org](http://www.ispoint.org) Take time to browse the websites – there is a wealth of information available to members including full details of all upcoming events as well as access to both current and back issues of P & O International.

If you are not currently a member of ISPO and wish to join, please complete a membership application form and return, together with your payment, to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, c/o Association Management Solutions, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH. E-mail: [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk)

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2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

*If you are already a member of ISPO and wish to renew membership for 2015, please complete and return to ISPO UK NMS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH e-mail: [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk)*

(Please ✓)

I wish to renew membership of ISPO for the year 1 January to 31 December 2015.

(Please ✓)

➤ I enclose cheque payable to ISPO UK NMS for £95.00  (full member)

£27.00  (student member)

➤ I have made arrangements to pay by BACS transfer

*(Royal Bank of Scotland Sort Code: 83-28-39 Account No: 00146801*

*Please use member name and membership number as reference with your payment)*

➤ I will continue to pay by Standing Order

*(Please ensure that your standing order is updated to reflect the appropriate membership rate (£95 or £27) and that payment is made before 30 June 2015)*

*To ensure our database is kept up to date and all communications are delivered to you promptly, please complete the section below including your preferred e-mail address.*

Membership No:	(if you do not know your membership number, please leave blank)
Name:	
Address (for correspondence):	
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E-mail:	
Profession:	



<b>APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP</b>									
<b>INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS</b>									
<b>Personal Information</b>									
Organization/Institution/Company									
Title		Last Name		First Name					
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City				Postal Code					
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Language3				Level					
<b>Other Information</b>									
Type of Membership requested				Full		Student			
Willingness to work for ISPO				Yes	No	Time available			
Current Activities									
<i>please provide a brief summary here</i>									
<b>ISPO Contact Information</b>									
Please return the completed application form via e-mail, fax or post to:-									
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