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Welcome message



from the ISPO President

As President of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics it is my pleasure to welcome you to the I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress. Every two years, professionals involved in the support of persons in need of mobility products (prosthetics, orthotics, and wheelchairs), assistive technology, and rehabilitation services from around the globe come together, and this time we are meeting for the first time in beautiful Stockholm, Sweden.

Themed “Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation”, the World Congress shines a spotlight on the vital intersection of science and practice in prosthetics and orthotics. Our aim is to spark discussions on best practices, with a focus on driving sustainable rehabilitation. ISPO’s core mission, bridging science and practice, remains the linchpin. At the heart of the World Congress lies a commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). Our highly topical programme covers the latest scientific and technical developments.

Our exhibitors provide a comprehensive overview of the global assistive technology market. Alongside the main providers of prosthetics and orthotics and assistive technologies, we have created a space where innovators, start-ups and NGOs come together and share ideas on new methods and approaches.

I would like to welcome you all, members and non-members alike, to this dynamic and exciting international congress that lies at the intersection of all multidisciplinary rehabilitation approaches for those with mobility impairments.

I look forward to seeing you.

David Constantine MBE
ISPO President 2023-2025
Chair, I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress





Welcome message

from the Chair of the Local Organising Committee



On behalf of the Local Organising Committee for the I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Stockholm, Sweden. With members from each of the National Member Societies of Sweden, Norway, the UK, and the Netherlands, we have actively collaborated with the other involved committees, including the Scientific Programme Committee, the Technical Track Committee, the Congress Committee, and countless individuals – despite not being committee members – to ensure a World Congress of the highest possible quality for all of us. We hope that you can fully participate in the programme of the World Congress, with the theme “Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation,” while also having the opportunity to experience all that Stockholm has to offer.

In addition to participating in all that the programme offers regarding recent and ongoing developments in the fields of prosthetics, orthotics, mobility, and assistive devices, we also hope you will have the chance to explore Stockholm’s many treasures. Whether visiting a museum, enjoying the endless access to water and nature, or simply spending time relaxing with friends and colleagues, we hope you find something in Stockholm particularly memorable and rewarding from your trip.

On behalf of all the individuals who have contributed to the organisation of this important international event, we wish you a pleasant time in Stockholm.

David Rusaw

*President of ISPO Sweden
Chair, Local Organising Committee*

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Opening Ceremony

Monday, 16 June, 09:30 – 11:15, Victoria Hall

The President of ISPO, the Chair of the Local Organising Committee, and the Chairs of the World Congress Scientific Programme and Technical Track Committees will officially open the I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress. Welcome remarks will be immediately followed by the Knud Jansen and IC2A Inspirational Lectures.

Knud Jansen Lecture

Overcoming challenges to transform lives: innovation in Prosthetics, Orthotics, wheelchairs and beyond



Ritu Ghosh
Academics and Technical Director & Associate Professor, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences | Mobility India Rehabilitation Research and Training Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

IC2A Inspirational Lecture

Challenging limits, creating opportunities



Christoffer Lindhe
Momentum Sweden, IC2A, Lindhe Xtend, Halmstad, Sweden

ISPO World Assembly

Wednesday, 18 June, 09:00 – 10:15, Room K1

ISPO's official assembly of all members and member societies.

Closing Ceremony

Thursday, 19 June, 16:00 – 17:00, Room K1

The President of ISPO, the Chair of the Local Organising Committee, and the Chairs of the World Congress Scientific Programme and Technical Track Committees will officially close the I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress. Prizes will be presented. The ISPO presidency will be handed over and the 2027 World Congress location will be announced.

Keynotes

Tuesday, 17 June, 10:45 – 11:30, Room K1

Prosthetics and orthotics science is the key to sustainable rehabilitation and beyond



Chapal Khasnabis
*Senior Advisor,
Assistive Technology, Asian
Development Bank, Geneva,
Switzerland*

Wednesday, 18 June, 14:00 – 14:45, Room K1

**Rolling together:
collaborative approaches to sustainable
wheelchair education**



Paula Rushton
*Associate Professor and Director,
School of Occupational Therapy,
Faculty of Health, Dalhousie Univer-
sity, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*

Wednesday, 18 June, 10:45 – 11:30, Room K1

**Implantable and wearable modular
neuroprostheses to understand and restore
neural functions**



Silvestro Micera
*Professor of Bioelectronics,
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa,
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gineering, Ecole Polytechnique
Federale de Lausanne, Lausanne,
Switzerland*

Wednesday, 18 June, 10:45 – 11:30, Room K1

**Fundamentals of human movement
translated into P&O practice, and back**



Han Houdijk
*Professor of Clinical Movement
Sciences, University Medical Center
Groningen, University of Groningen,
Groningen, The Netherlands*

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Awards and prizes



At each ISPO World Congress, ISPO recognises outstanding achievements through various awards and prizes.

Forchheimer Prize

Tuesday, 17 June, 11:30 – 11:45, Room K1

Established by the Forchheimer Family to honour the memory of Sylvia and Alfred Forchheimer, the prize is awarded to the most outstanding paper on objective clinical assessment, clinical evaluation or clinical measurement published in Prosthetics and Orthotics International during the years prior to the World Congress. **The 2025 Forchheimer Prize is awarded to the following paper:**

Amputation and prosthetics of the lower extremity: The 2020 Dutch evidence-based multidisciplinary guideline

Authors: Behrouz Fard, Saskia Persoon, Paul C. Jutte, Jan-Willem H.C. Daemen, D-A A. Lamprou, Werner Ten Hoope, Erik Prinsen, Han Houdijk, Jeroen Olsman, Tobias Holling, P.P.R. Heike, Ernst Schrier, Nadine Donders, Johan S. Rietman, Jan H.B. Geertzen (Prosthetics and Orthotics International, volume 47(1): p 69-80, February 2023)

Bryan and Joyce Blatchford Team Prize for Innovation

Thursday, 19 June, 11:30 – 11:45, Room K1

Established by the Blatchford Family to honour the memory of Mr. Brian Blatchford and Mrs. Joyce Blatchford, the prize is awarded to a team that has an outstanding record of innovative achievement in the field of prosthetics and / or orthotics, which should be related to prosthetic and/or orthotic hardware, or scientifically based new techniques that result in better prostheses or orthotics. **The 2025 Bryan and Joyce Blatchford Team Prize for Innovation is awarded to:**

The Research Team from the University of Washington Center on Outcomes Research in Rehabilitation (UWCORR)

Prof. Brian Hafner (Leader), Prof. Cody L. McDonald, Prof. Dagmar Amtmann, Prof. Geoffrey S. Balkman, Prof. Sara J. Morgan

Sepp Heim Award

Thursday, 19 June, 16:00 – 17:00, Room K1

The Sepp Heim Award was established by ISPO at the ISPO World Congress 2019 to honour Mr. Sepp Heim for his lifetime of significant contributions to ISPO as well as the development of mobility devices (prosthetics, orthotics, and wheelchairs) education and services in less resourced settings. The prize is awarded to an individual/s or institution/organisation that has made a major contribution to mobility device education and / or improving mobility devices service in less resourced settings. **The 2025 Sepp Heim Award is awarded to:**

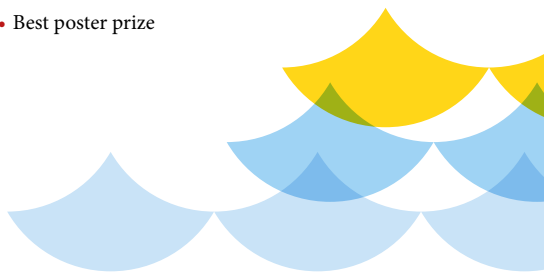
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World Congress Best Paper and Poster Prizes

Thursday, 19 June, 16:00 – 17:00, Room K1

The prizes in the following five categories are awarded by the Scientific Programme Committee of I.S.P.O. World Congress to presenting authors of free papers/posters during the Closing Ceremony:

- Advancing clinical treatment
- Advancing P&O
- Sustainability
- 3MT student competition prizes
- Best poster prize



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Programme overview

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BIC	Basic instructional course
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08:30	Fika & Get-together for early career professionals (K-Foyer, Ground floor)				
09:30	Opening Ceremony (Victoria Hall, Ground floor) 1.01 Knud Jansen Lecture: Overcoming challenges to transform lives: innovation 1.02 IC2A Inspirational Lecture: Challenging limits, creating opportunities				
11:15	Exhibition opening				
11:30	LUNCH TIME - Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	2.01 SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot More than Mobility: The Impact of Prosthetic Mobility on Well-Being, Fall Risk, and Employment <i>Phillip Stevens</i>	4.01 AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Orthotics and Gait Rehabilitation for Persons Poststroke as Evidence-Based Practice <i>Hiroshi Hashimoto</i>	2.02 SYM: Outcome measurements The Importance of Paying Attention: How Measuring Cognitive Load and Effort Could Inform Your Clinical Practice <i>Benjamin Darter</i>	2.03 SYM: Education Next Steps in Evidence-Based Practice in Education for Prosthetic Orthotic Occupations <i>Helen Cochrane</i>	5.01 FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Review, consensus and patient selection <i>Brecca Gaffney, Jacqueline Hebert</i>
14:15					
14:30	2.04 SYM: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral The importance of participation and how this can be achieved in all aspects of life following major lower limb amputation <i>Fiona Davie-Smith</i>	3.02 BIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Ecological Footprint: Does the shoe fit? How to perform a Life Cycle Assessment of Orthotic Footwear <i>Chantal Bakker</i>	5.05 FPS & PP: Outcome measurements Development and integration <i>Michael Dillon, Bretta Fylstra</i>	2.05 SYM: Education Your ISPO Scientific Committee: Serving the research, development and knowledge translation needs of the global ISPO membership <i>Matthew Major</i>	5.06 FPS & PP: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Gait <i>Erik Prinsen, Iris Sterkenburg</i>
15:45	Exhibit and "Meet the presenters" poster viewing break				
16:15	2.06 SYM: Education Establishing a Prosthetist-Orthotist Profession – The Case of Ukraine <i>Antonina Kumka</i>	2.07 SYM: Gait and balance Evidence-based Amputee Rehabilitation: Identifying and Treating the Physical limitation to Improve Success of Prosthetic Gait <i>Robert Gailey</i>	2.08 SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Global meeting of the Special Interest Group Bone Anchored Limbs (SIGBAL) <i>Jan Paul Frölke</i>	3.03 BIC: Education Academic Workplaces as a linkage between science and practice; working towards innovative and sustainable rehabilitation in prosthetics and orthotics <i>Verena Schuurmans</i>	5.11 FPS: Device fabrication and design Orthotic application <i>Felix Camagay, Agus Setyo Nugroho</i>
17:30	Welcome Reception (Exhibition hall, Ground floor)				
20:00					

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- Psychosocial issues, Paediatrics & Seating and wheelchairs

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in Prosthetics, Orthotics, wheelchairs and beyond <i>Ritu Ghosh</i> <i>Christoffer Lindhe</i>					09:30
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5.02 FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Components and rehabilitation <i>Alix Chadwell,</i> <i>Yuichiro Honda</i>	5.03 FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability Assistive devices, policies and frameworks <i>Anton Johannesson,</i> <i>Ravinder Singh</i>	5.04 FPS: Therapy, physical activity, sports Therapeutic approaches <i>Krista Best, Kyle Leister</i>	3.01 BIC: Paediatrics Interdisciplinary approach in the treatment of children with congenital malformations of the upper extremity <i>Michael Schaefer</i>	7.01 & 7.02 TT: P&O Material science Applications of industrial thermoplastic felt in orthotic solutions The use of thermoplastic in prosthetics: materials and fabrications techniques <i>Brad Mattear, Ian Adam, Patricia Holm</i>	13:00
					14:15
5.07 FPS & PP: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Outcomes <i>Sietke Postma,</i> <i>Richard Weir</i>	5.08 FPS & PP: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Foot Orthoses <i>Kübra Nurdoğan,</i> <i>Niels Waterval</i>	5.09 FPS & PP: Orthotics: spinal Treatment <i>Rajiv Kalsi,</i> <i>Man Sang Wong</i>	5.10 FPS & PP: Prosthetics and Orthotics: in less resourced settings User interface and education <i>Alex Dickinson,</i> <i>Louise Puli</i>	7.03 TT: P&O Equipment & tools Revolutionizing Prosthetic Comfort: A Live Demonstration of User Adjustable Systems in a Fabrication Process <i>Patricia Holm, Ian Adam</i>	14:30
					15:45
2.09 SYM: Prosthetics and Orthotics: in less resourced settings The importance of understanding cultural and social context in low resource setting P&O research <i>Sisary Kheng</i>	5.12 FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Knee <i>Pooja Mukul,</i> <i>Bongkoch Praewpipat</i>	5.13 FPS: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Population interventions <i>Patrick Domerchie,</i> <i>Peter Farkas</i>	5.14 FPS: Paediatrics Prosthetics and orthotics <i>Mohammed Sobuh,</i> <i>Rita Suarez</i>	7.04 & 7.05 TT: P&O Fabrication techniques Partial foot orthosis manufacturing method for young persons in an easy and fast way The Use of Preserved Organic Matter in an Aesthetic Finish for Laminated Prosthetic Devices <i>Patricia Holm, Ian Adam</i>	16:00
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09:00	2.10 SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability Health Economic Evaluation in prosthetics: innovative solutions to method design challenges <i>Leigh Clarke</i>	2.11 SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Microprocessor Stance and Swing Phase controlled Orthotics (MPSSCO): The current state of the evidence <i>Andreas Hahn</i>	2.12 SYM: Device fabrication and design Navigating Diverse Challenges in O&P's Digital Landscape <i>Jan Andrysek</i>	2.13 SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability The Impact of Psychosocial issues on the Professional Performance of Female Prosthetists Orthotists <i>Stephney Weerasinghe</i>	4.02 AIC: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Bone-anchored Lower Limb Alignment: Reestablishing Normal <i>Christopher Hoyt</i>
10:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
10:45	1.03 Keynote lecture (Room K1, Ground floor) Prosthetics and orthotics science is the key to sustainable rehabilitation and				
11:30	Presentation of Forchheimer Prize (Room K1, Ground floor)				
11:45	LUNCH TIME - Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	2.14 SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability ATscale: Reflections on investment and action to create change and improve access for ... assitive technology <i>Satish Mishra</i>	2.15 SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Bridging the Knowledge Gap in Paediatric Prosthetic Care and Rehabilitation <i>Anthony Bull</i>	2.16 SYM: Device fabrication and design Personalisation of lower limb assistive devices; how Human-in-the-loop optimization can revolutionize P&O care <i>Niels Waterval</i>	3.05 BIC: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Practical application of pattern recognition myoelectric control in powered upper limb prosthetics <i>Blair Lock</i>	3 Minute Thesis (3MT) student competition Part 1 <i>Jannis Hill, Holly Tetzlaff</i>
14:15					
14:30	2.17 SYM: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Advancing Prosthetic Care: Integrating Osseointegration Technology into Clinical Practice <i>A. Oomatia</i>	2.18 SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Nowhere without footwear: evidence-based solutions of custom-made footwear for people with diabetes <i>Sicco Bus</i>	5.22 FPS & PP: Gait and balance Techniques and measurements <i>Malte Bellman, Han Houdijk</i>	3.06 BIC: Therapy, physical activity, sports Leveling the playing field: The secrets to coaching athletes to run with a prosthesis <i>Robert Gailey</i>	5.23 FPS & PP: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Liner and socket design <i>Rune Nilsen, Diana Toderita</i>
15:45	Exhibit and "Meet the presenters" poster viewing break				
16:15	2.19 SYM: Education Closing the Global Workforce Gap in Assistive Technology Provision <i>Johan Borg</i>	2.20 SYM: Orthotics: spinal Digital Assessment, Design and Fabrication for Orthotic Management of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis <i>Man Sang Wong</i>	5.28 FPS: Gait and balance Sensory and cognitive <i>Daniel Heitzmann, Wouter Muijres</i>	2.21 SYM: Outcome measurements The importance of a global longitudinal database platform for collection of big data related to amputations, prosthetics and outcome <i>Bengt Soderberg</i>	5.29 FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Mechanical loading in standard and bone anchored prostheses <i>Paul Awan Chol, Marko Sass</i>
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19:00	City Hall Reception (Stockholm City Hall, Ragnar Östbergs Plan 1, entrance from the courtyard)				
21:00					

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5.15 FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Gait and balance <i>Sirintip Kaewtip, Sandeep Uppal</i>	5.16 FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Feedback and control <i>Morten Kristoffersen, Kristi Turner</i>	5.17 FPS: Orthotics: spinal Methods <i>Constantina Matsika Klossa, Shan Liu</i>	3.04 BIC: Paediatrics Rebuilding Lives: A Multidisciplinary Approach to supporting children with amputations after sepsis <i>Val Jacques-Robinson</i>	7.06 & 7.07 TT: P&O Digital technologies Optimizing conventional and digital fabrication workflows using data-driven methods 3D printed spinal orthosis for idiopathic scoliosis in <i>Jørgen Holte Sørlie, Brian Clements</i>	09:00
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beyond <i>Chapal Khasnabis</i> Moderator: <i>Corry van der Sluis</i>					10:45
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5.18 FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Feet <i>Michael Berthaume, Anna Pace</i>	5.19 FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Evidence and guidance <i>Gustav Jarl, Pia Nølstedt</i>	5.20 FPS: Therapy, physical activity, sports Physical activity <i>Senay Cerezci-Duygu, Abby Hutchison</i>	5.21 FPS: Paediatrics Paediatric management and service planning <i>Alejandro Alvarez, Eve McQuade</i>	7.08 TT: P&O Fabrication techniques Inspection, Safety, and Maintenance of Metal Orthotic Components <i>Jørgen Holte Sørlie, Brian Clements</i>	13:00
					14:15
5.24 FPS & PP: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Policies and recommendations <i>Andreas Hahn, Ruth Leskovar</i>	5.25 FPS & PP: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Materials and design <i>Kerstin Hagberg, Lisa Vossen</i>	5.26 FPS & PP: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons Various topics <i>Andrea Ikeda, Annika Rydgard</i>	5.27 FPS & PP: Health care, policy, sustainability Service capacity <i>Johanna Rosberg Petersson, Sajib Roy</i>	7.09 TT: P&O Material science How to break a socket the right way (and why users will benefit) <i>Jørgen Holte Sørlie, Brian Clements</i>	14:30
					15:45
5.30 FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Rehabilitation <i>Arezoo Eshraghi, Nerrolyn Ramstrand</i>	3.07 BIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear AFO Training in Practice and Innovative Strategies for Optimal Adaptation in Neuromuscular Disorders <i>Elza van Duijnhoven</i>	2.22 SYM: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons From concept to clinical prototype, a multidisciplinary approach for the development of a paediatric ankle exoskeleton <i>Luiza Muraru</i>	5.31 FPS: Outcome measurements Clinimetric properties <i>Gulnihal Metin, Chantel Ostler</i>	7.10 TT: P&O Equipment & tools Fabrication of a ZIP (Zwolle Isala Prosthesis) for transtibial prosthesis users <i>Jørgen Holte Sørlie, Brian Clements</i>	16:15
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09:00	ISPO World Assembly (Room K1, Ground floor)				
10:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
10:45	1.04 Keynote lecture (Room K1, Ground floor) Implantable and wearable modular neuroprostheses to understand and restore				
11:30	Best poster prize - Poster Pitches (Room K1, Ground floor) <i>Moderators: Corien Nikamp, Phil Stevens</i>				
11:35	LUNCH TIME - Exhibit and poster viewing break				
12:30	2.23 SYM: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs A Patient-Centered and Evidence-Based Approach to Bone-Anchored Limb Care for Patients with Lower-Limb Amputation <i>Jason Stoneback</i>	2.24 SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Guideline-based orthotic practice to improve the (cost-)effectiveness of lower limb orthoses in neuromuscular rehabilitation <i>Merel Brehm</i>	2.25 SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Measuring sustainability in healthcare and assistive technology: methods and examples for preventing and treating foot ulcers in people with diabetes <i>Ulla Hellstrand Tang</i>	2.26 SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability Patient-centred approaches to healthcare data in prosthetic rehabilitation <i>Chantel Ostler</i>	3 Minute Thesis (3MT) student competition Part 2 <i>Jannis Hill, Holly Tetzlaff</i>
13:45					
14:00	1.05 Keynote lecture (Room K1, Ground floor) Rolling together: collaborative approaches to sustainable wheelchair education				
14:45					
15:00	2.27 SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Lower Limb Prosthesis Prescription Guided by Precision Rehabilitation and Patient-Centered Care Strategies <i>David Morgenroth</i>	2.28 SYM: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons The use of soft-robotic gloves in ADL and rehabilitation: a scientific, clinical and manufacturing point of view <i>Johannes Rietman</i>	5.35 FPS & PP: Education Disrupting P&O Service and clinical education <i>Amy Richardson, Sue Spaulding</i>	2.29 SYM: Education Disrupting P&O Education: Blended Learning as a Sustainable Solution for P&O Training - Lessons Learned in War Zones <i>Christian Schlierf</i>	5.36 FPS & PP: Device fabrication and design Novel design approaches <i>Erica Rossi, Maria Grazia Santi</i>
16:15	Exhibit and "Meet the presenters" poster viewing break				
16:45	2.30 SYM: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb ISPO Special Interest Group Upper Limb (SIGUL) discuss sustainability <i>Alix Chadwell</i>	2.31 SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Optimising motor recovery post stroke – Exploring the role of lower limb orthotic interventions <i>Paul Charlton</i>	4.03 AIC: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Innovative Socket-design And Digital Processes In AK-Prosthetics <i>Michael Schaefer</i>	3.09 BIC: Education Revolutionizing P&O Practice and Education: Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models for Clinicians and Educators <i>John Brinkmann</i>	5.41 Prize Nominees Session and FPS Best papers "Sustainability" FPS: Seating and wheelchairs <i>Isabella Gigante, Subhash Sinha</i>
18:00					

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neural functions <i>Silvestro Micera</i> Moderator: <i>Phil Stevens</i>					10:45
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5.32 FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Knees <i>Hiroshi Hashimoto, Andreas Kannenberg</i>	5.33 FPS: Device fabrication and design Socket developments <i>Calvin Ngan, Kengo Ohnishi</i>	5.34 FPS: Outcome measurements Patient reported outcomes <i>Fiona Davie-Smith, Cathrine Widehammar</i>	3.08 BIC: Outcome measurements Children's Amputee Mobility Predictor: Functional assessment for children with leg length discrepancy requiring a prosthesis or Extension-prostheses (Orthoprosthesis) <i>Sharon Eylon</i>	7.11 & 7.12 TT: P&O Digital technologies, wheelchair & postural support fabrication techniques Implementation of CAD design into Special Seating & challenges faced Additive Seating Systems for the Support of Individuals with Severe Multiple Disabilities <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	12:30
					13:45
<i>Paula Rushton</i> Moderator: <i>Bill Miller</i>					14:00
					14:45
5.37 FPS & PP: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Manufacture and design <i>Andrea Cutti, Claudia Ghidini</i>	5.38 FPS & PP: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Outcomes <i>Horst Aschoff, Nachiappan Chockalingam</i>	5.39 FPS & PP: Therapy, physical activity, sports Sports and movement <i>Crystal MacKay, Samantha Rozevink</i>	5.40 FPS & PP: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Population analysis <i>Matiur Rahman, Heather Underwood</i>	7.13 TT: P&O Fabrication techniques Functionality and effects of the positioning elements and their combinations with wheelchairs <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	15:00
					16:15
5.42 FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot Various topics <i>Caitlin Edgar, Bea Hemmen</i>	2.32 SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability Regional Approaches for Professional Development, Recognition and Accreditation of Prosthetists and Orthotists-Reflection from Cambodia, Thailand and Myanmar <i>Phearsa Thor</i>	5.43 FPS: Education Curriculum planning and professional competencies <i>Zekra Ali Aziz, Elise Mahé-Duverger</i>	3.10 BIC: Outcome measurements Advancing Observational Gait Analysis: Unlock the Collaborative Power of the Functional Lower-limb Amputee Gait Assessment Tool <i>Anat Kristal</i>	7.14 TT: P&O Fabrication techniques Partial Hand Prosthesis Interface and Socket Design: Casting, Modification, and Fabrication <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	16:45
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09:00	2.33 SYM: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Providing Sensory Feedback & Reducing Phantom Limb Pain Using Innovative Surgical Techniques of Targeted Sensory Reinnervation & Novel Medical Technology <i>Alexander Gardetto</i>	2.34 SYM: Gait and balance Anatomy of a Fall: Is the microprocessor knee the only suspect? <i>Robert Gailey</i>	4.04 AIC: Education Structuring Interventions for Children with Neuromotor Impairments – A Multidisciplinary and Family-Centered Approach <i>Michael Rexing</i>	2.35 SYM: Outcome measurements Advancing measurement in lower limb orthotics: development, testing & clinical implementation of the Orthotic Patient-Reported Outcomes – Mobility (OPROM) survey instrument <i>Geoff Balkman</i>	5.44 Prize Nominees Session Best papers “Advancing clinical treatment” and “Advancing P&O” <i>Corry van der Sluis, Cleveland Barnett</i>
10:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
10:45	1.06 Keynote lecture (Room K1, Ground floor) Fundamentals of human movement translated into P&O practice, and back				
11:30	Presentation of Blatchford Team Prize for Innovation (Room K1, Ground floor)				
11:45	LUNCH TIME - Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	2.36 SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot A multidimensional approach merging cutting edge technology and patient’s insight to empower prosthetists in residual limb assessment and socket design <i>Elena Seminati</i>	3.11 BIC: Device fabrication and design Digital Workflow for Prosthetic Socket Production – Clinical and Workshop Practises <i>Breda Clancy</i>	2.38 SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Pros and Cons using National Registry Data for research – examples from SwedeAmp <i>Kerstin Hagberg</i>	2.39 SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Post-amputation pain: 100 years of progress <i>Jackson Linke</i>	4.06 AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Rocker Profile Shoes: Design parameters & Biomechanics <i>Juha Hijmans</i>
14:15					
14:30	4.07 AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Aligning the ankle-foot orthoses <i>Noel Keijsers</i>	2.40 SYM: Education Dynamic tools to advance sustainable workforce development for prosthetists and orthotists in alignment with the Rehabilitation 2030 agenda <i>Cheryl Footer</i>	4.08 AIC: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Advances in Upper Extremity Prosthetic Suspension Technology and Techniques <i>Gerwin Smit</i>	2.41 SYM: Therapy, physical activity, sports Using knowledge of lived experiences to improve rehabilitation services for lower limb amputees <i>Jette Schack</i>	5.51 FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Children and adolescents <i>Juha Hijmans, Yiyiing Zou</i>
15:45					
16:00	Closing Ceremony (Room K1, Ground floor)				
17:00					

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5.45 FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Device design <i>Svea Lüdorff, Shin Sasaki</i>	5.46 FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability Natural guidelines, policies and practice <i>Nicolaas Pickard, Lis Sjöberg</i>	4.05 AIC: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Towards optimal prosthetic alignment of transtibial bone-anchored limbs <i>Ruud Leijendekkers</i>	5.47 FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Sockets and activity specific devices <i>Tonja Robida, Sam Walters</i>	7.15 TT: P&O Material science & fabrication techniques More efficient and more sustainable fabrication processes in O&P industry <i>Brad Mattear, Ian Adam</i>	09:00
<i>Han Houdijk Moderator: Cleveland Barnett</i>					10:15
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5.48 FPS: Psychosocial issues Supporting psychosocial wellbeing <i>Maggie Donovan-Hall, Sally Gates</i>	2.37 SYM: Education Quality and Sustainability of Prosthetics and Orthotics Education in the South and South-east Asia Region <i>Denver Graham</i>	5.49 FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Programmes and interfaces <i>Nikolaos Papadimitriou, Peter Vee Sin Lee</i>	FPS: Outcome measurements Characterising patient outcomes 1 <i>Benjamin Darter, Berangere Gohy</i>	7.16 TT: P&O Fabrication techniques Advancing Techniques in Orthotic Ankle Joint Fabrication: Design, Materials, and Manufacturing Processes <i>Brad Mattear, Nigel Birkett</i>	13:00
					14:15
5.52 FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Sockets <i>Charlotte Bosman, Joan Sanders</i>	5.53 FPS: Gait and balance Comparative <i>Michael Baldock, Edward Lemaire</i>	5.54 FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability Rehabilitation interventions and innovative protocols <i>Chonthicha Chaemkhuntod, Benje Theron</i>	5.55 FPS: Outcome measurements Characterising patient outcomes 2 <i>Thearith Heang, Reslin Schelhaas</i>	7.17 TT: P&O Material science Silicones – an innovative material with high potential in individualized O&P care <i>Brad Mattear, Niklas Toth</i>	14:30
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Poster pitch 1: Monday, 16 June	14:30 – 15:45
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Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot	6.027-6.040	Tuesday, 17 June, 15:45-16:15
Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot	6.041-6.050	Wednesday, 18 June, 16:15-16:45
Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs	6.051-6.058	Wednesday, 18 June, 16:15-16:45
Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb	6.059-6.068	Monday, 16 June, 15:45-16:15
Prosthetics and Orthotics: in less resourced settings	6.069-6.076	Monday, 16 June, 15:45-16:15
Orthotics: spinal	6.077-6.082	Monday, 16 June, 15:45-16:15
Orthotics: lower limb and footwear	6.083-6.096	Monday, 16 June, 15:45-16:15
Orthotics: lower limb and footwear	6.097-6.102	Tuesday, 17 June, 15:45-16:15
Gait and balance	6.103-6.113	Tuesday, 17 June, 15:45-16:15
Education	6.114-6.121	Wednesday, 18 June, 16:15-16:45
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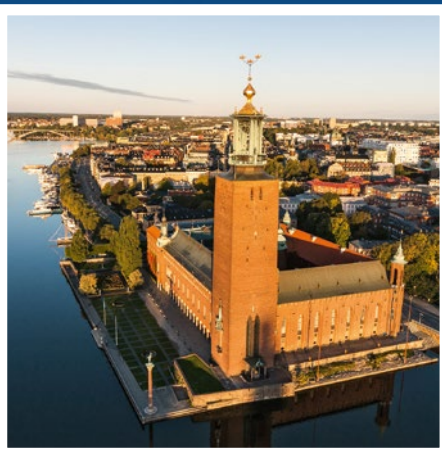
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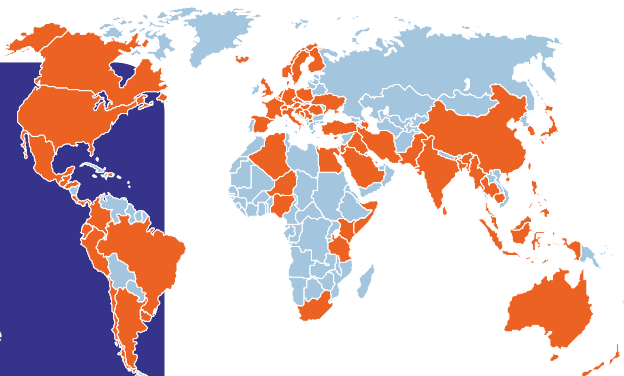
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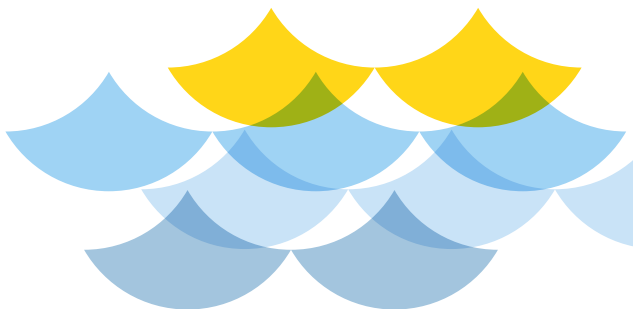


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