



News & Views

Official newsletter of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine



ISPRM 2018 is around the corner!



With less than one month to go, we're excited to inform you that ISPRM 2018 is growing in to the largest ISPRM World Congress to date!

With record numbers of abstracts and session proposals submitted, the Congress Scientific Committee has built a strong [scientific programme](#) containing more than 65 sessions with 220 oral presentations and 30 poster tour sessions. In addition, more than 40 hands-on workshops will be held throughout the Congress .

If you are not yet registered, make sure you do so before **Tuesday 19 June**, as beyond this date, the registration rates will increase.

We're looking forward to welcoming many friends and colleagues in Paris next month! **Bienvenue à Paris!**

View the ISPRM 2018 interactive programme

The full scientific programme for ISPRM 2018 is now available and contains an exciting mix of high quality sessions.

[View the programme >>](#)

Registration rates increase from 20 June

Regular registration rates will expire after **19 June 2018**, so make sure you've registered before that time!

[Register today>>](#)

Make sure your membership is up-to-date!

To ensure you can register at the best available rate for ISPRM 2018, your membership needs to be up-to-date for this year, 2018.

If you are a member through a National Society, check with your National Society for your membership renewal code, or renew as an Individual member.

[Renew my membership >>](#)

ISPRM 2018 Assembly of Individual Members - Tuesday 10 July 2018 18:00-19:00 -

Join us in Paris for the Annual Meeting of the Assembly of Individual Members, *Tuesday 10 July, 18:00-19:00, Room Maillot*, the place where you, as an individual member of ISPRM, can get involved in the future of ISPRM. During this year's meeting, elections will be held for the Chair, and new Representatives of the Active Individual Members to the Executive Committee (3) & Assembly of Delegates (15). If you want to be heard within ISPRM, make sure you are present to cast your vote.

Sidney Licht Lectureship Award 2018

ISPRM is proud to announce this year's winner of the Sidney Licht Lectureship, Professor **Fary Khan** (Melbourne, Australia).

The Sidney Licht Lectureship Award is awarded on an annual basis to a physiatrist who has made consistent contributions to the advancement of international physical and rehabilitation medicine. Professor Khan will be receiving this award in recognition of her continuous efforts for the development of the field, and her tireless work in the field of disaster rehabilitation. In her Sidney Licht lecture, Professor Khan will address the topic '[Rehabilitation in the era of global health: The way forward](#)'.



The Sidney Licht Lecture will be the final session of the ISPRM 2018 World Congress and will take place on Thursday 12 July from 11:45 (*Amphitheatre Bleu*).

ISPRM 2018 - International Innovation contest

In the run-up to ISPRM 2018 an International Innovation Contest was organised. This contest was looking to identify and reward any innovative, technical or service project that could reduce disability in terms of care, rehabilitation or that could improve participation of disabled people.

The contest was open to researchers from start-up companies or Universities, and the innovation has to be in working order at the time of the Congress, but not yet marketed.

56 candidates applied to the contest, providing the jury with a challenge to select the winners! Ultimately 1 ISPRM international winner has now been selected, and 3 more French national applications have been selected by SOFMER.

Meet the winners in Paris!

ISPRM side event at the UN 11th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD - 'Chronic pain: Sustainable solutions'

By Bryan O'Young - UN Liaison Committee

In recognition of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), ISPRM and its ISPRM UN Liaison Committee organized a side event during the *11th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD (COSP11)* on June 12, 2018 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Titled '**Chronic Pain: Sustainable Solutions**' this side event session highlighted various sustainable solutions for the treatment of chronic pain globally. The session was chaired by Bryan O'Young, MD (ISPRM-UN Liaison Committee; Advisory Board, ICCC; Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program Director, Medical Director of Psychiatric Pain Management, Geisinger Health System; Clinical Professor, NYU School of Medicine; Adjunct Clinical Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College).

[Read more about the ISPRM side event during COSP11 >>](#)



The ISPRM-ICC team following the 'Chronic pain: sustainable solutions' side event at the UN HQ on 12 June, 2018.

Cochrane Rehabilitation Newsletter



The Newsletter contains an update on the Cochrane Rehabilitation activities, Cochrane Systematic Reviews and blogshots of rehabilitation interest.

[Cochrane Newsletter - Issue 7 - April 2018 >>](#)

[Cochrane Newsletter - Issue 8 - May 2018 >>](#)

[Cochrane Newsletter - Issue 9 - June 2018 >>](#)

Upcoming events

Stay up-to-date about [PRM events throughout the year](#)

- ▶ *ISPRM representatives will be present at the marked Congresses*

The following events will take place in the coming months:

ENDORSED BY ISPRM: [3rd World Online Master Course 2018 - Principles and Practice of Scoliosis Conservative Treatment \(PPSCT\)](#)

1 February - 31 October, online

- ▶ [JARM 2018 - 55th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine](#)

28 June-1 July 2018, Fukuoka, Japan

- ▶ [12th ISPRM World Congress 2018](#)

8-12 July 2018, Paris, France

[2018 Vacation Course on Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine](#)

16-27 July 2018, Sao Paulo, Brazil

[57th ISCoS Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

13-15 September 2018, Sydney, Australia

If you want to have your upcoming event listed here as well, contact us through isprmoffice@kenes.com

Future ISPRM World Congresses

[12th ISPRM World Congress - ISPRM 2018](#)

8-12 July 2018, Paris, France

13th ISPRM World Congress - ISPRM 2019

9-13 June, Kobe, Japan

14th ISPRM World Congress - ISPRM 2020

4-9 March, Orlando, USA

15th ISPRM World Congress - ISPRM 2021

16-19 May, Lisbon, Portugal

GDPR notice

The new data privacy and protection regulation, called the General Data Protection Regulation (“**GDPR**”), has become effective in the European Union and United Kingdom on May 25, 2018. The GDPR is designed to provide individuals greater control over their personal data.

As a member (or previous member) of ISPRM, we have a lawful basis to process your personal data.

All you need to know about our purposes to process your personal data, you can find in the [ISPRM Privacy Policy](#)

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