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MARK YOUR AGENDA!!

Sunday, June 10 - Room #204

09.00 - 11.00	President's Cabinet Meeting (on invitation only)
11.00 - 13.00	Executive Committee Meeting (on invitation only)
13.00 - 13.30	Light lunch for the above members
13.30 - 17.00	Board of Governors Meeting 1
19.00	Opening Reception of the Congress.

Wednesday, June 13 - Room #203

13.30 - 17.00	Board of Governors Meeting 2
19.00	Congress Banquet

Please book your travel itinerary according to this meeting schedule.

BOOK OF REPORTS – REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

To the occasion of the ISPRM Board Meetings, we always have the book of reports ready with reports submitted by the members of the President's Cabine, the Executive Committee and the Chairmen of the different Committees.

We therefore kindly request the members of the above delegates to submit their reports by April 30 so that the book of reports can be made ready in time for distribution during the Korea Board Meeting

Deadline for Report Submission: April 30 !



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4th World Congress of the
International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
June 10–14, 2007 Seoul, Korea

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We are delighted to announce that over 1,550 registrants from 60 countries have registered for the 4th World Congress of the ISPRM.

Utmost preparations for a successful and meaningful congress are actively being made and the Organizing Committee is more than committed to ensuring complete satisfaction of all participants.



Travel Fund Program for Participant from Developing Country

The Organizing Committee is pleased to carry out the Travel Fund Program for Congress participants in financial need. This fund program is jointly sponsored by the ISPRM International Educational Trust Fund and the Organizing Committee of the 4th ISPRM World Congress. To support and encourage their participation in the Congress, the Organizing Committee will provide the following 2 programs.

Basic Travel Fund Program

: Offer USD 50 discount of registration fee to authors participating from Group 1 & 2 countries and whose abstracts have been accepted by the Scientific Committee. (excluding invited speakers)

Special Travel Fund Program

: Organizing Committee will select 10 applicants and provide them with financial assistance of USD 300. (see below condition)

[Condition]

- Applicants must receive a monthly salary of under USD 1,000 (official documents must be submitted)
- Applicants must submit a copy of first page of the article published in SCI or SCIE journal.

If you wish to apply for Special Travel Fund Program, **you are cordially asked to fill out the Application Form by clicking on the button below.** All applications received will be carefully reviewed by the Organizing Committee. Announcement for Travel Fund recipients will follow the selection process.



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CME Accreditation

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of PESI, LLC, and International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM). PESI and LLC are accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Designation Statement

The PESI, LLC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

International CME

International Physicians are formally eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™]. Participants eligible for CME accreditation are cordially asked to complete the online Faculty Disclosure Form.

<http://www.aspencmehelp.com/cme/isprm06/>

Welcome Reception

Welcoming all participants to Seoul and to the 4th World Congress of the ISPRM, the Welcome Reception will be held on the first day of the Congress, June 10, 2007, at the Convention Hall 11, COEX. It will be a night to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends while enjoying dinner and the Korean traditional dress fashion show.

"Greta Lee" Traditional Korean Dress Show

Greta Lee is one of the top Hanbok (Korean traditional costume) designers who have showcased over 100 shows. The Hanbok fashion show will cast magic spells of the Korean beauty on the stage, and it will be one event you shall not miss during the Congress.





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4TH. NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION (BAPMRCON2006)

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Organizing Secretary BAPMRCON2006

4th. National Convention and Scientific Conference of Bangladesh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BAPMRCON2006) held on 17-18 March 2007 in Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Bangladesh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BAPMR) is a non political, non profitable organization aimed at professional development and to implement those developments in the health care delivery system of Bangladesh. We are working for the professional and social orientation. Inaugural session of the conference was held on 17th March, 2007 at the Ball Room of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Health Adviser Mr. Maj. General. Dr. ASM Matiur Rahman (Rtd) and honorable guests were Health Secretary Mr Ehsan-ul-Fattah and Director General of Health services Dr. Shahjahan Biswas. It was much covered in different TV channels and Daily news papers highlighting the importance of early interception by the rehab professionals. The conference theme was for the BAPMRCON 2006 "Bringing Rehab Medicine closer to all health professionals" and for this we tried to involve health professionals from all corners of the field. There were 350 registered participants from diverse disciplines including Rehab, neuro-medicine, Pain Medicine, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, internal medicine, rheumatology and general practitioners with 14 invited key note speakers. Scientific sessions and musculoskeletal system workshops were fully participatory and enthusiastic. The topics covered diagnosis and Physiatry assessment, treatment including medical and surgical and rehabilitation of various disabilities either short term or long-term resulting from trauma or diseases. In addition to oral presentation, three panel discussion and one workshop were organized to discuss and highlight the importance of the topics. We had Cultural program and the Gala dinner in BIAM Auditorium, Eskaton. Professor Linamara R Batistella, as the then President of ISPRM was kind enough to send a message for the conference souvenir

Conference recommendations were

1. 4th. National Convention and Scientific Conference of Bangladesh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BAPMRCON2006) has a mission to focus the ideology of the Association
2. To emphasize the role of Rehabilitation Medicine for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of disabilities resulting from congenital, and traumatic, musculoskeletal disorders, neurological disorders, and rehabilitation of many critical medical, surgical, gynecological and ICU setup during convalescence
3. Promotion of Bone and joint Decade in association with WHO
4. Exchange of knowledge and views among experts from home and abroad participating in the conference
5. continued professional development
6. PMR courses and training sessions should be introduced at undergraduate level
7. development of trained and skilled Physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other allied health paramedical professionals as far required
8. Making contemplation for implementation of experience gained in the conference and to produce these to concerned authority.
9. maintain liaison with ISPRM
10. To make uniform guideline for the prevention and treatment of disability and rehabilitation of disabled in our society taking "Union" as the unit model for community rehabilitation.

Professor Dr. Md. Quamrul Islam as the President and Professor Md. Moyeenuzzaman as the General Secretary spoke on the occasion. Dr. Md. Shahidur Rahman was responsible as the secretary for scientific activity. We sincerely thank the sponsors, participants and our all members for their active contribution for the success of the conference.



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2007 SPECIAL EDITION OF DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION SUPPORTS CLINICIANS AND SCIENTISTS WORKING IN RURAL AND DEVELOPING REGIONS.

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80% of the world's disabled population lives in low-income countries.

Unfortunately, the World Health Organization reports rehabilitative services in the developing world reach only 1-2 % of the disabled. To reverse this statistic, clinicians who become expert in care of persons in rural and developing regions must share their knowledge. Scientists who study these issues must gain legitimacy in the international scientific literature. Therefore, Disability and Rehabilitation, announces the second annual special edition on rural and developing world rehabilitation.

Full scientific articles and brief (1000 word) clinical case reports or technical notes will be entertained. All articles should follow the format outlined in the journal's *information for authors*, at www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/tidsauth.asp. Correctly formatted articles should be emailed to special edition editor Andrew J. Haig, M.D., andyhaig@umich.edu, by June 30, 2007.

9TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR RESEARCH IN REHABILITATION, BUDAPEST, 26-29 AUGUST, 2007

Prof. Črt Marinček, President of EFRR



After the congresses in Edinburgh (1983), Düsseldorf (1985), Rotterdam (1988), Newcastle (1992), Helsinki (1995), Berlin (1998), Madrid (2001) and Ljubljana (2004) the 9th Congress of the European Federation for Research in Rehabilitation will take place in Budapest from August 26th (opening reception) to August 29th. Plenary and parallel presentations from 22 countries represent the multidisciplinary professional background of those working in rehabilitation research and on biopsychosocial approach.

Major topics are

- Innovative technologies in rehabilitation with emphasis on robotics, with plenary speakers Hermano I Krebs (USA), Haim Ring (Israel), Klaus Fellbaum (Germany), and Helena Burger (Slovenia)
- Assessment in rehabilitation John Hunter (UK), Matilde Leonardi (Italy), Martin Grabis (USA)
- Communication Oivind Lorentsen (Norway)
- Quality of care Anthony Ward (UK)
- Quality of life Eva Dragomirecka (Czech Republic)
- Secondary conditions Crt Marinček (Slovenia) and
- Outcomes of training Lajos Kullmann (Hungary)

Parallel sessions on a wide range of topics will be organised in a way to provide sufficient time for discussion.

Social activities like the opening reception, a national evening, and a farewell dinner will provide possibilities for making friendship, offer opportunities to make new contacts and possibly start multi-center studies that may lead possibly to successful application for funds e.g. in the EU 7th Framework Project.

Further opportunities to build contacts, such as a sightseeing guided tour in Budapest, Danube Bend tour, Royal tour to Godollo, former summer residence of Queen Elisabeth (Sissi) as well as pre- and post congress tours to Lake Balaton and the Herend porcelain manufactory, 2 day a wine testing tour to two famous wine regions of Hungary and a 2 day spa tour will be organised based on interest.

For more information please visit the Congress web page: www.cefr2007.hu up-dated regularly with Congress news.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

ISPRM World Congresses

- 4th Congress June 10 - 14, 2007 Seoul, Korea www.isprm2007.org
- 5th Congress May 9 - 13, 2009 Istanbul, Turkey
- 6th Congress June, 4 - 9, 2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Congresses on:

- **Stroke** http://www.internationalstroke.org/s_content.php?id=fb2002-03-04-1020
- **Neurology** http://www.eurostroke.org/esc_main%20links.htm
- **Spine** http://www.spine.org/calendar/nass_future_events.cfm
- **Brain Injury** <http://www.internationalbrain.org/content.php?pages=congress>

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- **13th National Congress of the Italian Medical Society of Paraplegia**, 15-18 April, Udine, Italy, visit www.somipar.it
- **19th Annual Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Board Review Course** (80 CME credits) of Kessler Medical Rehabilitation Research and Education Corporation (KMRREC), April 18-27, Westminster Hotel, Livingston, New Jersey. Info: cdavide@kmrrec.org
- **7th International Symposium on Osteoporosis**, "Translating Research into Clinical Practice," April 18-22, Washington, DC. Contact: www.nof.org
- **International Convention for Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology in conjunction with 1st Tan Tock Seng Hospital Neurorehabilitation Meeting**, April 23-26, 2007, Singapore. Visit: www.i-create2007.org
- **4th Symposium & Discussion Platform for Pain, Surgery and Rehabilitation aspects of Low Back Pain**, 30 April- 3 May, Bodrum, Turkey. Visit: www.vitalmedbodrum.com
- **2nd Euro Conference on Psychological Aspects of SCI**, 27 April, Sahlgrenska Academy, Goteborg, Sweden. Visit www.host.qu.se/hcresearch
- **5th International Symposium on Diabetic Foot**, 9-12 May, The Netherlands. Visit www.diabeticfoot.nl
- **The 9th National Conference of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**, May 18-22, Nanjing, China. Visit <http://www.capmr2007.com/> or contact ZHUKL60@sohu.com or lijianan@njmu.edu.cn
- **Spring Meeting of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine**, 22 May, London, UK - Info admin@bsrm.co.uk



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- **45th Congresso SERMEF (Spanish Society on PM&R)**, May 22-25, Tarragona, Spain – Congress in Spanish only
info: m.velazquez@torrespardo.com
- **15th Annual Scientific of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (AFRM)**, 22-25 May, Sydney, Australia. Visit www.dccconferences.com.au/afrm2007
- **Implementing the Evidence - 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine**. May 22- 25, Sydney, Australia. Info: AFRM@racp.edu.au
- **XVIth European Stroke Conference**, 29 May-1 June, Glasgow, UK. Visit www.eurostroke.org/esc_current_meeting
- **World Physical Therapy (WCPT)**, 2-6 June, Vancouver, Canada. Visit www.wcpt.org/congress/programme
- **ISSLS 2007**, Annual Congress of the **International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine**, 12-17 June, Hong Kong. Contact: issls@medicongress.com – www.issls.org
- **The Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology (FICCDAT)**, 16-19 June, Toronto, Canada – info read.jamie@TorontoRehab.on.ca
- **17th Meeting of the European Neurological Society (ENS)**, 16-20 June, Rhodes, Greece. Visit www.ensinfo.com
- **2nd Neurorehabilitation Panamerican Congress**, 18-20 June, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Visit www.ineba.net
- **7th World Congress on Brain Injury (IBIA)**, 17-21 June, Jerusalem, Israel. Contact ibia07@kenes.com
- **Joine Meeting of WFNR and EMN**, 22-24 June, Fiuggi, Italy. Visit www.emn.cc
- **46th ISCoS Annual Scientific Meeting/10th NoSCoS Congress**, June 27-July 1, 007, Reykjavik, Iceland. Contact information: www.sci-reykjavik2007.org
- **12th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics**, July 29 - August 3, Vancouver, Canada. Visit: www.ispo.ca/congress
- **World Spine IV**, July 29-August 1, Istanbul, Turkey. visit: www.worldspine.org/ws4.cfm
- **MYOPAIN 2007**, 7th International Congress on Myofascial Pain Syndrom and Fibromyalgia Syndrome, August 19-23, Washington, D.C. Visit: www.myopain.org
- **11th Congress of the European federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS)**, 25-28 August, Brussels, Belgium. Visit www.efns.org/efns2007
- **9th Congress of European Federation for Research in Rehabilitation (EFRR)**, 26-29 August, Budapest, Hungary. Theme: "Partnership in rehabilitation research"- Contact: Prof. Lajos Kullmann, l.kullmann@rehabint.hu
- **National Assembly of the American O&P Association**, 17-20 September, Las Vegas, USA. Visit www.aopanet.org
- **69th Annual Assembly of the AAPMR**, 27-30 September, Boston, USA – visit www.aapmr.org

EuroSpine 2007, 2-5 October 2007, Brussels, Belgium
Heizel Congress Center – visit: www.medicongress.com



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- **American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting**, October 3-7, Washington, DC. visit: www.acrm.org
- **FASCIA 2007** First International Congress on Fascia Research: Basic Science and Implications for Conventional and Complementary Medicine, October 4-5, Boston MA. - visit www.fascia2007.com
- **Annual Congress SOFMER (French Society on PM&R)**, 4-6 October, Rennes, St Malo, France (lectures in French only) - contact gdekorvin@cpa-sante.com
- **Waves of Change in Pain and Suffering**, 12-14 October, Sheraton Mirage Resort, God Coast, Australia. visit: www.fpm.anzca.edu.au
- **5th International Course on the Hand**. 21-25 October, Bodrum, Turkey. visit: www.vitalmedbodrum.com
- **First Arab-African Conference on Disability**, October 24-26, Djerba, Tunisia, visit: www.agim.org.tn

6th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back Pain, 7-10 November 2006, Barcelona, Spain. Visit www.worldcongresslbp.com

- **Winter Meeting of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine**, 7-9 November, Newcastle, UK - Info admin@bsrm.co.uk
- **The Best of Both Worlds: Partnerships in Rehabilitation 2007**, hosted by Epworth Hospital and Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, 14th-16th November, Melbourne, Australia. Visit www.rehab2007.com

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- **IBIA meeting**, 9-12 April 2008, Lisbon Portugal: contact: nzasler@cccvt-ltd.com
- **XVII European Stroke Conference**, 13-16 May, Nice, France – info to follow

First Asia and Oceania Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (AOCPRM), May 15-19, 2008, Nanjing, China. Info: www.aocprm2008.com

European Congress on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 4 - 7 June 2008, Brugge, Belgium - visit www.medicongress.com

- **1st World Congress on Pain**, 17-22 August, Glasgow, Scotland – visit www.iasp-pain.org
- **47th Annual Meeting of ISCOs**, 29 August-3 September, Durban, South-Africa. Visit www.iscos.org.uk
- **7th Mediterranean Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine**, 18 - 21 September 2008, Potorose, Slovenia Contact: Prof. Crt Marincek marincek.crt@mail.ir-rs.si – visit: <http://medcongress.prm08.org/home/>



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- **European Congress on Surgery of the Elbow and the Shoulder– SECEC 2008**, 18-20 September 2008, Brugge, Belgium – visit www.medicongress.com
- **5th Regional Central European Conference of the Int Soc for Prosthetics & Orthotics**, 19-21 September 2008, Pontrose, Slovenia – visit www.ce-ispo2008.org
- **5th World Congress on Neurorehabilitation (WFNR)**. 24-27 September, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, contact traceymole@wfnr.co.uk

AMLAR 2008 3-6 November 2008 - including the meeting of the Latinoamerican Society of Paraplegia, Hilton Conrad Hotel and Convention Center, Punta del Este, Uruguay – Contact Hugo Nunez Bernadet anhunez@adinet.com.uy

- **70th Annual Assembly of the AAPMR**, 20-23 November 2008, San Diego, USA – www.aapmr.org
- **XXIII Congress of Latinamerican Society of Rehabilitation Medicine (AMLAR) - XII PM&R Meeting of Cono Sur - XI Meeting of Latinamerican Society of Paraplegia (SLAP)**, 27-30 October 2008, Punta Del Este, Uruguay. Contact: Hugo.Nunez@amlar2008.org.uy - Visit: www.amlar2008.org.uy

**17th European Congress on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation,
23 - 27 May 2010, Venice, Italy**

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