

## **ISPO 走向成功: 本届大会汇聚了超过 600 个学术演讲和展示!**

ISPO2015 第十五届国际假肢矫形学会全球峰会  
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距本次 2015 国际假肢矫形学会全球峰会(ISPO)大会开幕还有不到半年时间, 活动已经在业界积聚了巨大的人气。由于在国际舞台上的良好声誉, 大会吸引了众多展商参展, 预分配展位售罄, 目前已经新开辟出了展位面积供展商报名参展!

本届会议同期展会展商数量前所未有。距展会开始还有 6 个月就已经有来自全球 20 多个国家的 100 多家展商报名参加了本次 ISPO 大会的同期展会, 这已经超过了 2013 年在印度海德拉巴的记录。并且展商们对展位的需求依然很强烈, 截止目前仍然有 18 家展商在排队等待展位分配的名单上。所以 ISPO 总部、ISPO 法国分部和莱比锡展览公司决定扩展展位面积, 目前总展览面积达到了 4000 平方米, 对于 ISPO 大会的发展来说也是一个积极的信号。

### **ISPO 2015 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)**

Leipzig, 05 February 2015

#### **On track for success: More than 600 scientific presentations and exhibition space for ISPO World Congress to be extended**

**Less than six months before the start of the World Congress of the ISPO (International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics), which is taking place from 22 to 25 June in the French city of Lyon, the event is already enjoying huge popularity. Thanks to its strong reputation on the international scene, the World Congress is already attracting so many exhibitors that the available floor space is now being extended.**

Owing to its high academic standards and interdisciplinary approach, the ISPO World Congress is the ideal platform for the international exchange of ideas and experience amongst orthopaedic surgeons, prosthetists, orthotists, technicians, doctors, therapists and engineers involved in treating people with the help of prostheses and orthoses. As part of the scientific programme, 24 Instructional Courses and some 56 P&O symposia will be delivered by an international faculty, some 250 papers and 300 posters have been selected for presentation during the conference.

The level of excellence of these submissions promises contributions of outstanding quality. The selection of lectures to be included is being made by a Scientific Committee of international experts, aiming to create a varied and high-calibre congress programme

under the heading: "AIM – Assessment, Integration & Mobility". Based on the submissions received, trend topics that are emerging this year are: Advanced orthotic solutions, 3D printing techniques, upper extremity prosthesis and the WHO initiative GATE (Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology).

### **Learning in abundance and comfort**

Being organised by ISPO International, in cooperation with ISPO France, the French ISPO member society and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest of the 60 member societies, the congress will take place in the Lyon Convention Centre (*Cité Internationale – Centre de Congrès Lyon*), which lies between the Rhône river and the "Park of the Golden Head" (*Parc de la Tête d'Or*). Located within the city limits and just next to downtown and historic center, the congress venue will provide delegates with ideal conditions for their stay. Additionally, selected lecture series will be translated into French, as many participants are expected to come from France, Africa and French speaking countries.

### **Exhibition is popular as never before**

Leipziger Messe – who is organising the parallel exhibition has built on successful collaboration with ISPO in 2010 and 2013, and will once again be demonstrating its worldwide expertise in the field of orthopaedic and rehabilitation technology.

With some 100 exhibitors from 20 different countries signed up and six months before the start of the event, the accompanying exhibition has already outstripped the figures for 2013 in the Indian city of Hyderabad. The demand is so great that there are now 18 exhibitors on the waiting list. It is for this reason that ISPO International and ISPO France (who are organising the congress), together with Leipziger Messe GmbH, (who is organising the trade show), have just taken the joint decision to extend the floor area for the exhibition by a further 1800 m<sup>2</sup>. "The fact that 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space is now taken is a positive indication of the interest in our World Congress. We seek to live up to the highest international standards and will continue working very hard to ensure that those standards are met. The extension of the exhibition floor area enables us not only to offer participants an extended overview of the new products and innovations in the sector but also to illustrate ISPO's multidisciplinary approach with many universities, user groups, NGOs and government organisations being represented," comments ISPO President, Bengt Söderberg.

### **Getting answers through international and interdisciplinary cooperation**

In line with ISPO's objective to foster a multidisciplinary approach to patient care in order to sustainably improve the treatment of people with physical impairments, the programme sessions will address topics such as Orthotics, Paediatrics, Geriatrics, Special Footwear, Prosthetics, Quality Of Life Issues, Rehab Medicine & Surgery, Seating & Wheelchair,

Sports & Physical Activity etc. from a multidisciplinary approach. In addition, building P&O in Developing Countries, Adapted technology in Developing Countries, Education, Evidence-Based Practices, etc. will also be important issues for discussion. Over 3000 congress delegates from more than 85 countries, together with around 120 exhibitors are expected to attend.

**About ISPO International: [www.ispoint.org](http://www.ispoint.org)**

ISPO is a worldwide interdisciplinary non governmental organisation, whose aims are to coordinate and promote scientific investigation and research, professional development and good practice in the use of prostheses and orthoses in the treatment and rehabilitation of patients with physical impairment by:

- Ensuring the quality of care and of the training of specialist staff for the well-being of patients throughout the world.
- Promoting research and evidence-based practices.
- Promoting innovative and appropriate technological development.
- Promoting international cooperation and consensus-building.
- Promoting discussion, the exchange of high quality knowledge and information and the opportunity to network amongst its members.

Members include prosthetists and orthotists, orthopaedic technicians, orthopaedists, rehabilitation doctors, physiotherapists, ergotherapists (occupational therapists), orthopaedic shoemakers, nurses, carers, bio engineers and others. ISPO is currently represented by about 60 member organisations and 3,500 individual members in over 100 countries worldwide. ISPO International is committed to a world in which all people have equal access to full participation in society.

ISPO recognizes the importance of collaborations with interested [partner organizations](#) to improve - on a worldwide basis - the quality of life for persons who may benefit from prosthetic, orthotic, mobility and assistive devices. Through its Open Board ISPO keeps in regular contact with its main partners.

In particular, ISPO is in official relations with the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, and does, through coordinated efforts, contribute to the implementation of several of the WHO's strategic objectives.

Furthermore, ISPO maintains a close collaboration with the **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**. In the framework of a specific programme funded by USAID, ISPO undertakes a number of rehabilitation activities in developing countries.

ISPO is also historically involved in the **United Nations (UN)** actions and was recently associated with the United Nations High Level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD) and General Assembly on “**Assistive Technology**”

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