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Message from the President



Dr. Jianan Li
President of ISPRM

Dear Colleagues & Friends:

First of all, please kindly accept my greeting of Chinese Middle-Autumn Festival in the meaning of family reunion. It is a fruitful season, and there were some encouraging initiatives in last weeks.

The ISPRM summit of developing countries debuted in Suzhou, China from Aug 28 to 31 with success. It attracted a hundred speakers and a thousand participants with ISPRM leadership support.

The audiences were excited by the Best of ISPRM session which replayed the excellent speeches presented by original speakers in ISPRM 2014 annual congress. There were many participants from South America, South-East Asia and Africa. This is the 1st pilot program beyond the ISPRM Annual Congress, and it aimed to deliver the best of parts of ISPRM event for more rehabilitation professionals in developing countries who had not gotten the chance to take part in ISPRM 2014 Congress.

We would like to appreciate Jorge Lains, Francesca Gimigliano, Gerold Stucki, Juan Manuel Guzmán González, Christoph Gutenbrunner, Anne Chamberlain, Eiichi Saitoh, Masahiro Kohzuki, Leonard S W Li, Simon Fuk-Tan Tang and Kwok Fai So which contributed in scientific programs. We also thank for Pauline Kleinitz (WHO Officer), Fabien Pouille (International Committee of the Red Cross Representative), Dachuan Li (National Health and Family Plan Commission officer of China) and Jibing Han (China Disability People Federation Officer) who effort on this meaningful summit.

We will continue to support more such kind of ISPRM scientific activities, and increase our share of voice in rehabilitation awareness and education cascading. The goal of president cabinet meeting in August is to speed up more new projects for educational events and scientific publications for physical and rehabilitation medicine. We would highly welcome your participation for coming ISPRM event

including ISPRM 2015 World Congress in Berlin and ISPRM summit for developing countries from Aug 20 to 23 in 2015 in Suzhou.

Your involvement will make rehabilitation brilliant, and Let's move forward together.

Sincerely Yours

Jianan LI M.D.
President of ISPRM

Message from the Central Office

National Societies contact information update

In the aim of having a fluent communication with ISPRM National Societies, ISPRM Central Office kindly asks official Representatives of ISPRM National Societies to check their respective contact details being displayed on <http://www.isprm.org/discover/assembly-of-delegates>. Should there be any inaccuracy, please contact us at isprmoffice@kenes.com.

ISPRM welcomes its newly elected Representatives of National Societies

Following the election held during the 8th ISPRM World Congress in Cancun last June, the ISPRM Executive Committee is joined by nine new Representatives of National Societies representing the different world regions:

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| North America | William Micheo |
| Central America | Juan Manuel Guzmán González |
| South America | Carolina Schiappacasse |
| Europe | Klemen Grabljevec |
| Eastern Mediterranean | Gülseren Akyüz |
| Africa | Tarek Shafshak |
| Central & East Asia | Reynaldo Rey-Matias |
| Southern & South East Asia | Simon Fuk-Tan Tang |
| Oceania | Andrew Cole |



**9th ISPRM World Congress:
Now online - abstract submission
and registration
19-23 June 2015, Berlin, Germany**

The Organising Committee is happy to announce that the **online registration** and **abstract submission** are now open at the congress website www.isprm2015.org. We cordially invite you to submit your abstracts according to the abstract topics available online at the congress website. These abstracts will be added to the scientific programme as oral presentations or presented to the congress audience during the sessions for e-poster discussions that will be moderated by renowned international scientists.

Deadline for abstract submission:
3 November 2014

Deadline for early bird registration:
15 February 2015

We kindly invite you all to attend the ISPRM 2015 and look forward to meeting you in Berlin in June 2015!

Best wishes,

Tatjana Paternostro-Sluga, MD
Congress President (Austria)

Christoph Gutenbrunner, MD
Congress President (Germany)

Veronika Fialka-Moser, MD († April 2014)
Honorary Congress President (Austria)

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2015: www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus/delegatesusing
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**Memories of the 8th ISPRM World
Congress Cancun 2014**



Opening ceremony



Juan Manuel Guzmán González, President of the 8th ISPRM World Congress



Presentation at the industrial exhibition



Session attendees



ISPRM President Jianan Li and other members of ISPRM President's Cabinet



Family picture at the entrance of the Cancun Center



4th I.S.Mu.L.T. Congress 5-6 December 2014, Rome, Italy

The Italian Society of Muscles, Ligaments & Tendons is holding its 4th Annual Congress in Rome on 5-6 December 2014. The Congress will focus on recent advances in muscles, ligaments and tendons, both from a research and a clinical practice perspective. Given its interest for rehabilitation medicine specialists, this Congress is endorsed by the ISPRM. ISPRM members can benefit from a 10% discount for the registration.

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ISPRM World Congresses



9th ISPRM World Congress,
June 19-23, 2015, Berlin, Germany
www.isprm2015.org

Congresses & Events in the PRM World

61st AANEM Annual Meeting,
October 29 – November 1st, 2014,
Savannah International Trade & Convention Center,
Savannah GA
<http://aanem.org/Meeting.aspx>

International Course on
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound – Sept– Dec 2014
<http://www.rehabcourses-isprm.org>

4th I.S.Mu.L.T. Congress
5–6 December 2014, Rome, Italy
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