



UK Bulletin



Chair's Report ~ Spring 2012

As the sun finally shines down on us at full pelt the time has come for my late Spring report for 2012. It has been busy since our Christmas bulletin with key activities including the organisation of the 40th Anniversary Collaborative scientific meeting, representing ISPO UK at a number of different meetings and work to document the key roles of the executive committee and update the committee guidelines.

I attended the Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group in March on behalf of ISPO UK. The key issues raised and discussed were the concerns about the proposed disability allowance reforms and post code prescribing, which has been discussed in the House of Lords and it is felt that the potential move to specialised commissioning for prosthetics may help address this issue. The implementation of Dr. Andrew Murrison's report – A Better deal for Military Amputees was discussed but no final plan for implementation had yet been agreed. Other agenda items included the need to further collaboratively increase and extend research and development for improvement in artificial limbs and the impact of rolling out “any quality provider” on allied health professionals.

On the 14th May 2012, Dr. Lal Landham (Vice Chair) and I represented ISPO UK at the ISPO international committee meeting in Leipzig. It was an informative meeting and I plan to write a more in-depth report for the next e-bulletin. The key issues discussed were the ISPO Constitutional proposal and ratification, the election procedure for the executive board 2013-2015 and progress with the ISPO World Congress in Hyderabad, India, 4th-7th February 2013. Please see the International ISPO website for more information- www.ispo2013.org. There was a discussion about the possibility of developing a new online publication, an update given on marketing efforts and proposals were presented for revising the ISPO membership structure. There are a number of proposed new developments to the ISPO website. The ISPO France Member Society gave a wonderful presentation about the next ISPO world congress venue which will be held in Lyons on the 20th-25th June 2015. Please put the date in your diary! For those of you on the social networking site Facebook, I learned that ISPO has a Facebook page and new members are encouraged! ISPO is also part of the Linked In site.

ISPO UK had a poster exhibition space at the Orthopadie and Reha-Technik, Leipzig in the Forum International. I was unable to attend the meeting but arranged for some information about the activities and contact details for ISPO UK member society to be displayed.

On the 9th May ISPO UK was represented at the first meeting of the Clinical Reference Group for Complex Disability Equipment. From April 2013 there will be broadly be 2 main funding streams – national commissioning through clinical care groups (more localized decisions on funding services

for patients) and a “specialised” or “prescribed commissioning” stream. There have been approximately 52 groups identified and prosthetics and orthotics sit in the Complex Disability Equipment group. The meeting provided an opportunity for initial discussion and outlined the process and function of the group. ISPO UK will be taking an active part in this project which aims to work towards more of a national policy, developing service specifications, protocols and policies as necessary and moving towards a more standardized service for amputees in the United Kingdom.

The 2012 Trent International Symposium has just been held at the Burleigh Court Conference Centre, Loughborough between the 21st- 23rd May 2012 and initial feedback has been very positive. I managed a very brief visit during the conference and there was good international representation and a positive vibe about the presentations and free papers presented at the meeting. Enormous thanks goes to the key organizers of the event – Rose Morris (Chair), Melissa Leong and for the support and advice from Robin Cooper. In addition thanks must be given to Irene Cameron (ISPO UK Secretariat) for her hard work in the organization and smooth running of the meeting.

The next workshop being run by NHS North West on prosthetics and orthotics workforce and education will be held in June and I intend to attend and represent ISPO UK and will feed back in the next bulletin.

Planning for our collaborative event for 2012, our 40 year anniversary, with both BAPO and BACPAR continues at full pace. The celebration of our Ruby Anniversary will provide a great opportunity to meet colleagues working in the field of prosthetics and orthotics, reflect on the past 40 years of ISPO UK and to share practice and new innovations. The president of ISPO, Jan Geertzen has agreed to join us and will be a keynote speaker presenting on “Sexuality and Disability”. The finalised dates for the meeting are 27th and 28th September 2012 and the venue is the Royal Victoria Holiday Inn, Sheffield. The preliminary programme has been put together but is still under development. The programme will include a session on pain management; a review of paralympic athletes and meeting their prosthetic and rehabilitation needs; prosthetics in the developing world; the Multidisciplinary Guidelines for Amputee Rehabilitation developed by our colleagues in the Netherlands; the effect of roll over shapes on prosthetic foot and orthotic design and a multidisciplinary session on Microprocessor Controlled Knees. Free paper abstracts should be submitted by 30th June 2012 and I would encourage members to submit abstracts to share their research work, service development and audit projects or case studies of interest.

The committee is hoping to award the George Murdoch Prize Medal at the meeting and just a reminder that the deadline for submission of papers is 15th July 2012.

The committee is also encouraging poster presentations and poster submissions are encouraged and will be judged with prizes being presented accordingly. I am putting a call out again to all more long term members of ISPO UK – if you have any old photographic evidence of past ISPO UK activities then please do contact me at: laura.burgess@imperial.nhs.uk. I hope to put together a collection for the meeting as we celebrate our ruby anniversary. I look forward to welcoming many of you to the first collaborative event in Sheffield at the end of September. More information on registering for the meeting and abstract/poster submissions will be placed on the website.

I hope that you enjoy the late spring and summer months and long may the sun continue to shine!

Laura Burgess
Chair ISPO UK NMS

Do you have any photos from past ISPO UK events? We would love to showcase these in our commemorative compendium and at the anniversary meeting. Please send by e-mail (in jpeg format) to medleg@hanspals.co.uk



ISPO UK MS 40th Anniversary Meeting 27th & 28th September 2012

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Programme Outline

Ruby anniversary Presidential lecture by Jan Geertzen

Free papers Invited speakers

Blatchford Lecture

OETT Lecture

George Murdoch Medal

BACPAR prizes

Limbless Association prize

BLESMA prizes

Commercial Exhibition

Ruby themed Anniversary Dinner & Dance

THE GEORGE MURDOCH PRIZE MEDAL

As part of the ISPO UK MS 40th anniversary celebrations, invitations are extended to all ISPO members worldwide to participate and submit papers for the prestigious George Murdoch Prize Medal 2012.

This esteemed award is presented by the ISPO UK Member Society, every three years, in honour of the late Professor George Murdoch, founding member and former President of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics. The 2012 award will be presented at the UK Member Society's 40th anniversary meeting at the Holiday Inn, Royal Victoria, Sheffield on 27 and 28 September 2012. Members of all relevant professional disciplines in the fields of amputation surgery, prosthetics, orthotics and bioengineering are encouraged and invited to submit papers, not exceeding 3,000 words, based on major research or original work. The prize will be awarded to the researcher/author who demonstrates commitment and a real understanding of the patient's perspective; the need for assessment; the programme of rehabilitation and the measurement of outcome.

Submissions will only be accepted from fully paid up members of ISPO. The closing date for paper submissions is 15th July 2012, with notification of the winner by 29th July 2012. Papers not exceeding 3,000 words should be submitted in electronic format to the Secretariat office. Judging will be undertaken by a multi-disciplinary panel. Full details of how to participate and information on this prestigious prize, as well as previous prize winners, are available at

http://www.ispo.org.uk/bursaries_prizes-U.html

and from the ISPO UK MS Secretariat Office. PO Box 2781. Glasgow. G61 3YL. T: 0141 560 4092 E: info@isoo.org.uk

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Thursday 27th September 2012

08:45 Registration and Coffee
09:30 Welcome Address Laura Burgess
09:45 Presidential Ruby Anniversary Lecture
“Sexuality and Disability” Jan Geertzen. President, ISPO
10:30 “Prosthetics, The Last 40 years” Mr Saeed Zahedi
10:45 “Orthotics, The Last 40 years”
(Speaker to be confirmed)
11:00 Coffee Break and Exhibition
11:30 Free Paper
11:45 Free Paper
12:00 Free Paper
12:15 “Goal Setting Questioned” Dr Diane Playford
12:45 Questions and Discussion
13:00 Lunch and Exhibition
14:00 “Pain Management-Alternative Approaches”
(Speaker to be confirmed)
14:15 “Graded Motor Imagery/Neuroplasticity” NOI Group
14:40 “Use of BOTOX” Dr Ramesh Munjal
14:55 “Use of Acupuncture” (Speaker to be confirmed)
15:20 Panel Discussion
15:35 Coffee Break and Exhibition
16:20 “40 Years in the Prosthetic Industry”
MR Stephen Blatchford.
16:30 Blatchford Lecture:
“Multidisciplinary Guidelines Amputee Rehabilitation,”
DR Harmen Van Der Linde
17:15 “ISPO, the last 40 years” Prof Rajiv Hanspal

19:30 Ruby Anniversary Gala Dinner.

Friday 28th September 2012

08:30 Registration and Coffee
08:45 Welcome Address Laura Burgess
09:00 Product Demo's
09:30 Free Paper
09:45 Free Paper
10:00 Free Paper
10:15 OETT Lecture, “Roll Over Shapes-Influence Orthotic and
Prosthetic Foot Design” Mr Andrew Hansen
11:00 Coffee and Exhibition.
11:15 BACPAR AGM
11:45 Free Paper
12:00 Free Paper
12:15 Free Paper
12:30 “Para-Olympians Across the World” Mr Richard Hirons
13:00 “Paralympic athlete-experiences of London 2012”
(Speaker to be confirmed)
13:15 “2012 and Prosthetics in the Developing Countries”
Mr Carson Harte
13:45 Coffee Break and Exhibition
14:30 “A review of Microprocessor Prosthetic Knees in 2012”
Mr Toby Carlsson
14:45 “Rehabilitation of Patients with Microprocessor Controlled
Knees” Mrs Carolyn Hirons
15:00 “Literature review, and appropriate prescription”
(Speaker to be confirmed)
15:15 Panel Discussion and Questions,
15:30 Coffee Break and Exhibition
16:00 George Murdoch Medal Presentation
16:35 Prize Giving.
16:45 Close of Conference, Laura Burgess.



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POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Poster presentations will be an important component of the ISPO UK Collaborative Meeting 2012. Posters are to be exhibited on both days of the meeting - 27th and 28th September 2012.

Posters can be delivered at the registration desk of the ISPO UK Collaborative Meeting or can be given to members of the ISPO UK organising committee throughout the meeting.

Posters can be removed on Friday 28th September from 15:30 onwards. Adhesive tapes will be provided to mount your poster on the display boards. The poster viewings will take place throughout the meeting and the time for judging poster presentations will be given at the opening of the meeting on Thursday 27th September 2012.

Portrait Format: the poster can have a maximum size of approximately 90 cm wide by 150 cm high.

Content and Layout

The poster should contain:

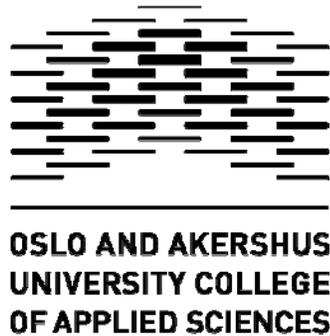
- **Title and Author** - describing the work and mentioning the people involved in the work
- **Introduction** - informing about the aim and objectives of the research/ work/project
- **Method** - explaining the basics of the technique which were used
- **Results/ Discussion** - showing illustrative examples of the main results
- **Summary and Conclusion** - listing the main findings of your investigations
- **References** - cite only a few references.

Make it obvious to the viewer how to navigate through the poster. Posters should be read from left to right and from top to bottom. It is also possible to guide by numbering the individual panels or connecting them with arrows.

The size of the lettering must be large enough to be legible at a distance of approximately 1.5 to 2m.- Big Plain Fonts; most text should be in 25-30 pt. Detail should be in 20-25 pt.; use *italic* or **bold** for emphasis.

Present numerical data in the form of graphs, rather than tables. If data must be presented in table form, keep it simple.

Deadline for poster presentation submissions is 15th July 2012. Please submit your abstract of not more than 500 words to the ISPO UK MS Secretariat Irene Cameron at info@ispo.org.uk



Seminar Invitation

Paediatric Rehabilitation – an interprofessional approach

Friday 21st of September 2012

Target group.

Professionals interested in orthotics and rehabilitation including medical practitioners, orthotists, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists.

Speakers:

Anna Gregorowski : works as a Nurse Consultant in Adolescent Health at Great Ormond Street Hospital. She leads the Adolescent Service and runs a Chronic Fatigue (CFS/ME) service for children and young people. She has worked in Adolescent Medicine for the past 15 years, and within that time on a part-time secondment as Assistant Chief Nurse within the organisation.

Her professional interests include: working with and developing services for chronically ill adolescents; Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS/ME) and medically unexplained symptoms (MUS) in adolescence; transition of chronically ill young people from paediatric to adult care; and mentoring and coaching staff in senior roles within organisations.

Susan Maillard: Physiotherapist , Adolescent Health at Great Ormond Street Hospital

Adam Shortland: Consultant Clinical Scientist, One Small Step Gait Laboratory, Guy's Hospital, PhD (Medical Physics), University of Sheffield, BSc (Physics), University of Sheffield , Kings College London

Kjersti Grøtting: Leader of the Norwegian Association for Congenital limb Deficiency.

She has been active in the organization since she was 13 years, and has been the leader of the organization the past five years, in a voluntary position.

The organization has about 300 members

On a daily basis she works with life insurance in the Storebrand Group, as head of department.

The Center of Habilitation, Oslo University Hospital, OUS: Psykologist Tarek Baiwa,
Physio/OT/Othopaedic Engineer

Helene Gjone: (MD, PhD), Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Oslo University Hospital, works at the Section for psychosomatics and CL child psychiatry, Department of Clinical Neurosciences for Children. The section serves children and adolescents with severe and chronic illnesses, somatoform and conversion disorders and conditions with hypersensitivity such as chronic fatigue syndrome and pain conditions. The family perspective and family work is central in all aspects of the work.

Ingvil Øien: Associate Professor at Oslo and Akershus University College. She leads a post graduate education in Physical Therapy for children and supervises masterstudents.

Her professional interests include: Research on professional practice and child participation; child development and learning, physical therapy for children.

Griet Van Veldhoven: OT, COP, CHT, MSc, occupational therapist, orthopedic engineer and has a master in Rehabilitation. She has a vast experience in hand therapy and has been invited on many congresses as invited speaker. She has been responsible for splinting workshops and courses in many different countries. She has been a member of the board of the Belgian and Norwegian hand therapy society and is currently a member of the education board of the EFSHT. She has, together with Paul van Lede, written two books about handsplinting.

Currently she works part time at the University of Oslo and Akershus combined with self-employment. Her business includes making hand- and fingersplints, running courses and workshops on handsplinting and being a consultant for orthopedic workshops.

Registration by 01.th of July 2012

Seminar fee:

ISPO member: NOK 1.200

Others: NOK 1.500

Students ISPO member: NOK 600

Students: NOK 750

Practical information:

Location:

Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Pilestredet 46

Kurs og Konferansesenteret

Phone: 22 45 30 62

<http://www.hioa.no/Om-HiOA/Kart>

Booking:

Please send an e-mail to seminar@ispo.no with your name, profession and place of work

Registration will be confirmed when the seminar fee is received.

Payment:

Fee is to be paid to ISPO Norway, account nr: 0539.60.64814

Banc: DNB

IBAN: NO 66 6064 814

BIC (Swift-adress): DNBANOKKXXX

Remember to mark the payment with your name.

Food:

Lunch, fruit and tea and coffee will be provided.

Please inform us by email if you have any dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian, gluten free

Parking:

Parking is available in the Frydenlund car park, see link for prices and map

<http://www.europark.no/no/parkering/frydenlund.html>

Accommodations:

RICA Holberg, refer to seminar attendance and the reference number sent to you in your confirmation of registration at the seminar.

<http://www.rica.no/Hoteller/Rica-Holberg-Hotel/>

An alternative is Cochs Pensjonat

<http://www.cochspensjonat.no/>

Transport:

Trams 11, 17 & 18 stop outside Høyskolesenteret

Visit www.trafikanten.no for more information

ISPO Norway - OUC
Programme 21. september 2012
Pediatric Rehabilitation, an interdisciplinary focus
(Program subject to change)

08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome	Jo G. Bergmann, prostetist/orthotist President ISPO Norway
09.15 – 09.45	Userinvolvement	Kjersti Grøtting, Leader of the Norwegian association for Limb Deficiency
09.45 – 10.45	The Multicultural family, an interdisciplinary focus	The Childrens Rehabilitation Team, Oslo University Hospital
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00- 12.00	Transition of chronically ill young people from paediatric to adult care;	Susan Maillard, Physiotherapist and Anna Gregorowsky Nurse Consultant ,Great Ormond Street London, UK
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion	
12.15 -13.00	Lunch	
13.00 - 13.45	Children with a disability; how can we as health professionals enable parents` coping abilities?	Helene Gjone, Psyciatrist, Oslo University Hospital
13.45 -14.00	Discussion	
14.00- 14.45	The structure of muscle deformity in spastic cerebral palsy (SCP) and the natural history of gait in this group.	Adam Shortland Consultant Clinical Scientist, "One Small Step" Gait Laboratory, Guy's Hospital, Kings College London PhD (Medical Physics), University of Sheffield BSc (Physics), University of Sheffield
14.45 - 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 - 16.00	The children's experiences with assistive devices – use and usefulness.	Ingvil Øien Associate Professor at Oslo and Akershus University College. Griet Van Veldhoven, OT, COP, CHT, MSc, occupational therapist, orthopedic engineer, Oslo and Akershus University College.
16.00 - 16.15	Discussion, Adam, Ingvil and Griet,	
16.15 - 16.30	End of the day	