



ISPO UK MS
Multidisciplinary Clinical Interest Group
Upper Limb Difference & Acquired Amputation

Wednesday 9th December 2020 | 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm | Registration: Free

ISPO UK MS is broadening the range of professional activities available to its members.

There has been particular interest in the treatment, rehabilitation and provision for individuals with upper limb acquired amputation and upper limb differences. This is a specialist area and practitioners working across disciplines may treat relatively few patients at a given centre or have limited opportunity to exchange knowledge with fellow professionals. Treatment modalities and product design progresses at a rapid pace including hand transplantation, osseointegration and neuromuscular control systems. Conversely, the use of 'mechanical' prostheses utilising a traditional terminal device and appendage system is, anecdotally, less prominent and the skillset required less accessible.

In general, these forums will only be accessible to ISPO UK members, although this first, inaugural meeting is open to non-members. The forum will provide an opportunity to:

- Engage with professionals with a common interest in this speciality
- Broaden knowledge through critical analysis, discussion and case studies
- Identify and, where appropriate, facilitate training and education
- Identify areas of research with access to the ISPO pool of expertise
- Invite speakers who are experts in their field
- Facilitate a friendly and accessible professional support network

When and where?

Inaugural meeting:	Wednesday 9 th December 2020 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Frequency:	Estimated 3 x per year
Venue:	Online through ISPO UK MS (Zoom)
Chair:	Dr Alix Chadwell, University of Salford
Vice-Chair:	Ms Morven McAlinden, RNOH, Stanmore
Agenda:	To follow
Registration:	FREE but essential. REGISTER HERE or visit our webpage at https://www.ispo.org.uk/events-online-mcig-uldaa/

This is a multidisciplinary forum and members of all disciplines are encouraged to participate and contribute.