



# ISPO UK MS

## Multidisciplinary Special Interest Group

### Upper Limb Difference & Acquired Amputation

ISPO UK MS is broadening its range of professional activities by introducing Multidisciplinary Special Interest Groups. There has been particular interest in the treatment, rehabilitation, and provision for individuals with upper limb difference and acquired amputation. 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.

#### ***Membership***

As an **ISPO member**, this group is free to join. You simply need to complete an [online form](#). Members of the group will be expected to actively engage with the group's activities.

If you are **not an ISPO member**, there will be a limited number of spaces available to non-members at each meeting. You can attend your first meeting for free, however, to attend any further meetings or to gain access to the networking platform you will need to join ISPO.

#### ***Our next meeting***

Our next meeting will focus on the development of guidelines for amputation, prescription, and training. It has been highlighted that there are very few guidelines available, and many are potentially out of date. We will be exploring the available guidelines, discussing which new guidelines would be of benefit, and looking for the support of the membership in developing these new guidelines going forward. This will be an ongoing project. The meeting (consisting of meetings and breakout discussions) will be held online on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 13:30-16:00**. Please [register your interest](#) if you wish to attend this meeting; a zoom link will be sent to registrants closer to the time. To assist us in identifying existing guidelines, please let us know of any you use through the registration form.

#### ***Networking and ongoing collaboration***

We are also introducing a networking platform (included in your membership) for communication outside of the core meetings and working together to address challenges (e.g. developing new sets of upper-limb rehabilitation guidelines for people with limb difference/amputation).

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<https://www.ispo.org.uk/specialist-interest-groups>