



# ISPO UK MS Winter 2019 E-bulletin



***“It matters not how strait the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul.”***

*(William Ernest Henley -1849-1893 English poet)*

## ***Festive Season Greetings!***

As my tenure as Chair of ISPO UK MS comes to a close, I have no doubt handing over to John Sullivan and a strong Executive Team will undoubtedly progress the ISPO UK Member Society to fulfil its aim of delivering a unified, harmonious, high standard of care across the country. Treatment of the disabled, based on evidence of outcome measures is now a common goal. Two fundamental yardsticks to measure comfort and confidence is the norm. Reduction in the risk of falls, reduced risk of tissue injury and low back pain and long-term avoidance of osteoarthritis are simple outcomes all Multi-Disciplinary Team certified practitioners are using to assess their activities.

Globally this is now the dominant narrative in O&P, from the recent US Act of Senate enshrining this in law to the European Medical Devices rule making having a Quality Management System in every care facility as mandatory. So, the framework is set, that we all have to follow standard procedures to remain within the law and discharge our duties based on processes which have patients' needs at its centre.

The MDT's education how to conduct research, how to extract real outcome from peer reviewed disseminations, the status of science in Direct Skeletal Fixation and Socket Technology and the need for Big Data in Open Source and Open Access is now set as the key priority for ISPO International, the US AOPA and Academy. Indeed, these needs are now the backbone of streams of collaborations across the globe with all organisations in the P&O sphere sharing information with increasing respect for all.

The next chapter is enabling access to gold standard of care using knowledge and technology to train the new generation of MDT practitioners. Understanding best practice needs communication and raising skills, which goes beyond conventional national boundaries. The countries around the North Sea have pledged to work for this aim in the coming four years. With joint scientific meetings planned for 2021 and 2022, we need to ensure facilities for participation through travel bursaries and wider on-line access to manage climate challenges of travel. The Executive Team, balanced with industry and clinical participants, share the view of leaving a more sustainable future for the next generation.

Integration of International Standards' activity with ISPO Education and Training will describe the method and map of this journey towards rehabilitation of disabled patients, improving their wellbeing, and enhancing their lives. This is their innate right and working towards that is the most rewarding activity for our ISPO family and colleagues on this inspiring journey.



Professor Sir Saeed Zahedi  
Chair, ISPO UK MS



## ISPO Membership News

***It's time to renew ISPO membership subscriptions for 2020.***

***Take advantage of 2019 membership rates (available for a limited time only) and ....***



Alternatively complete the Membership Renewal form and return, with your payment to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH.

**[CLICK HERE FOR FULL DETAILS OF ISPO MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS](#)**

### *Has your membership lapsed?*

No problem, you can simply [re-join online](#) or complete a new Membership Application form and return with your payment to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH.

### *New to ISPO?*

You may qualify for an [ISPO UK Membership Bursary](#). Visit our [website](#) for more information and application process.

### *ISPO UK MS Annual General Meeting - 2019*

A reminder to all members, as earlier intimated, due to notable changes to the ISPO UK and International annual events' calendars this year, a decision was taken to postpone the 2019 AGM until the early part of 2020. Date, time and venue will be notified to all members early in Q1 2020, together with a call for resolutions and nominations to the Executive Committee.



2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

*Please complete and return to  
ISPO UK NMS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH  
e-mail: [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk)*

(Please ✓)

I wish to renew membership of ISPO for the year 1 January to 31 December 2020.

(Please ✓)

- I enclose cheque payable to ISPO UK NMS for £105.00  (full member)  
£ 27.00  (student member)

- I have made arrangements to pay by online bank transfer   
**(Royal Bank of Scotland Sort Code: 83-28-39 Account No: 00146801  
Please use member name and membership number as reference with your payment)**

- I will continue to pay by Standing Order   
**(Please ensure that your standing order is updated to reflect the appropriate membership rate (£105 or £27) and that payment is made by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020).**

***To ensure our database is kept up to date and all communications are delivered to you promptly,  
please complete the section below including your preferred e-mail address***

<b>Membership No:</b>	<i>(if you do not know your membership number leave blank)</i>
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address (for correspondence):</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Profession:</b>	

# ISPO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

## Personal Information

Organization/Institution/Company

Title

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

Postal Code

County

Country

Phone1

Phone2

Email

Fax

Nationality

Date of Birth

Gender

## Professional Information

Present Position

Qualification1

Qualification2

Professional Category

## Language Information

Mother tongue

Language1

Level

Language2

Level

Language3

Level

Type of Membership requested

Full

Student

Willingness to work for ISPO

Yes

No

Time available

## Current Activities

*please provide a brief summary here*

**Subscription Fees - £105 (full member) £27 (student member)** Payment may be made by cheque, made payable to ISPO UK NMS or by online bank transfer – to Royal Bank of Scotland plc Sort Code 83 28 39 Account No 00146801 – use {Surname} as reference

Please return the completed application form via e-mail to [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk) or post to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 9AH

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*ISPO members .....*



## Would you like a FREE delegate place at EWMA 2020 in London?



The [European Wound Management Association](#) is offering **FREE CONFERENCE PLACES FOR TWO fully paid up ISPO UK members** to attend its 30th annual conference *“Enchancing Wound Care Quality: Global Collaboration for Local Action”* over three days in London from 13 – 15 May 2020 (normal price £513). Delegates will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and ancillary costs.

[Read the full invitation here](#)

[Read more about the conference here](#)

### **CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Applicants must be fully paid up members of ISPO UK MS for 2020.  
[Click here to renew your membership.](#) [Click here to JOIN ISPO.](#)
- To apply, send an e-mail to [info@ispo.org.uk](mailto:info@ispo.org.uk) with a statement of not more than 150 words outlining your areas of interest and the benefits attendance at the EWMA conference will offer you personally and professionally.
- Closing date for applications is **31 January 2020.**
- All applications will be considered by members of the ISPO UK Executive Committee whose decision will be final.



# ISPO UK MS Annual Scientific Meeting & Exhibition 2020

**12 & 13 November 2020**

**Village Hotel Club London Watford**



## **Scientific Programme & Exhibition format**

Planning for the ISPO UK MS annual scientific meeting for 2020 is underway and more detailed information on themes and areas for discussion will be available early in the new year. In essence, the meeting will take the form of a series of keynote presentations, including the prestigious George Murdoch Prize Lecture, guest lectures, free paper and poster presentations. A commercial exhibition will take place alongside our meeting.

Visit the [website](#) regularly for updates and [e-mail us](#) to register your interest in participating.

Commercial organisations interested in exhibiting should [e-mail now](#) to note interest.

The Call for Papers along with delegate and exhibition registration fees will be announced early in January.

Organisations and commercial companies interested in sponsorship should [contact our admin office](#) to discuss opportunities.

## **Social Programme**

A lively social programme for the evening of Thursday 12 November is in the planning at which we will celebrate the [50th Anniversary of ISPO](#). Keep a look out for more details coming soon!

## **Accommodation**

[The Village Hotel Club London Watford](#) offers 120 Bedrooms; Free High Speed Wifi; Village Pub & Grill; Starbucks Coffee Shop; 25m Swimming Pool and Gym as well as over 350 FREE parking spaces. Registered delegates will have FREE use of the Leisure Facilities at the hotel *and* the opportunity to take advantage of a special 10% discount on accommodation rates... fuller details available shortly.

## **Travel Directions**

[The Village Hotel Club London Watford](#) is located at Centennial Park , Centennial Avenue Elstree, Borehamwood, WD6 3SB

By Car - just one mile from Jct4 of the M1

By Air - London Luton (22 miles); London Heathrow (27 miles)

Nearest Railway Station - Elstree & Borehamwood (2 miles)

Nearest Underground Station - Stanmore (2.1 miles)



The ISPO biennium report 2017-2019 provides a comprehensive review of all ISPO activities during the last two years ... a good read!

Please share with colleagues.

[Download a copy here](#)

The 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISPO was held in Kobe, Japan from 5-8 October 2019 under the guiding theme "*Basics to Bionics*".



4,400 participants from 97 countries attended the event alongside 154 exhibitors from 38 countries. The programme comprised 5 keynote presentations, 24 symposia, 28 instructional courses, 348 free paper presentations and 129 poster presentations.

ISPO UK MS awarded FIVE travel bursaries to UK members to support their attendance at the Congress.

*Read about their experiences, and be inspired ...*



[Laura Ritchie](#) (Prosthetist – Training & Education, Blatchford)

*"I went to Japan to present two papers ... and I found myself presenting my MSc findings to a few authors whose work I reviewed when doing my own research ... which left me a little star struck!"*



[Christine McMonagle](#) (Teaching Fellow, NCPO, University of Strathclyde)

*"The conference enabled me to become refreshed and re-engaged with the wider Prosthetics and Orthotics community and offered inspiration for future research projects."*



[Morven McAlinden](#) (Clinical Lead Prosthetist, RNOH, Stanmore)

*"There were over 500 students in attendance at the Conference, to reflect the development of the area [P&O] in becoming the most advanced, innovative medical environment."*



[Sioned Steventon](#) (Senior Prosthetist, Queen Mary’s Hospital, Roehampton)

*“The exhibition was a great area to spend time .... [it] really gives a sense of new products and techniques. I watched socket manufacture demonstrations and prosthetic feet and knees being put to the test. What I found interesting ... was how companies are starting to think about the environmental impact of their products.”*



[Alison Stenson](#) (Clinical & Contract Manager, Sheffield MRSC)

*“I had the opportunity to take part in the IC2A (International Confederation of Amputees Association) Think Tank on prosthetic socket comfort. The session involved representatives from different backgrounds and different countries around the world... I found this think tank to be very thought provoking and enabled worldwide views and options to focus together on one common goal – Socket fit!”*



With less than two years until the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, it’s not too early to start thinking about how you might participate and contribute by presenting your research, a case study or maybe organising a symposium. Keep up to date by visiting the [ISPO World Congress website](#) regularly. **And**, set yourself up to qualify for an ISPO UK Travel Bursary! Check out the full details of criteria and the application process on our [website](#) . **TOP TIP!** It’s important to note you **must** be a fully paid up member of ISPO **now**, so don’t delay, [RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW](#) to be sure you don’t miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime!



*The ISPO UK MS office will be closed from Friday 20 December for annual holidays ....*

*... back online 6 January 2020! We take this opportunity to wish all our members a very happy festive season and best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous 2020.*

