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ISPRM World Congresses

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ISPRM PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joel DeLisa, ISPRM President 2008-2010

I had the pleasure of attending the 2nd Asia Oceana PRM Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, April 30th to May 2nd, 2010. This was a very well attended international conference with excellent workshops, plenary lectures, platform and poster presentations. This was enhanced by the fact that it was held in a very modern conference center and had significant pharmaceutical, device and publishers sponsorship.

AOCPRM and the Taiwanese PM&R Society funded an ISPRM Retreat following the Conference. Eighteen ISPRM leaders (President's Cabinet and multiple Committee Chairs) attended this two day session.

Some of the highlights accomplished from this strategic planning retreat were the formation of a Research Task with Marco Franceschini as Chair; the establishment of a Relief Disaster Subcommittee of the WHO Committee with Jianan Li as Chair.

Recommendations that will be submitted for discussion and approval/rejection to the Executive Committee and Assembly in Cyprus are:

1. To hold a yearly World Congress
2. Application for a World Congress will be made four (4) years prior to the projected date (it was previously six (6))
3. Possible call for a 2014 Congress
4. Rotating World Congresses between these areas
 - a. Asia-Oceania
 - b. Americas
 - c. Africa, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe
5. Finalization of a 2010 management agreement with Werner Van Cleemputte
6. Finalizing a draft contract between ISPRM and the Chinese Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation under the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine for the 2013 Beijing World Congress. This will be presented to the Chinese government authorities for approval.
7. Support for a Congress structure and topic list (blueprint)



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UPCOMING ISPRM BOARD MEETINGS – MARK YOUR AGENDA

On an invitation by Prof. Nicolas Christodoulou, the next ISPRM Board Meetings will be organised combined with the **8th Mediterranean Congress on PM&R**, Wednesday, 29 September - Saturday 02 October 2010 in Limassol, Cyprus. See www.medcongress.prm10.org

Please book flights according to the agenda below:

Tuesday, 28 September

- ISPRM Committee Meetings; whole day. If you are a member of one of the ISPRM Committees, please check with the chair of your committee on the meeting schedule and book your flights according to the schedule of these meetings.
 - ISPRM Audit and Finance Committee: 14.00 – 15.30 hrs: [Onisillos Room](#)
 - ISPRM Congress Committee: 14.00 – 16.00 hrs: [Tefkros Room](#)
 - ISPRM Education Committee: 14.00 – 16.00 hrs: [Evagoras Room](#)
 - ISPRM Publications Committee: 15.30 – 17.00 hrs: [Onisillos Room](#)
 - ISPRM Sponsorship Committee: 17.30 hrs: [Tefkros Room](#)
- ISPRM President's Cabinet 19.00 hrs - (on invitation only): [Onisillos Room](#)

Wednesday, 29 September

- ISPRM Executive Committee Meeting:, 09.00-12.00 hrs - (on invitation only): [Evagoras Room](#)
- ISPRM Board of Governors Meeting Part 1, 14.00 – 17.30 hrs: [Room A+B](#)
- Official Opening of the Congress: 19.00 hrs at Ancient Amphitheatre of Kourion. Buses leaving from the congress venue (Grand Resort Hotel) at 18.30.

Thursday 30 September

- ISPRM Committee Meetings
 - ISPRM Audit and Finance Committee: 14.00 – 15.30 hrs: [Onisillos Room](#)

Friday 01 October

- ISPRM Committee Meetings
 - ISPRM Membership Committee: 14.00 – 15.30 hrs: [Onisillos Room](#)

Saturday 02 October

- ISPRM Board of Governors Meeting Part 2:, 13.30 – 17.30 hrs: [Room A](#)

All meetings will take place at the congress venue, being the **Grand Resort Hotel**

REPORTS

We kindly invite the ISPRM Board members with specific tasks as well as the chairmen of the different Committees Task Forces and Liaisons to provide a report on their activities by **August 15 at the latest**.



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THE ISPRM 2012 INTERIM BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING – CALL FOR TENDER

Werner Van Cleemputte

The ISPRM holds its Board of Governors Meetings every second year (odd years) during its ISPRM World Congresses. During interim years, the ISPRM organizes its Board of Governors Meetings in conjunction with an exciting congress. In the past, the Interim Board Meetings were mainly supported by the Congresses in Europe as shown below:

2000	Athens, Greece	Mediterranean Congress
2002	Catania, Italy	Mediterranean Congress
2004	Antalya, Turkey	Mediterranean Congress
2006	Algarve, Portugal	Mediterranean Congress
2008	Brugge, Belgium	European Congress
2010	Limassol, Cyprus	Mediterranean Congress

We kindly announce that the 2012 ISPRM Board of Governors is now open to bidding and we would like to encourage national societies to submit their bids to host the ISPRM Board of Governors meeting in conjunction with their congresses. The Central Office of ISPRM would like to call for submission of proposals to host the Interim Board Meeting 2012. The interested party should

1. Follow the rules and regulation listed in the document for hosting Interim ISPRM Board meeting - visit <http://www.isprm.org/?CategoryID=231&ArticleID=130>
2. An application to hold the 2012 ISPRM Interim Board Meeting can be made by any active National Society, member of the ISPRM and **in good standing for at least two successive years** or any individual active ISPRM member **in good standing** fully backed by his or her national society.
3. Submit your proposal on or before **August 29, 2010** to the Central Office at Werner@medicongress.com. Late submission will not be entertained. PowerPoint presentations and/or video clips (not more than 5 minutes) could also be submitted to be uploaded to the website for the Board members to review.

THE WORLD CONGRESS ON LOW BACK AND PELVIC PAIN

Andry Vleeming

Invitation

As a non-commercial organization, the World Congress Series on Low Back and Pelvic Pain was initiated to promote and facilitate interdisciplinary knowledge and consensus on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic lumbopelvic pain.

We would like to invite you to join us in November 2010 in Los Angeles, California for the 7th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain. Held every three years and attracting many participants, it is the only truly multidisciplinary conference on lumbopelvic pain.

Registration and Program Information

The organizers are happy to inform you that the preliminary program for the upcoming World Congress on Lumbopelvic Pain 9th -12th November in Los Angeles, is now available on the website: www.worldcongresslbp.com
Early Bird Rate Available Through June 1, 2010.

Contact

If there is anything you further wish to know, please do not hesitate to contact at...Registration: ocme@ucsd.edu - Program: info@worldcongresslbp.com

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Electrotherapy for the treatment of painful diabetic peripheral neuropathy - a review

Karin Pieber, Malvina Herceg, Tatjana Paternostro-Sluga

Time-course and determinants of spasticity during the first six months following first-ever stroke

Erik Lundström, Anja Smits, Andreas Terént, Jörgen Borg

Analysis and Rasch analysis of the Zarit Burden Interview for acquired brain injury carer research

Richard J Siebert, Diana Jackson, Alan Tennant, Lynne Turner-Stokes

The arm studio to intensify the upper limb rehabilitation after stroke: Concept, acceptance, utilization and preliminary clinical results

R. Buschfort, J. Brocke, A. Heß, C. Werner, A. Waldner, Stefan Hesse

Evaluation of the psychometric properties of the upper limb subscales of the motor assessment scale using a Rasch analysis model

Kimberly J. Miller, Anita Slade, Julie F. Pallant, Mary P. Galea

Using psychometric techniques to improve the Balance Evaluation Systems Test: the mini-BESTest

Franco Franchignoni, Fay Horak, Marco Godi, Antonio Nardone, Andrea Giordano

Effect of addition of botulinum toxin-A to standardized therapy for dynamic manual skills measured with kinematic aiming tasks in children with spastic hemiplegia

Eugene Rameckers, Jacques Duysens, Hans J.S. Vles, Bouwien C.M. Smits-Engelsman

Effect of shock wave stimulation on hypertonic plantar flexor muscles in patients with cerebral palsy: A placebo-controlled study

Ernesto Amelio, Paolo Manganotti

Effect of neck exercises on cervicogenic headache: A randomized controlled trial

Jari Ylinen, Riku Nikander, Matti Nykänen, Hannu Kautiainen, Arja Häkkinen

Interdisciplinary rehabilitation after whiplash injury: An observational prospective outcome study

Felix Angst, Françoise Gysi, Martin L. Verra, Susanne Lehmann, Walter Jenni, André Aeschlimann

Three cases of referred sensation in traumatic nerve injury of the hand; Implications for understanding central nervous system reorganization

Salima D Poirrier, Wilbert Nieuwstraten, Ben Van Cranenburgh, Ton A.R. Schreuders, Henk J. Stam, Ruud W. Selles

Characteristics of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease choosing rehabilitation

Ola Bratås, Geir Arild Espnes, Toril Rannestad, Rolf Walstad



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Eye-hand coordination and its relationship with sensori-motor impairments in stroke survivors

Kelly L. Gao, Shamay S.M. Ng, Joey W.Y. Kwok, Ray T.K. Chow, William W.N. Tsang,

Pain, Especially neuropathic pain, in adults with spina bifida, and its relation to age, neurological level, completeness, gender and hydrocephalus

Lars Werhagen, Claes Hultling, Kristian Borg

Quality of life and health conditions reported from two post-polio clinics in Israel

Tamar Jacob, Alex Shapira

Verifying the hypothesis of overwork weakness in Charcot-Marie-Tooth

Annemieke J. Videler, Anita Beelen, Frans Nollet

ABSTRACTS from the 1st Baltic and North Sea Conference on Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine “Reclaim Function!”

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

ISPRM World Congresses

- **6th Congress** June 12 - 15, 2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **7th Congress** June 16 - 20, 2013 Beijing, China
- **8th Congress** June 06 - 11, 2015 Berlin, Germany

Congresses on:

- **Stroke** www.internationalstroke.org/s_content.php?id=fb2002-03-04-1020
- **Neurology** www.eurostroke.org/esc_main%20links.htm
- **Neurorehab** www.wfnr.co.uk/docs/events.htm
- **Spine** www.spine.org/calendar/nass_future_events.cfm
- **Brain Injury** www.internationalbrain.org/content.php?pages=congress
- **Osteoporosis** www.iofbonehealth.org/meetings-events.html



= congresses offering reduced registration fees for ISPRM members

2010

- **20th Meeting of the European Neurological Society**, 19-23 June, Berlin, Germany. Visit www.ensinfo.org
- **37th World Congress of the International Society of Medical Hydrology**, 23-26 June, Paris, France. Visit www.ismh2010.org
- **ICAD 10 - Int. Conference on Alzheimer's Disease**, 10-15 July, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Visit www.alz.org

XXIV Congress of the Latin American Medical Association of Rehabilitation – AMLAR. Includes the XII meeting of the Latin-American Society of Paraplegia and the XXV Congress of the Colombian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. August 25-28, Hilton Convention Center, Cartagena, Colombia. Contact: Dr. Jorge E Gutierrez jegutier@gmail.com, Visit. <http://amlar2010.org>



- **13th World Congress on Pain**, 29 August-3 September, Montreal, Canada. Visit www.iasp-pain.org

8th Mediterranean Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, September 29 to October 2, Limassol, Cyprus. Hosting the ISPRM Interim Board of Governors meeting. Contact Congress president: Nicolas Christodoulou. chrisfam@logosnet.cy.net - visit <http://www.medcongress.prm10.org>





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- **2nd World Parkinson Congress**, 28 September – October 1, Glasgow, Scotland. Visit www.worldpdcongress.org
- **The Best of Both World-Rehabilitation 2010-Mind & Body**: 6-8 October, Hilton on the Park, Melbourne, Australia. Visit: www.dconferences.com.au/rehab2010
- **Integrative Course on Spasticity Management**, Organised by Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 10-12 October, Bodrum, Turkey, Visit: www.vitalmedbodrum.com
- **7th World Stroke Congress**, 13-16 October, Seoul, Korea. Visit www.kenes.com/stroke2010
- **National Congress of the French PM&R Society - SOFMER**, 13-16 October, Marseille. Visit: www.sofmer.com
- **2010 ACRM-ASNR Joint Educational Conference**, 20-23 October, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Visit: www.acrm.org/annual_conference/index.cfm
- **71st Annual Meeting of the AAPM&R**, 3-7 November, Seattle, Washington, USA. Visit www.aapmr.org
- **XX CONGRESO ARGENTINO DE MEDICINA FÍSICA Y REHABILITACIÓN (SAMFYR)**, 4-6 November, Mar Del Plato, Argentina. Info: eoevent@fibertel.com.ar – Visit www.samfyr.org
- **6th. National Convention and Scientific Conference of the Bangladesh Association of PMR 2010**, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 6-7 November. Visit: www.bapmrbd.org Contact: taslim@bdc.com
- **7th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain**, 9-12 November, Hyatt Regency Century Hotel, Los Angeles, USA, Visit www.worldcongresslbp.com
- **Introduction Disability and Development (course code 470588)**, Coordinator Wim H. van Brakel, 29 Nov-23 Dec, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact h.cornielje@enablement.nl
- **Second International Congress of Pan Arab Regional Group for Military Medicine**, 4-9 December, Jeddah, Saudi-Arabia Visit: <http://www.panarab2rcmm.org.sa/english/interconf/Pages/default.aspx>. Contact: Maher Jadid: msjadid@yahoo.com
- **1st IOF Asia-Pacific Meeting on Osteoporosis**, 10-13 Dec, Singapore. Contact: nakhmisse@iofbonehealth.org Visit www.iofbonehealth.org/singapore-2010.html

2011

- **11th European Congress on Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis**. 23-26 March, Valencia, Spain. Visit: www.ecco11-iof.org

6th ISPRM World Congress, June, 12 - 15, 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- **6th World Physical Therapy Congress**, 20-22 June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Website: www.wcpt.org/congress
- **European Conference on Post Polio Syndrome**, 31 August-2 September, Copenhagen, Denmark. Visit www.poliointerconference.com
- **26th Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society**, 1-5 November, Chicago, USA. Website: www.spine.org
- **72nd Annual Assembly of the AAPM&R**, 17-20 November, Orlando, Florida, USA. Website: www.aapmr.org

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- **World Congress for Neurorehabilitation**, 15 -19 May, Melbourne, Australia. Info follows.
- **3rd Conference of the Asian Oceania Society of PRM (AOSPRM)**, 17-19 May, Bali, Indonesia. Contact: aosprmbali@pharma-pro.com
- **Spineweek**, Third Combined Congress of the Different Spine Societies, 27 May - 1 June, RAI Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Info congresses@medicongress.com
- **18th European Congress of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine**, “Science & Art in Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine”. 28 May - 1 June, Macedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece Info: info@esprm2012.eu. Website www.esprm2012.eu
- **4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies**, 1-7 September, Yokohama, Japan. Visit: <http://wuwhs2012.com>
- **27th Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society**, 23-27 October, Dallas, Texas, USA. Visit: www.spine.org

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