



Research and Innovation for Human Technology
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of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
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International Trade Show
for Prosthetics, Orthotics, Orthopaedic Footwear Technology,
Compression Therapy and Rehabilitation Technology
ORTHOPÄDIE + REHA-TECHNIK 2010
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Call for Free Papers

In May 2010, the ISPO World Congress is to be held for the first time in Leipzig, Germany, coinciding with ORTHOPAEDIE + REHA-TECHNIK - International Trade Show for Prosthetics, Orthotics, Orthopaedic Footwear Technology, Compression Therapy and Rehabilitation Technology.

The Scientific Congress Committee invites free paper submissions for the 13th ISPO World Congress. To be considered for presentation at the congress, abstracts must be submitted online for review by **September 15th, 2009**. Topics suitable for presentation at the congress include, but are not limited to: Prosthetics, Orthotics, Foot and Shoe, Related Rehabilitation, Technical Neuroorthopaedics and Open Topics (like Seating and Wheelchair, Paediatrics, Rehab Medicine and Surgery, Education, Low Income Nations).

Congress Language

The official language of the World Congress is English. Simultaneous translations into German language will be offered. Abstracts must be written in English using the submission form on the congress website. During the congress German speakers may give their lectures in German language, whereas Powerpoint presentations must be provided in English. German speaking authors may specify their preferred presentation language at the time of submission.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the congress website:

www.ispo-2010-leipzig.de.

Abstracts sent by mail or fax or abstracts in German language will not be processed by the congress office and will not be forwarded to the reviewers.

Submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail to the submitting author. If you do not receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt within seven days, please contact the congress office (congress@ot-forum.de).

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Presentation Format

Free papers at the Congress will be presented in podium or poster format. Submitting authors are asked to specify their preferred format for the presentation at the time of submission. The Scientific Congress Committee will endeavour to allocate presentations to preferred sessions, but the Committee reserves the right to allocate presentations to another format if required.

Authors who have papers accepted for podium presentations should prepare Microsoft Powerpoint slides (up to and including the 2003 versions).

Presenting authors will receive detailed instruction about congress computing facilities and requirements prior to the congress.

Authors who have papers accepted as posters will receive appropriate guidelines for poster presenters.

Peer Review and Acceptance of Free Papers

At the close of free paper submission (**September 15th, 2009**) abstracts will be anonymized and distributed to assigned reviewers for assessment and comment. All abstracts will be assessed by at least two reviewers. On the basis of these reviews, the Scientific Congress Committee will accept or reject the submissions and allocate accepted papers to an appropriate free paper or poster session. Authors will be notified of the outcome of the review process by **November 1st, 2009**.

Publication of Abstracts

All abstracts will be published on an abstracts CD which will be distributed to all delegates.

Important Deadlines

September 15, 2009	Deadline for submission of abstracts
November 1, 2009	Notification of authors
May 10, 2010	Conference begins

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