Looking for your contribution:

**last chance to participate in our survey on educational requirements in PRM!**

As we are keen to understand more about the role of PRM physicians and specialists and to determine what educational needs there may be within the field, we ask you to complete the following survey:  

[Educational requirements in PRM](#)

The deadline to complete the survey is **5 January 2017**.

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**ISPRM wishes all a healthy, successful and prosperous 2017**

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**ISPRM 2017 Buenos Aires update**

The **preliminary program** is now available. [Find out more here >>](#)

Additional sessions will be added over the coming weeks!
ISPRM congratulates Cochrane Rehabilitation on its recognition and official launch

On 16th December the official launch of Cochrane Rehabilitation took place;

Cochrane Rehabilitation is a global network of individuals, involved in the production, dissemination, and implementation of evidence-informed clinical practice in rehabilitation.

The new Cochrane Field will promote and advocate for using the best evidence within the rehabilitation world, including physical therapy, speech and occupational therapy, prosthetics and orthotics, psychology, and pharmacological treatments, to inform clinical decision-making.

With more than 230 collaborators from 49 countries expressing their willingness to join, Cochrane Rehabilitation members can contribute individually or work in teams with other colleagues to review and strengthen methodology relevant to evidence-informed clinical practice within the field of rehabilitation, combining the best available evidence as gathered by high quality Cochrane systematic reviews, with their own clinical expertise and the values of patients.

The Cochrane Rehabilitation headquarters will be located at the “E. Spalenza” Don Gnocchi Centre, Largo Paolo VI, Rovato (Brescia), Italy, in collaboration with the University of Brescia and Don Gnocchi Foundation.

Read more >>

Reduced registration rates are available for ISPRM members. If you are ready to join us in Buenos Aires, we encourage you to do so before 16 February to get the best available rate! Register here >>

Scholarship opportunities for ISPRM members
ISPRM provides scholarships for participants with limited resources to attend the World Congress. The deadline to apply is Sunday 8 January 2017.
Find out if you are eligible and apply here >>

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Find out what's been published recently here:
Issue 10, November 2016 >>
Issue 9, October 2016 >>
Issue 8, September 2016 >>

To learn more about ISPRM membership and the benefits, have a look at our website >>

ISPRM fully supports Cochrane Rehabilitation and considers it a major step for the development of
ISPRM at SOFMER 2016

At the recently held 31st Congress of the French Society of PRM (SOFMER) ISPRM was invited to host a session on Access to Care for disabled people globally. The session was chaired by Andre Thevenon and Jorge Lains, ISPRM President, also participated in the session:

1. WHO actions toward disabled persons - Marta Imamura
3. Access to care for disabled in China - Jianan Li
4. Accès aux soins pour les personnes en situation de Handicap au Maroc - Abdellatif Elfatimi
5. Access to care for disabled in the USA - Margaret Turk
6. A model of pediatric rehabilitation facility from « Teletón » in Mexico - O. Gutierrez
7. The Handicap international point of view - Claude Simonot

Read more about the ISPRM session here >>

Upcoming events

Stay up-to-date about PRM events throughout the year

◆ ISPRM will be present at the marked Congresses

The following events will take place in the next months:

◆ 2017 AAP Annual Meeting
  7-11 February 2017, Las Vegas, USA

◆ 11th ISPRM World Congress 2017
  30 April-4 May 2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina

29th EACD Conference
  17-20 May 2017, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2nd European Congress on NeuroRehabilitation and Neural Repair
  22-25 May 2017, Maastricht, the Netherlands

If you want to make sure your upcoming event is listed here as well, contact us through isprmoffice@kenes.com
Upcoming ISPRM World Congresses

**11th ISPRM World Congress 2017**
30 April-4 May 2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**12th ISPRM World Congress 2018**
8-12 July 2018, Paris, France

**13th ISPRM World Congress 2019**
9-13 June, Kobe, Japan

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