

Interim Report to the International Committee (IC16)
Bangkok, February 2009

ISPO CZECH REPUBLIC

1. List of Executive Committee members

(name, function, profession, place of work, length of committee service)

Name: Miroslav Janura
Function: Chairman
Profession: University teacher (Biomechanics)
Place of work: Faculty of Physical Culture, Palacky University in Olomouc
Faculty of Health Studies, University of Ostrava
Committee: 3,5 years

Name: Petr Krawczyk
Function: Deputy chairman
Profession: Medical doctor (Orthopaedic surgeon), University teacher (O&P)
Place of work: T.O. OSTRAVA – Proteor spol. s r.o. , Ostrava
Faculty of Health Studies, University of Ostrava
Committee: 3,5 years

Name: Jarmila Kristinikova
Function: Secretary
Profession: University teacher (Physiotherapy)
Place of work: Faculty of Health Studies, University of Ostrava
Committee: 3,5 years

Name: Pavel Burian
Function: Treasurer
Profession: CEO
Place of work: T.O. OSTRAVA – Proteor spol. s r.o. , Ostrava
Committee: 1,5 years

Name: Jiri Rosicky
Function: Member
Profession: Manager (Mechanical Engineer), University teacher (O&P)
Place of work: ING corporation spol. s r.o. , Frydek-Mistek
Faculty of Health Studies, University of Ostrava
Committee: 3,5 years

Name: Birgusova Gabriela
Function: Member
Profession: Physiotherapist
Place of work: Hospital Frydek-Mistek
Committee: 1,5 years

Name: Taborsky Jiri
Function: Member
Profession: Manager (Mechanical Engineer)
Place of work: Ergon Praha a.s.
Committee: 3,5 years

2. Dates of committee meetings (August 2007-2009)

Annual MNS meetings:

2007: December 7, 2007

2008: June 12, 2008

2009: February 3, 2009

Committee members – regular contact monthly

3. List of conferences/scientific meetings/seminars/etc.

(event, dates, place, topics, numbers attending)

List of events in 2007:

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: January 25, 2007
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Bionic Technology for Lower Limb Amputees
Participation: 25

Event: Conference of Physiotherapy
Date: March 17, 2007
Place: Breclav
Topics: Lower Limb Amputation Surgery
Lower Limb Protheses – Technical Overview
Physiotherapy after Lower Limb Amputation
Participation: 55

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: April 14, 2007
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Lower Limb Amputation - Multidisciplinary Treatment
Participation: 25

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: June 2, 2007
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Lower Functional Indication of Transtibial and Transfemoral Protheses
Participation: 22

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: September 22, 2007
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Lower Limb Orthotics
Participation: 44

List of events in 2008:

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: February 23, 2008
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Upper Limb Orthotics
Participation: 133

Event: ISPO Czech Republic Conference
Date: June 13, 2008
Place: Prague
Topics: Multidisciplinary approach in prosthetics and orthotics
Participation: 120

List of events in 2009:

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: May, 2009
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Spinal Orthotics
Participation: N/A

Event: ISPO Czech Republic seminar
Date: October, 2009
Place: Ostrava
Topics: Diabetic Foot – Multidisciplinary Treatment
Participation: N/A

4. Developments in the prosthetic/orthotic service in your country

Recognition of prosthetists and orthotists as healthcare profession (paramedical profession) according to Czech Act No. 423/2004

5. An update of prosthetic/orthotic and related professional education in your country

Establishment of study program for Prosthetics and Orthotics at Charles University in Prague
October 2007, bachelor's study program

May-June 2009: First graduation of students at University of Ostrava - study program for Prosthetics and Orthotics, bachelor's study program

ISPO Czech Republic – certification body for credit system in O&P continuing professional education (according to Decree No. 423/2004)

6. International links such as twinning and collaborative meetings

Educational Committee ISPO – First Consultation, O&P Studies at University of Ostrava, Prague, June 12-14, 2008

Exchange of lecturers - O&P Studies at University of Ostrava, LLP Erasmus
William Dykes, University of Strathclyde – Upper Limb Prosthetics, December 2008

Educational Committee ISPO – Second Consultation, O&P Studies at University of Ostrava, Ostrava, January 12-15, 2009

7. An update on active International Organizations and Non Government Organizations in your country

None

8. Any additional information you wish to share with other National Member Societies

None

Please forward your report and powerpoint presentation electronically (ispo@ispoint.org). Presentations should highlight key points only and be limited to 5 minutes.