ISPO 50 Charter

On this, the 50th anniversary of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, we the fellows and members make this pledge to healthcare providers, governments, and ourselves, but above all to our patients and clients.

We promise to seek to provide the highest standards of care at all times, working with others to treat people in the manner in which we would wish to be treated, and to involve patients and clients, their families, and carers in decisions about their care.

We promise to train, develop, share our professional experiences, and support other multi disciplinary professionals and providers of assistive technology and mobility services at all stages; champion research, innovation, and evidence based practice that improves care for the people we serve; and commit to our own continuous professional development throughout our careers.

We promise to lead, develop, influence, and sustain high-quality healthcare, both locally and globally; to act for our patients’ and clients’ interests to live independently in their society; and to disseminate, advocate, and educate when it is needed and necessary.

We promise to promote enhanced function with assistive technology and mobility devices along with good health and prevention of ill health across society, to look after our own health so that we are best placed to look after others, and use our healthcare resources justly and wisely.

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