

Chair's Report ~ Summer 2012



As we finally see an end to weeks of rain and the sun is shining, the time has come for my Summer report for 2012. It has been a busy period with key activities including the organisation of the 40th Anniversary Collaborative scientific meeting and representing ISPO UK at a number of different meetings.

Registrations are now being welcome for the ISPO World Congress in Hyderabad, India (4th-7th February 2013) – more details are included in the bulletin and can be found on the website [ISPO 2013 World Congress](#) Please ensure that you have the dates of the 2015 World Congress in your diary which will be held in Lyons, France on the 20th-25th June 2015. Also a reminder 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.

The second meeting of the Clinical Reference Group for Complex Disability Equipment was held on the 25th July 2012 at which ISPO UK was represented. The next workshop being run by NHS North West on prosthetics and orthotics workforce and education was held in June and I attended and represented ISPO UK. A more detailed report on these events will be provided in the next bulletin.

The main focus of our work at present is the planning and organisation of our collaborative event for 2012, our 40 year anniversary, with both BAPO and BACPAR. The finalised dates for the meeting are 27th and 28th September 2012 and the venue is the Royal Victoria Holiday Inn, Sheffield. The programme is almost finalised and we will be having approximately 20 free paper presentations and a number of poster presentations. The programme is included in the bulletin for your information. I am very pleased to report that on this special year we will be awarding the George Murdoch Prize Medal.

There will also be a golf match prior to the meeting on Wednesday 26th September and if you are interested then please do contact me at your earliest convenience. We are still keen to receive any photographs that you may have of past ISPO activities, so please do send them to me at: laura.burgess@imperial.nhs.uk. I very much hope that as ISPO members you will support our meeting this year and look forward to welcoming many of you to the first collaborative event in the UK in Sheffield on the 27th/28th September 2012.

I hope that you enjoy the summer months and holiday period - long may the sun continue to shine!

Laura Burgess
Chair ISPO UK NMS



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



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Royal Victoria Holiday Inn Sheffield, UK

27th & 28th
September 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 27th September 2012

- 0845 – 0930 hrs **Registration & Refreshments**
- 0930 – 0945 hrs **Welcome** *Ramesh Munjal, Chair of Scientific Sub-Committee, ISPO UK MS*
Sir Andrew Cash CEO Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation
Laura Burgess, Chair ISPO UK MS
- 0945 – 1030 hrs **Presidential Ruby Anniversary Lecture**
“Sexuality and Disability”
Prof Jan Geertzen, President ISPO, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands
- 1030 – 1130 hrs **Free Paper Session**
“Through-knee Amputation – is it a Viable Option in Peripheral Arterial Disease?”
S Sooriakumaran, Roehampton Rehabilitation Centre, Queen Mary’s Hospital, London, UK
“Patient Satisfaction in Acute Amputee Rehabilitation”
K Primett, Royal Free Hospital, London, UK
“Predictors of Limb Fitting and Limb Use in a Consecutive Sample of Patients After Transfemoral Amputation”
H Scott, West of Scotland Mobility and Rehabilitation Centre, Glasgow, UK
“Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease: What Common Characteristics were Found Between In-patient Hospital Stay and Final Outcome Post Amputation?”
F Smith, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, UK
“Guidance for the Multidisciplinary Team on the Management of Post Operative Residuum Oedema in Lower Limb Amputees”
L Bouch & L Geer, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- 1130 – 1200 hrs **Exhibition and Refreshments**
- 1200 – 1300 hrs **Blatchford Lecture (introduced by Mr Stephen Blatchford)**
“A Multidisciplinary Guideline in Lower Limb Amputation, Future International Development”
Dr H V van der Linde, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 1300 – 1400 hrs **Exhibition & Lunch**
- 1400 – 1515 hrs **Pain Management in Amputees – Alternative Approaches**
“An Overview”
Prof Jai Kulkarni, DSC, South Manchester University Hospital, Manchester, UK
“Graded Motor Imagery/ Neuroplasticity”
T Beams, Neurological Orthopaedic Institute, UK
“Use of Botulinium Toxin”
Dr R Munjal, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
“The Use of Acupuncture as an Integrated Approach”
J Longbottom, University of Hertfordshire, UK
- 1515 – 1550 hrs **Free Paper Session**
“SIGAM Mobility Outcomes and K Level Predictions of Lower Limb Amputation Patients in the North of the Netherlands”
Dr G M Rommers, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
“Exploring the Views of Children and Parents to Contribute Towards the Design of Upper Limb Prostheses for Children and Young People”
T Sims, University of Southampton, UK
“Assessing the Quality of Primary Clinic Appointments at Portsmouth DSC”
C Ostler, Portsmouth Disablement Services Centre, UK
- 1550 – 1620 hrs **Exhibition, Refreshments & ISPO UK Annual General Meeting**
- 1620 – 1700 hrs **“Goal Setting Questioned”**
Dr D Playford, London, UK
- 1700 – 1730 hrs **“Prosthetics and Orthotics – 40 Years with ISPO – What Next?”**
Prof S Zahedi, Chas A Blatchford & Sons Ltd, C Peacock, Peacocks Medical Group & Prof R S Hanspal, RNOH, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, UK
- 1730 hrs **Exhibition and Meeting Closes**
- 1930 hrs **ISPO UK MS 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance**

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Friday 28th September 2012

- 0845 – 0905 hrs **Registration & Refreshments**
- 0905 – 0910 hrs **Welcome** *Laura Burgess, Chair ISPO UK MS*
- 0910 – 1025 hrs **Free Paper Session**
“Van Nes Rotationplasty for Management of Ewing’s Sarcoma of the Femur: A Case Study”
I Sedki, Stanmore Disablement Services Centre, London, UK
“Using Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation as a Means to Aid Prosthetic Rehabilitation Through Improved Muscular Recruitment”
P Le Feuvre, DMRC Headley Court, Epsom, UK
“Sweat Management in Prosthetic Sockets, Results of Research and Patient Trials”
J McCarthy, C.A. Blatchford & Sons Ltd., Hampshire, UK
“Analysis of Adaptive Roll-over Collision During Amputee Gait”
D Moser, C.A. Blatchford & Sons Ltd., Hampshire, UK
“Development of a Biomimetic Prosthetic Ankle-Foot for the Low Activity Amputee”
R Painter, C.A. Blatchford & Sons Ltd., Hampshire, UK
“Optimising Energy Management – The Combination of Energy Efficient Structures, Hydraulic Damping and Dynamic Alignment in a New Prosthetic Foot”
A Ward, C.A. Blatchford & Sons Ltd., Hampshire, UK
- 1025 – 1120 hrs **Microprocessor Controlled Knees: A Review**
“Electronic Knees – What’s the Choice?”
T Carlsson, PACE Rehabilitation, Manchester, UK
“Electronic Knees – How do you Choose?”
C Hirons, PACE Rehabilitation, Manchester, UK
“Literature Review – Appropriate Prescription?”
I Sedki, Stanmore Disablement Services Centre, London, UK
- 1120 – 1150 hrs **Exhibition & Refreshments & BACPAR Annual General Meeting**
- 1150 – 12 20hrs **Para-Olympians Across the World... “Experiences of working with para-athletes”**
R Hirons, Ossur UK, Manchester, UK
- 1220 – 1235 hrs ***“Paralympic Athletes – Experiences of London 2012”***
Speakers to be confirmed
- 1235 – 1305 hrs ***“More Precious Than Gold”***
C Harte, The Cambodia Trust, Northern Ireland
- 1305 – 1345 hrs **Exhibition & Lunch**
- 1400 – 1430 hrs **George Murdoch Prize Medal:**
“Skin Problems of the Stump in Lower Limb Amputees”
Dr H Meulenbelt, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands
- 1430 – 1445 hrs **George Murdoch Prize Runner Up:**
“Mortality Predictors After Lower Limb Amputation: A Prospective Study”
R Singh, Sheffield Disablement Services Centre, UK
- 1445 – 1545 hrs **Free Paper Session**
“Study of Prosthetic Foot Mechanism on Transfemoral Amputee Gait: a Case Study”
N Stech, Chas A Blatchford & Sons Ltd, Hampshire, UK
“A Comparison Between Otto Bock Myoelectric Prosthesis and i-Limb Hand Touch Bionics”
C Wilson, Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast, NI
“Congenital Upper Limb Deficiency (CULD): Pre-Natal Consultation in Sub-regional Limb Loss Rehabilitation Clinic”
B Basu, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Trust, Manchester, UK
“Personalised Foot Orthotics with Embedded Temperature Sensing: Proof of Concept and Correlation with Activity”
S Telfer, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK
“A Pilot Study to Determine Compliance in Orthoses Used to Treat Talipes Equinovarus”
S Osborne, Sheffield Children’s Hospital, Sheffield, UK
- 1545 – 1600 hrs **Exhibition and Refreshments** *(Exhibition Closes 1600 hrs)*
- 1600 - 1645 hrs **OETT Lecture:**
“Roll-over Shape as a Tool in Prosthetics and Orthotics”
A Hansen, Associate Professor, Dept of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, University of Minnesota, USA
- 1645 hrs **Free Paper and Poster Prize Presentations and Close of Meeting**
- Breakout Session**
“Cognitive Issues in older Vascular Surgical Patients”
J Partridge,
Guy’s & St Thomas’
NHS Foundation
Trust, London, UK
- “Exercise Physiology and the Response to Exercise”***
Amanda Thomas,
Barts Health NHS
Trust, London, UK

Your invitation to participate at ISPO UK ASM 2012

ISPO UK Member Society, cordially invites you to participate in its 40th anniversary annual scientific meeting and the first collaborative meeting with the British Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Amputee Rehabilitation and the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists.



The final programme for the meeting is almost complete and follows a format of guest lectures, free papers, poster display, breakout sessions, as well as a commercial exhibition and manufacturers' workshops. Together with a lively evening social programme and gala dinner, the organising committee hopes the ISPO UK 2012 collaborative meeting will provide a multi-disciplinary forum with a wide range of opportunities for delegates to engage with rehabilitation professionals.



The Holiday Inn Royal Victoria Sheffield (www.holidayinnsheffield.co.uk) is a grade 2 listed, historic and elegant hotel ideally located in the city centre of Sheffield, just half a mile from Sheffield Railway Station, Bus Stations and the Supertram network. For those travelling by car, the hotel is easily accessible from junction 33 of the M1 motorway and is situated at the end of its own private drive. The hotel has 240 car spaces on site. Parking is charged at £5 per 24 hours for hotel residents and meeting attendees. Facilities include the Esperanto Health Suite (open 24 hours) and features a fully equipped multi-gym, dance studio and sauna. These facilities are free for resident guests.



Delegates are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for delegates at preferential rates of £85 at the Royal Victoria Holiday Inn and £65 at the adjacent Holiday Inn Express (both on a bed and breakfast basis). These will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Delegates should first register for the meeting and then make their accommodation reservations as follows:-

**For Holiday Inn Royal Victoria Sheffield telephone 0114 252 6511.
Quote "ISPO 40th Anniversary Meeting" to receive the preferential rate of £85.**

**For Holiday Inn Express Sheffield (2 mins walk from the Royal Victoria),
telephone 0114 252 6505.
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COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

The commercial exhibition will run from 11.30 am on Thursday 27th September through to 4.00 pm on Friday 28th September providing delegates with the opportunity to see first-hand the latest innovations in prosthetic and orthotic design and manufacture. Delegates are strongly encouraged to visit the exhibition stands and discuss areas of interest with representatives from many of the major national and international companies in prosthetics and rehabilitation, including Chas A Blatchford & Sons Ltd, Ossur, RSL Steeper, Touch Bionics, Otto Bock Healthcare plc, Ortho Europe Ltd, T & S Orthotics, Chaneco, North Sea Plastics Ltd.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

A limited number of breakout sessions and workshops will run concurrently with the main conference programme. Full details and regular updates will be posted on our website at www.ispo.org.uk.

POSTER EXHIBITION

Delegates are encouraged to visit the Poster Exhibition. Here there is an opportunity to obtain an overview of other Research and developments in the field of prosthetics, orthotics and amputee rehabilitation, and for poster presenters to share further information with colleagues face to face.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Full details and updates to the programme are available on our website at www.ispo.org.uk or by contacting Irene Cameron at ISPO UK MS Secretariat, PO Box 2781, Glasgow, G61 3YL T/F: + 44 (0) 141 460 4092 E: info@ispo.org.uk

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS USING BLOCK CAPITALS

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
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Company/ Organisation:

E-mail:

Your name, company details and e-mail address will be published in the conference compendium. If you have any objection, tick the box and your name and city only will be included.

Correspondence Address:

Tel:	Profession:
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Special Needs/Dietary Requirements:

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

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Pre-Conference ISPO UK MS Golf Championship

**Wednesday 26th September 2012 ~
lunchtime, Sheffield, UK.**

**If you are interested in joining a pre-conference
golf championship at a local golf course in
Sheffield, then please contact Laura Burgess
(ISPO UK MS Chair) at:**

laura.burgess@imperial.nhs.uk

**More details will follow regarding start times
and the location of the club once we have a
good level of interest!**

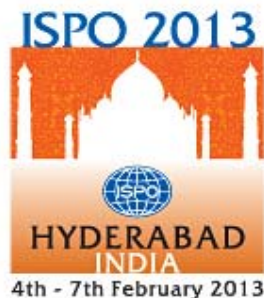
ISPO World Congress 2013



Registrations and Abstracts Submission Now Open

ISPO India Member Society, ISPO International and the P&O fraternity in India are delighted to invite you to India for the [ISPO 2013 World Congress](#), taking place from 4 to 7 February 2013 at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre.

In line with ISPO's mission, the ISPO World Congress is a multidisciplinary event and contributes to providing best rehabilitation options to persons with disabilities to assist them in regaining functions and independence.



The ISPO World Congress offers a unique opportunity for further professional development and exchange of expertise in orthotic and prosthetic care amongst researchers, technicians, manufacturers, teachers, clinicians, doctors, therapists and all professionals in the P&O field.

The tradeshow held alongside the conference represents an exclusive platform for P&O equipment manufacturers, system and service providers, rehab finance and investment centres, educational institutions and other market players to demonstrate and access latest advances in P&O technology, designs, products and materials.

Conference Topics

- Developing Countries
- Education
- Evidence based practices
- General
- Innovations
- Quality of Life issues
- Rehab Medicine & Surgery
- Seating & WC
- Sports and Physical Activity
- Technology

- Orthotics
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 - > Lower limb
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- Prosthetics
 - > Upper limb
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- Paediatrics

Profile of Participants

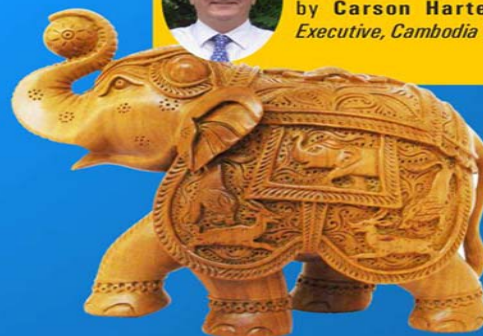
- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Orthopaedic Surgeons and Psychiatrists
- Rehabilitation Engineers and Technicians
- Doctors, Physicians and Therapists
- Rehabilitation Engineers and Institutes
- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Medical Suppliers, Wholesalers and Retailers
- Mobility Technicians and Designers
- Suppliers and Manufacturers
- NGOs, Health and Social Insurance Institutes
- Orthopaedic Shoe Technicians
- Rehabilitation Nurses & Caregivers
- Rehabilitation Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

Conference Sessions include

- 21 Instructional Courses
- 21 Symposia
- 14 Manufacturer's Workshops
- 23 Free Papers Sessions
- 3 Plenaries
- 100+ Posters



The Knud Jansen Lecture at ISPO 2013 will be presented by **Carson Harte, Chief Executive, Cambodia Trust.**



Registrations, Abstract Submissions, Trade Show and Sponsorship Submissions are now open! Click [here](#) to learn more about the event, to register online, submit your abstract or indicate your companies' interest in sponsorship. We look forward to welcoming you at the ISPO World Congress in India!



Bursary opportunity for ISPO 2013 in Hyderabad, India

The International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics invite applications for bursaries for attendance at the 2013 ISPO World Congress in Hyderabad, India. The bursaries are each of the value of £750.

Web address : [ISPO 2013 World Congress](http://www.ispo.org.uk)

This is the worldwide premiere event for multidisciplinary prosthetics and Orthotic care. ISPO 2013 World Congress is a landmark first-ever P&O event for India and the South Asian region.

Who is eligible and how to apply?

The application is open to all members of ISPO UK MS, whether full member or a student member.

Application is by email with your details, outlining your responses to the following questions:

1. How do you think you will benefit by attending the congress?
2. What area of the programme most interests you and why?
3. Those who are awarded bursaries will be required to write a report on the congress, what aspect of the congress would you report on and how?

Please email applications to info@ispo.org.uk

The applications will be judged by the ISPO UK committee.

The closing date for applications is the 1st September 2012, the successful applicants will be announced at ISPO UK annual scientific meeting 2012 at the Royal Victoria Holiday Inn Sheffield, on the Friday 28th September.

We look forward to your entries.

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6 August 2012

**Annual General Meeting
ISPO UK National Member Society**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the ISPO UK Member Society will be held at the **Holiday Inn Royal Victoria Sheffield on Thursday 27 September 2012 at 1551 hrs.** Any resolutions or items for inclusion in the agenda of the Annual General Meeting should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, at the above address, **by 24th August 2012.**

Committee Elections

The following committee members are due by rotation to retire in September 2012:-

Melissa Leong

Fergus Jepson

Members are encouraged to make nominations (with the approval of the nominee). A nomination form is attached. Please return completed forms to the Honorary Secretary at ISPO UK NMS Secretariat, PO Box 2781, Glasgow, G61 3YL **to arrive no later than 24th August 2012.**

**Fergus Jepson
Hon Secretary
ISPO UK MS**