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ISPRM BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING – BLOCK YOUR AGENDA CHANGES

The **meeting room** for the ISPRM Board Meetings has changed to **Room Neptuno**.
A **Second Meeting** of the **Board of Governors** chaired by the new ISPRM President, Prof.
Chang-Il Park will take place **SATURDAY, 21 October, 13.30 – 17.00 hrs at Room Neptuno**.

As a result, the schedule of the different meetings will be as follows

ISPRM Board of Governors Meeting - Part 1

Chaired by Prof. Linamara Battistella

Meeting open to all ISPRM Board Members

Wednesday, 18 October 2006 ♦ 13.30 - 17.30 hrs

Meeting Room NEPTUNO of the Marina Hotel

ISPRM President's Cabinet Meeting

(on invitation only)

Wednesday, 18 October 2006 ♦ 09.00 - 11.00 hrs

Meeting Room DELFIM

ISPRM Executive Board Meeting

(on invitation only)

Wednesday, 18 October 2006 ♦ 11.00 - 13.00 hrs

Meeting Room DELFIM

ISPRM Board of Governors Meeting - Part 2

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4TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE ISPRM (SEOUL, KOREA) NEWS

The Republic of Korea, the first nation in Asia to hold the ISPRM World Congress, will host the 4th World Congress of ISPRM in Seoul, Korea from June 10 to 14, 2007, with the theme “West Meets East in Rehabilitation Medicine; New Challenge for Better World”.

Thanks to the dedication and commitment towards the upcoming Congress, almost all of the speakers and lectures have been arranged for the Parallel Sessions. These Parallel Sessions will enable participants to share and exchange knowledge of the most recent developments and the newest information in the field of rehabilitation for all those interested.

The Workshop was just arranged. Please visit our website for detail information. Many renowned and outstanding professionals have organized exciting and informative Workshops themselves. The Workshops are expected to create a fascinating discussion of emerging issues in this field and facilitate networking opportunities.

Also, the on-line program for Registration, Hotel & Tour Reservation and Abstract Submission is available from early August. On the website, you will find detailed information and guidelines for registration and abstract submission.

Workshops

June 10, 2007

- Workshop 10-1 Ultrasonography-guided Interventions I
- Workshop 10-2 Ultrasonography-guided Interventions II
- Workshop 10-3 Spine Intervention Workshop I; Lumbar Transforaminal Injection on Live Demonstration
- Workshop 10-4 Spine Intervention Workshop II; Radiofrequency Technique and Theory (Including Diagnostic MBB) on Live Demonstration
- Workshop 10-5 Counterstrain and Muscle Energy Techniques for the Lower Extremity
- Workshop 10-6 Counterstrain and Muscle Energy Techniques for the Upper Extremity

June 11, 2007

- Workshop 11-1 Foot Workshop: "Not So Silent Midfoot"
- Workshop 11-2 Use of Visual and Auditory Biofeedback in the Assessment, Analysis and Rehabilitation of the Lower Limb
- Workshop 11-3 Functional Brain Mapping of Neural Plasticity
- Workshop 11-4 The Role of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation in the Care of Cancer Survivors

June 12, 2007

- Workshop 12-1 The FIMTM Instrument: Its Purpose, Structure and Utility
- Workshop 12-2 Lymphedema: "From Diagnosis to Therapy"
- Workshop 12-3 Novel Stimulation Techniques to Enhance Motor Recovery after Stroke

June 13, 2007

- Workshop 13-1 Biomechanical Assessment & Current Treatment Recommendations for Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome
- Workshop 13-2 Post-traumatic Headache: Clinical Bedside Assessment and Management

On-line Registration program is now OPEN

Register and make hotel reservations any time at any where by simply visiting our online program at www.isprm2007.org. Also please read the easy-to-follow Abstract Submission Guidelines before submitting your abstract online.

Below is the direct link to the online pages.

For on-line Registration Guideline visit http://www.isprm2007.org/regis/regis_01.asp

For on-line Hotel Reservation Guideline visit <http://www.isprm2007.org/accommo/accommo.asp>.

For on-line Tour Reservation Guideline visit <http://www.isprm2007.org/tour/tour.asp>.

For on-line Abstract Submission Guideline visit http://www.isprm2007.org/abst/abst_01.asp.

The 2nd Announcement (PDF) is available for download at our website. We await your daily visit to our website.



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Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission	December 10, 2006
Deadline for Pre-registration	February 28, 2007
Accommodation Reservation Guarantee	May 11, 2007
Deadline for Registration Cancellation	April, 9 2007
Deadline for Accommodation Cancellation	May 11, 2007

PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, KUWAIT SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES 2005 - 2006

By Abdulla Eyadeh

Workshops and Symposium

1. Symposium and Hands on Workshop on Musculoskeletal Pain and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound By Dr Guy Vanderstraeten and Dr Martine de Muyneck from Gent University, Belgium January 21-25, 2006 at Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Kuwait

This was a follow up of the introductory Workshop by the same trainers in March 12-16th 2005. The workshop included hands on training in clinical examination and manipulation treatment on selected patients with musculoskeletal pain. Ultrasound workshop consisted of a Refresher course in shoulder ultrasound and also introductory course on knee and other joints examination. Ultrasound is found to be a cost effective tool in diagnosis of musculoskeletal pain and if used meticulously can make a difference in Physical Medicine practice and a serious effort is being made to integrate it in Clinical practice in PMR Hospital, Kuwait.

Dr Peter Schmeidek from Mannheim Neurosurgery Clinic was a guest speaker and delivered a lecture on Neurosurgical Management of Low Back Pain

2. Workshop and Hands on training in Interventional Pain Management by Dr Peter Pauly from Vocklabruck, Vienna, Austria, March 4-8, 2006 at Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Kuwait

This was third in a series of training programs in Interventional Pain Management by Dr Peter Pauly. The introductory workshops were in July 2004 and February 2005. Subsequently Dr Abdulla Eyadeh and Dr Ramar made a one week visit to Vocklabruck in September 2005 for practical training in Injection procedures concentrating on Back and Neck pain.

In the second workshop the focus was on Fluoroscopic C arm guided Facet joint injections, Sacroiliac joint injections and Piriformis injections. Epidural injection for select cases was also demonstrated and hands on training given to a select group of Physiatrists. Manipulation techniques combined with injection procedure gave excellent results. A follow up showed sustained benefits at 3 months and emphasized that Interventional Pain Management is a field that deserves to be explored by Physiatrists and Dr Abdulla Eyadeh is making a serious effort to implement Interventional Pain Management Clinic in Phys Med Rehab Hospital and the project is awaiting some administrative clearance.

3. Workshop and hands on Training in Botulinum toxin Neurolysis by Dr Pertosek, Head of Neurology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 3-8, 2006 at Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, Kuwait

3 main areas were focussed viz dystonia, spasticity and Botox application in pediatrics

This was a refresher course for Senior practitioners (Physiatrists) in Botox Neurolysis as well as an introductory course for freshers in this field. The important carry home message were 1. Use of Botulinum toxin should be targeted towards improvement of function rather than based on clinical examination findings only. 2. Knowing where not to use Botulinum toxin is as important as knowing when and how much to use.

Dr Pertosek also gave an interesting lecture in the Kuwait Medical Association that drew crowds from various specialities. 3 interesting DVDs from MENTORS – Methodologies for Experts in Neurotoxin Therapy – Outreach, Research and Support (on Cerebral Palsy, Movement Disorders and Muscular Pain) was part of the study materials that were used during the workshop.

The emerging field of Pain Management using Botox was also discussed and the need for exploration of this field was deeply appreciated at the end of the workshop



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4. Round table discussion with Dr Peter Schmidek, Consultant Neurosurgeon Mannheim, Germany April 24, 2006
Interesting Neurosurgical cases were presented and discussed

International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) Core Sets Project

Dr Abdulla Eyadeh and Dr Ramar attended a one week Conference in Munich in The project is nearing completion and the target number of cases is reached in most of the six topics viz Osteoarthritis, Low Back Pain, Chronic Widespread Pain, Osteoporosis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Stroke.

International Conferences attended by Physiatrists from PMR Hospital, Kuwait

1. World Congress of ISPRM in Brazil April 2005 attended by Dr Abdulla Eyadeh, Dr Ramar and Dr Vesna Zeljik
2. Regional Meeting of Group of Physicians using Botulinum Neurotoxin in Middle East and North Africa , Cairo, Egypt organized by Allergan in May 2005 attended by Dr Vesna Zeljik , Consultant in PMR
3. Stroke Conference in Bologna, Italy , May 2005. Attended by Dr Maria Kondeva and presented a paper on Our Experience with Botulinum Toxin in Upper Limb Spasticity in Stroke patients
4. Conference of the European Academy for Childhood Disability Monaco, Monte Carlo, November 2005 attended by Dr Vesna Zeljik who also presented a Poster on “Our Experience in Use of Botulinum Toxin in Children”
5. 2nd Arab Conference of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Medicine, Damascus, Syria, September 2004 attended by Dr Fadi Kobal, and presented a Poster on “Use of Botulinum Toxin in Children with Cerebral Palsy”

Research and Publications

Musaed F, Maria K, Akbar Ali, Tiberiu R. “Intracavernous Injection of Prostaglandin E1 for the Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Spinal Cord Injured Patients: Experience with 30 patients”. Kuwait Medical Journal, March 2005, 37(1): 33-37

Other Activities

Election of members of Kuwait Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society was held in the Premises of Kuwait Medical Association in April 2006. Dr Abdulla Eyadeh, Dr Musaed Faraj , Dr Waleed Boushairi continued as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Dr Vesna Zelgic was elected as new Executive Committee member in addition to Dr Sheriff Khairet

Lecture on “Ankylosing Spondylitis” at Kuwait Medical Association for Primary Health Care Physicians and others by Dr Mohd Badawi on April 17th 2006

Future Activities

- Workshop on ‘Gait analysis’ by Dr Janez Krajnik Biomedical Engineer, University of Rehabilitation, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Two weeks course in ‘Manipulation and Mobilisation Techniques’ by Dr Jan Slaninka, in 2006/2007
- Proposal for ‘ISPRM Regional Conference’ in March 2008

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

Congresses with the ISPRM logo are endorsed by the ISPRM and offer reduced fees to ISPRM Members

- Congresses on **Stroke** http://www.internationalstroke.org/s_content.php?id=fb2002-03-04-1020
- Congresses on **Neurology** http://www.eurostroke.org/esc_main%20links.htm
- Congresses on **PM&R** <http://www.prm-calendar.org/Default.aspx>



4th ISPRM World Congress – June 10 - 14, 2007 in Seoul, Korea – www.isprm2007.org

5th ISPRM World Congress – May 9 -13, 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey

6th ISPRM World Congress – June, 4 – 9, 2011 in San Juan, Puerto Rico

- **World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering**, 27 August-2 September 2006, Seoul; Korea. Visit <http://wc2006-seoul.org>
- **XVI Congress of the Ecuadorian Society of PM&R**, 11-15 September 2006, Guayaquil, Ecuador, contact Gustavo Bocca Peralta at gwbocca@hotmail.com
- **131st Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association**, 08- 11 October, 2006, Chicago, IL, USA, <http://www.aneuroa.org/annual.htm>
- **5th Int. Congress on Spondyloarthropathies**, 12-14 October 2006, Gent, Belgium, Visit www.medicongress.com
- **Int Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO-ANMS)**, October 12-14, Perth, Australia – Visit www.ispo.org.au
- **3rd. Mitteleuropäischer Kongress für PM&R**, organized by the German and Austrian Society in collaboration with the Italian Society on PM&R – Language German – 12 – 14 October 2006, CD-Hotel Salzburg. Info: pmr-kon@salk.at



6th Mediterranean Congress of PM&R, 18-22 October 2006,
Marina Hotel, Vilamoura, Portugal. Visit www.medcongress.prm06.org

- **21st SOFMER Congress (French Society on PM&R)**, October 19-21, 2006, Rouen, France – lectures in French only contact Prof. Françoise Beuret-Blaquart at fbbeuret@aol.com
- **28th Indian Association of Sports Medicine congress**, October 26-28, 2006, Pune, India, contact Dr. Ashish Babulkar, ababhulkar@bigfoot.com
- **Evolving Architecture of Research, Patient Care and Education**. 2nd National SCI Conference, October 26-28, 2006, Toronto, Canada – email murawiecka.marta@torontorehab.on.ca

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- **6th Annual Symposium of 2nd Rehabilitation Department of National Rehabilitation Centre, “EIAA”,** Rehabilitation of Cerebral and Spinal Cord Lesions, major and minor functional interventions, November 2-4, 2006, Congress Centre “DAIS”, Greece – information: Christina Rapidi at rapidicha@hotmail.com or ninapetr@hotmail.com
- **22nd Congress of the Latin-American Medical Association,** November 8-12, 2006, Veracruz, Mexico, contact jmguzman@avantel.net
- **41st ASM of Japan Medical Society of Spinal Cord Lesion.** November 9-10, 2006, JASCol Keisie Hotel Miramare, Chiba, Japan – visit www.miramare.co.jp



68th Annual Assembly of the AAPMR, November 9-12, 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA – www.aapmr.org – Reduced registration fees for ISPRM members offered



4th National Convention and Scientific conference of the Bangladesh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BAPMRCON 2006), November 15-16, 2006; Dhaka, Bangladesh. Contact: Mohd Taslim Uddin taslim@bdcom.com

- **9th Asian Federation of Sports Medicine,** November 19-22, 2006, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – contact info@afsm2006.com.sa
- **Joint World Congress on Stroke,** October 26 – 29, 2006,, Cape Town, South Afrika - visit www.kenes.com/stroke2006
- **3rd Annual Update Symposium on Clinical Neurology and Neurophysiology,** February 19-21, 2007, Tel Aviv, Israel – info meetings@isas.co.il
- **4th International Congress of the Cuban Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society,** March 26-30, 2007, Havana, Cuba - visit www.sld.cu/sitios/rehabilitation or contact jorge.martin@infomed.sld.cu
- **45th Congresso SERMEF (Spanish Society on PM&R),** May 22-25, 2007, Tarragona, Spain – Congress in Spanish only info: m.velazquez@torresparado.com
- **ISSLS 2007, Annual Congress of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine,** 12-17 June 2007, Hong Kong. Contact: issls@medicongress.com – www.issls.org
- **12th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics,** July 29 - August 3, 2007, Vancouver, Canada. Visit: www.ispo.ca/congress
- **9th Congress of European Federation for Research in Rehabilitation (EFRR) ,** 26 to 29 August 2007, Budapest, Hungary - Theme: "Partnership in rehabilitation research"- Contact: Prof. Lajos Kullmann, l.kullmann@rehabint.hu
- **69th Annual Assembly of the AAPMR,** 27-30 September 2007, Boston, USA – visit www.aapmr.org



**EuroSpine 2007, 2-5 October 2007, Brussels, Belgium
Heizel Congress Center – visit: www.medicongress.com**



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- **Annual Congress 2007 SOFMER (French Society on PM&R)**, 4-6 October 2007, Rennes- St Malo, France – lectures in French only - contact gdekorvin@cpa-sante.com



European Congress on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 4 - 7 June 2008, Brugge, Belgium - visit www.medicongress.com

- **1st World Congress on Pain**, 17-22 August 2008, Glasgow, Scotland – visit www.iasp-pain.org
- **7th Mediterranean Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine**, 18 - 21 September 2008, Potorose, Slovenia
Contact: Prof. Crt Marincek marincek.crt@mail.ir-rs.si
- **European Congress on Shoulder Surgery – SECEC 2008**, 18-20 September 2008, Brugge, Belgium – visit www.medicongress.com
- **5th Regional Central European Conference of the Int Soc for Prosthetics & Orthotics**, 19-21 September 2008, Pontrose, Slovenia – visit www.ce-isp2008.org



AMLAR 2008 3-6 November 2008 - including the meeting of the Latinoamerican Society of Paraplegia, Hilton Conrad Hotel and Convention Center, Punta del Este, Uruguay – Contact Hugo Nunez Bernadet anhunez@adinet.com.uy

- **70th Annual Assembly of the AAPMR**, 20-23 November 2008, San Diego, USA – www.aapmr.org
- **AMLAR 2008**, November 2008, Punta Del Este, Uruguay – www.surmedfi.org.uy



17th European Congress on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 23 - 27 May 2010, Venice, Italy

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