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Message from the President



Prof. Jianan Li
President of ISPRM

Dear Colleagues,

As we move away from ISPRM 2015, the ISPRM 2016 Congress moves ever closer. We are working very hard to ensure that each year the content and logistics of our annual meeting get better and better. Abstract submission and registration is now open so make sure you submit your abstract and register to the conference!

We are also looking further ahead and are working on ISPRM 2017 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, ISPRM 2018 in Paris, France and ISPRM 2019 in Kobe, Japan! A lot of work to be done that keeps the President's Cabinet and the respective Local Organizing Committees very busy.

The Education committee is working very hard to prepare the Education portal that will be ready in a few months. The new chair, Henry Lew is committed to delivering quality education materials to ISPRM members and we hope that you are looking forward to using and learning from it.

All ISPRM committees have shown great dedication to their mission since our last meeting and I

would like to thank them for all their hard work. Many have reported on their activities in this issue of the News & Views, make sure you read their articles. I would also like to thank André Thevenon, our new Editor in Chief for News & Views for his great work in gathering all the great news in PRM worldwide to share with ISPRM.

Best wishes,

Jianan Li

ISPRM 2016 WORLD CONGRESS

Submit your Abstract and Register for ISPRM 2016

There are 5 chapters according to the definition of human functioning and rehabilitation research. Share your research with us on one of these 5 chapters and be part of the scientific programme at ISPRM 2016. Abstract Topics can be found [here](#).

Submit your abstract [here](#).

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 2, 2015.

You can also register online in a few, easy steps. [Register now](#) and save up to \$250 USD on registration fees.

Terima Kasih



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May 29th - June 2nd, 2016



National Societies contact information update

In order to improve communication with ISPRM National Societies, the ISPRM Central Office kindly asks each official Representative 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.

Developments in the PRM World

Erratum

In the July issue of ISPRM News & Views entitle "*call for a Cochrane Field in PRM*" the email address should have been stefano.negrini@isico.it If you sent an email to the central office, your message was forwarded to correct email address from Prof. Negrini.



ISPRM Session during the SOFMER Congress

8-10 Oct 2015, Montpellier, France

ISPRM will be in honor during the annual PRM Congress organized by the French PRM association (SOFMER) to be held in Montpellier France, from 8 to 10 of October 2015.

SOFMER congresses are annually held in different French Academic cities. Montpellier, one of the oldest Medicine University in Europe, has been chosen

because of its dynamism and strong PRM institutions. The local hosts, Professors Jacques Pélissier, Isabelle Laffont, Arnaud Dupeyron and Christian Herisson will be honored to welcome you. [read more](#)



**Committee on Rehabilitation
Disaster Relief (CRDR)
Update:
Focus on the April 2015
Nepal Earthquake**

Founded in 2010, the *Committee on Rehabilitation Disaster Relief (CRDR)* contributes to the Society's humanitarian mandate by providing technical resources for the optimization of health, functioning, and quality of life for persons who sustain severe traumatic injury in disasters. Bone fracture, amputation, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, peripheral nerve injury, and burns require acute post-disaster medical rehabilitation.

The injured often do not receive essential rehabilitation, however, since it is generally lacking in

the emergency humanitarian response, particularly in resource-scarce regions. Medical complications are thereby increased and return of physical functioning limited. Appropriate rehabilitative care over the continuum of the disaster response is necessary to restore persons' physical independence, participation in society, and quality of life. [read more](#)



New ISPRM-WHO Collaboration plan approved

On August 19th, 2015, the World Health Organisation approved the new collaboration plan of the International Society of

Physical and Rehabilitation
Medicine (ISPRM) and the
WHO. This new collaboration
plan is a milestone for the
role of the ISPRM as an NGO
in special relations with the
WHO. It reacts to the WHO
Global Disability Action Plan
(GDAP) 2014-2021 “Better
Health for All People with
Disabilities”. [read more](#)

ISPRM 2015 - Another Big Step Forward

A message from the congress President's

Remarkable achievement has been reached, including in the high quality of scientific field, which implemented in different areas: **13 Main Topicsessions, 48 ISPRM abstract topic list sessions, 4 ISPRM-WHO Liaison Committee Sessions, 9 Collaboration Partner Sessions, 18 National SocietiesSpecial Interest Sessions, 5 Special Issue Sessions, 2 Young Doctor Sessions, 1 Young Scientist Session, and 5 International Student Sessions.**

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AJMER: french association for PRM Residents and Assistants

AJMER is a french association of resident and assistants in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The association was created in 2003 and now include 230 persons. The objectives of AJMER are to :

- Promote and develop our area of medical specialization.
- Facilitate relationship between young doctors of PMR.
- Promote the resident formation
- Improve the links with other institutions of PMR.
- Represent residents in all other medical institutions.

Our strong team has the project to develop innovative dynamic projects abroad with international collaboration to promote

- Exchange with other PRM residents Worldwide
- International Exchange Programs
- Participation of French residents in international congress and of foreign residents in SOFMER - ITP the French PMR congress

Do not hesitate to contact us at associationajmer@gmail.com

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ISPRM Education Committee

The Education Committee has been engaged in various initiatives to serve the needs of ISPRM members. Major projects include the creation of four sub-committees tasked to work the development of educational materials. Under the leadership of Mauro Zampolini, and with the support of the ISPRM President's Cabinet, the Online Courses subcommittee has successfully established an online platform for educational courses that will be administered by Kenes. [read more](#)

Soon, online courses will be made available to members through the ISPRM website. Andrew Cole's team is working on the development of local courses that will cater to the needs of developing nations with limited resources to meet PRM needs in their areas. The curriculum sub-committee, under the leadership of Rochelle Dy, is developing a "core curriculum" for PRM practitioners around the world. Said curriculum will serve as a source description of the minimum knowledge, behaviors, and skills, expected of PRM specialists around the world. Previously, the committee published an

“undergraduate curriculum” already available in the [ISPRM website](#)

The committee endorsed eight international and regional courses and workshops, ranging from PRM review courses to special topics conferences, such as extracorporeal shock wave therapy and musculoskeletal ultrasound. A new downloadable form for application for endorsement will be made available to interested parties in the [ISPRM website](#)

In the new organizational structure of congresses, beginning with the 10th world congress in Kuala Lumpur, the education committee will collaborate more closely with Kenes in organizing courses at congresses that will be designed specifically to meet the learning needs identified through the needs assessment survey the committee conducted in 2013.

At the 9th world congress in Berlin, the leadership of the committee transitioned to a new slate of officers: Henry Lew was appointed chair; Carl Chen, chair-elect; Rochelle Dy, vice-chair; and Gerard Francisco, past chair. They will lead a diverse team of educational experts from various countries, including the USA, Italy, Australia, Malaysia, Turkey, Austria, France, Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Iran, Greece, Bulgaria , and Jordan.

Message from the Central Office

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in PRM – Digital Edition free for ISPRM Members!

ISPRM is happy to offer each individual member and combined individual member from National Societies a free download of the Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in PRM. The digital edition is available to download for each member; a personal 16 digit code is required.

National Society Members:

If you are a National Society member, you must obtain your code via your society. The National Society can request unique codes from the Central Office via one of the following options:

- a) scratch-off cards for distribution during meetings
- b) a list of codes via email that can be spread to members via email
- c) a mailshot sent on National Societies' behalf to your individual members with the unique code inserted into the mail

Individuals:

If you are an individual member and not affiliated with a national Society, please request a code by emailing isprmooffice@kenes.com.

For any question about your membership, please contact isprmmembership@kenes.com

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