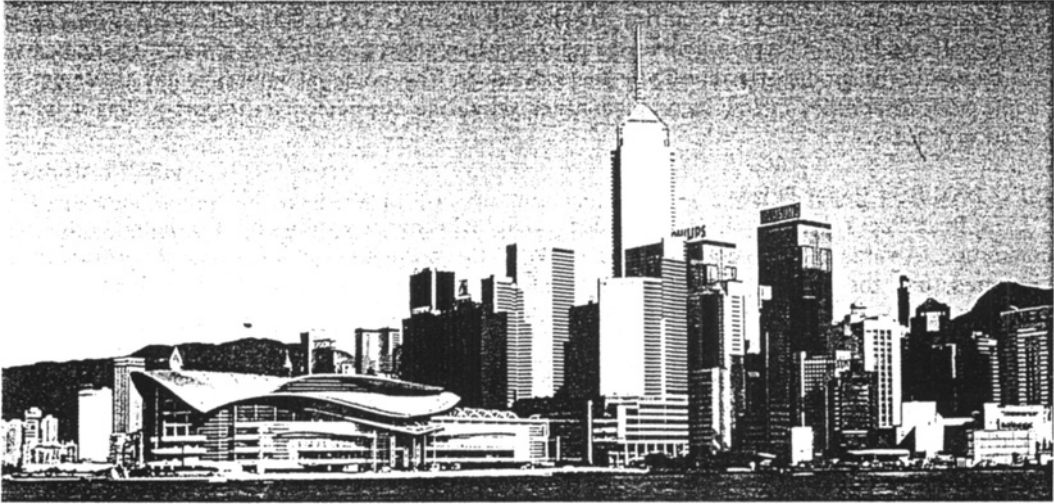


World Congress Update 11th ISPO World Congress Hong Kong August 1 – 6, 2004



Innovations for Quality Living - illuminating prosthetic and orthotic innovation in five different domains: Clinical, Technological, Personal, Professional and Societal. The scientific programme is a product of the entire multi-disciplinary ISPO community. Over 350 free paper submissions from over 37 countries have been reviewed and we have a full schedule of exciting new thought and technology to be presented.

Eight prizes to be awarded at ISPO 2004

The Brian Blatchford Prize

The Brian Blatchford Prize was established by the Blatchford family to honour the memory of Brian Blatchford. It is awarded every three years at the World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics. The prize of £2,500 is awarded to an individual who has an outstanding record of innovative achievement in the field of prosthetics and/or orthotics. The achievement should be related to prosthetic and/or orthotic hardware, or scientifically based new techniques which result in better prostheses or orthoses. The prize-winner will make a presentation based on the prize-winning work at the Closing Ceremony on Friday 6 August 2004 and the paper will be duly published in *Prosthetics and Orthotics International*. The President and Executive Board of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics and the Blatchford family reserve the right to withhold the Prize should no suitable candidate be identified.

The Forchheimer Prize

The Forchheimer Prize was established by the Forchheimer family to honour the memory of Sylvia and Alfred Forchheimer. It is awarded every three years at the World Congress of ISPO and will be presented during the Closing Ceremony. The prize is awarded for the most outstanding paper on objective clinical assessment, clinical evaluation or clinical measurement published in *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* during the three years prior to the Congress. The President

and Executive Board of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics and the Forchheimer family reserve the right to withhold the prize should no suitable paper be published.

The Center for International Rehabilitation Yeongchi Wu Educational Award

The Center for International Rehabilitation (CIR) is a not-for-profit organization developing technologies and education programs to help people with disabilities reach their full potential. The CIR, in recognition of the contributions that prosthetic and orthotic professionals from low-income countries are making to the development of the prosthetic and orthotic (P&O) field, has established this award to be given to the winner of a competition among interested P&O students and practitioners from low-income countries. He/she will receive a US\$1,000 cash award. The winner will be selected by ISPO representatives based on a paper and a presentation of a new or innovative P/O technique or product developed by the individual. The potential impact in the treatment of people with disabilities in low-income countries should be considered an important factor in the selection process.

ISPO 2004 Best Paper Prizes

Five Best Paper Prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony by the local organising committee. Awards of HK\$1,500 will be made to the presenting author of the best free paper presented, one for each paper that best reflects Innovation in each of the five themes of the Congress.

Technical Workshops

Technical Workshops are opportunities for manufacturers to present information regarding their products and services. All seventeen Technical Workshops will be arranged in the afternoon from 14:00 to 15:00h.

Date and Time	Sponsor and topic	Code
2 August 2004 14:00-15:00	Ossur - Life Without Limitations: Utilising Ossur products for low to medium active transtibial and transfemoral amputees.	TW-2-1
	Chas A Blatchford & Sons Ltd - Weight activated prosthetics knees.	TW-2-2
	Ohio Willow Wood - Omega System.	TW-2-3
	Silipos Inc. - The New Silipos Explorer Gel Liner System & using Mineral Oil Gel technology in your O&P practice.	TW-2-4
	Medi Bayreuth – Innovative prosthetic products for increasing the mobility of patients	TW-2-5
3 August 2004 14:00-15:00	Ossur - Going for Gold! Successful selection and fitting of Ossur products for very high active amputees.	TW-3-1
	Chas A Blatchford & Sons Ltd - New Prosthetics Product.	TW-3-2
	Silipos Inc. - The New Silipos Explorer Gel Liner System & using Mineral Oil Gel technology in your O&P practice.	TW-3-3
	Otto Bock - State-of-the-art development in Prosthetics.	TW-3-4
	Boston Brace International Inc. - Boston Brace Spinal Orthosis	TW-3-5
	Nabco Ltd. – Intelligent Knee Joint with Yielding	TW-3-6
5 August 2004 14:00-15:00	Gilbert & Mellish Ltd - Dynamic Lycra Splinting.	TW-5-1
	Seattle Systems - The Cadence High Performance Foot.	TW-5-2
	Otto Bock - State-of-the-art development in Orthotics.	TW-5-3
	ALPS - The Advantage of Valve Suction Suspension vs Pin-lock	TW-5-4
	Medi Bayreuth – Medi Spinomed®: Spinal Orthosis in Osteoporosis - first evidence based study proves efficacy	TW-5-5
	Apex Foot Health Industries, Inc. - Key Principles of Diabetic Footcare, a Pedorthic Perspective.	TW-5-6

Exhibition

A major Exhibition of Prosthetic, Orthotic and related products and services will be located in Hall 5B of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The formal opening of the exhibition will take place on 1 August 2004 (Sunday) immediately following the Congress Opening Ceremony.

The Exhibition Hall will be open during the following periods:

2 - 4 August 2004 (Monday - Wednesday)	09:30- 17:30
5 August 2004 (Thursday)	09:30- 16:30

Community Day

Wednesday 4 August 2004 will be the Community Day, which aims to promote prosthetics, orthotics and rehabilitation engineering to the invited local public. Exhibition, selected presentation sessions and educational talks will be open to the invited groups during that day.

Technical Visits

4 different routes are available to you for discovering more about prosthetics, orthotics and rehabilitation here in Hong Kong. Technical visits will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 4 August 2004. Sign up early, space is limited.

Route 1 Prosthetic and Orthotic Education in Hong Kong

Site: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is the largest university in Hong Kong in terms of student enrolment and is the major allied health education provider in Hong Kong. Jockey Club Rehabilitation Engineering Centre (REC) at HKPU has been hosting the BSc(Hons) degree training in Prosthetics and Orthotics since 1995. This visit includes teaching and research facilities at REC as well as other relevant facilities on the campus - Human Locomotion Laboratory, Seating and Body Support Interface Laboratory, Ergonomics Laboratory, Biomaterials Laboratory, Electrophysiology Laboratory, Bioinstrumentation Laboratory, Health Technology Laboratory, P&O Clinical Teaching Area, P&O Fabrication Laboratory, P&O CAD/CAM Laboratory and Rehabilitation Engineering Clinic.

Route 2 Rehabilitation in Kowloon Hospital

Site: Kowloon Hospital

The Department of Rehabilitation at Kowloon Hospital is one of the first established in Hong Kong, providing in-patient neuro-rehabilitation, ortho-geriatric rehabilitation and general medical rehabilitation services. The Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Unit is one of three spinal rehabilitation centres in Hong Kong. This visit will include clinical areas and allied health departments such as outpatient prosthetics and orthotics.

Route 3 Paediatric Rehabilitation

Sites: Children's Habilitation Institute at the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital, Sandy Bay
Rotary RehabAid Centre for Children, Sandy Bay

The Children's Habilitation Institute offers child assessment, habilitation and rehabilitation programmes, using a trans-disciplinary approach. Special services include spasticity management, oromotor rehabilitation, neuro-pulmonary rehabilitation, among others. Rotary RehabAid Centre for Children provides specialized rehabilitation resources on rehabilitation technology and equipment, professional education and consultancy services for children with disabilities and their families, teachers and health care providers.

Route 4 Community rehabilitation

Sites: Community Rehabilitation Network Wang Tau Hom Centre
Jockey Club Conductive Learning Training Centre, Wang Tau Hom

Community Rehabilitation Network works with people with disability and chronic illness and

their families to provide community-based services, facilitate mutual and self-help groups and advocate medical and rehabilitation policies. This centre at Wang Tau Hom is one of the seven in Hong Kong. The Jockey Club Conductive Learning Centre offers integrated programmes for 30 preschool children with neurological impairment, based on the principles of Conductive Education. In addition, the teaching unit and library provide courses, seminars and consultations for anyone interested in Conductive Education

Social Programme

Congress Welcome Reception

1 August 2004 (Sunday)

The Congress Welcome Reception will be held in the Exhibition Hall immediately following the Opening Ceremony.

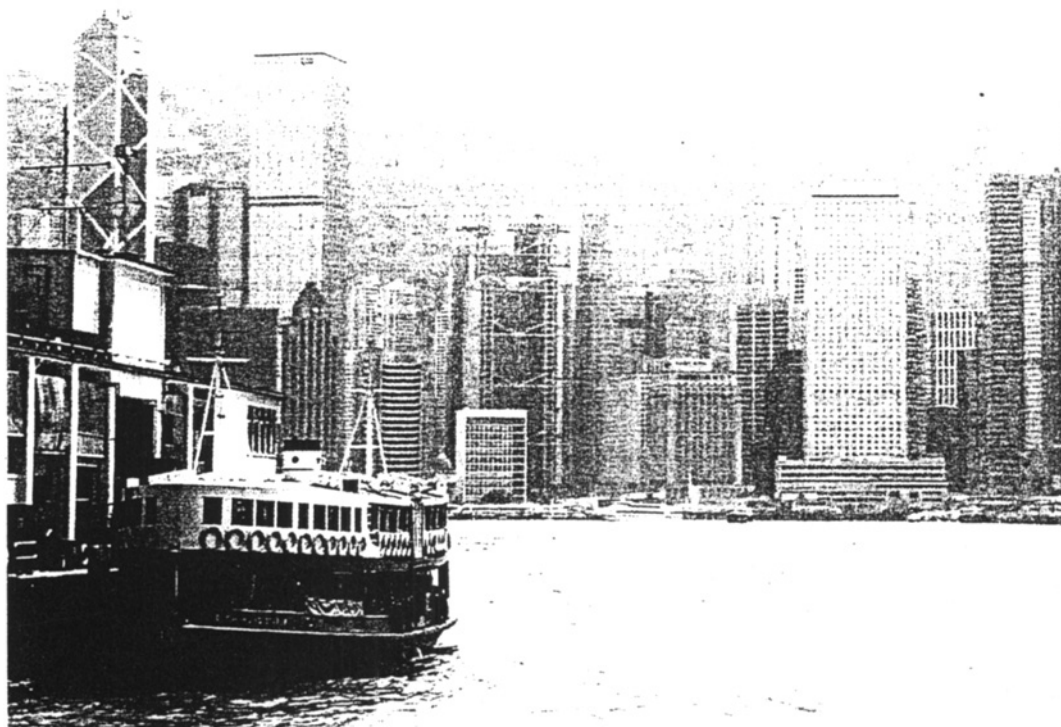
Congress Dinner

5 August 2004 (Thursday)

This will be a memorable evening with impressive Chinese gourmet cuisine and performances. Extra tickets can be purchased during your registration.

Optional Sightseeing Tours

A vast choice of optional tours is prepared for delegates and accompanying persons. For details, please visit our web site.



Post-Congress Visits

Two separate tours to Beijing or Shanghai will be organized right after the Congress. Both tours include sightseeing and technical visits to P&O and Rehabilitation related centres, manufacturing factories, universities and hospitals. The tours offer you opportunity to see the fast developing cities and rehabilitation services in China. Please visit our web-site for details

Registration

Registration fee	Member	Non member
Full Registration On or before 30 April 2004 After 30 April 2004 On-Site	HK\$4,000 HK\$5,000 HK\$6,300	HK\$5,000 HK\$6,000 HK\$6,300
Day Registration Student Accompanying Person Technical Visit on 4 August Congress Dinner on 5 August	HK\$1,600 per day Hk\$2,000 HK\$1,000 HK\$50 per person per visit HK\$200 per person	

Important Dates to Remember: Deadline for early registration 30 April 2004
Congress Dates: 1-6 August 2004

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