

Report for the Interim Meeting of the International Committee
Representatives
ISPO Hungary
Bangkok 11-th. February 2009.

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NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 34 (2005.), 43 (2006.), 46 (2007.), 46 (2008.)

medical doctor:	7
prosthetist-orthotist:	19
physiotherapist:	10
other:	10

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (2008)

Date	Topics
1. March 2008.:	-General Meeting (OORI Budapest) -Treatment of diabetic foot ulcers -Bionic upper limb prostheses -ISPO Hungary web-site -Others
13.-14. June 2008.:	-Scientific Meeting (2 days) (Country-side, Central part) -Participants from The Netherlands, UK, Sweden, Czech Rep., Romania -Prosthetic care and reimbursement system in Sweden -Compression therapy of lower limb oedema -Lower limb prosthesis -Upper limb prosthesis -Lumbar corsets -Others

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- In every three month (4 times/year)

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

- „Basics of prosthetics and orthotics” one-week-training course (22 hours) for orthopaedic, traumatologic and rehabilitation specialist candidates 2 times in 2008 (43 participants). It is compulsory for every doctor to accomplish this course before their special exam. This is an official post-graduate course. The total number of participants is more than 350 since 1995. Physiotherapists can also attend the course, but it is not obligatory for them.
- 2-days Scientific Meeting for our members and guests in 2008.

PUBLICATION

- none

COLLABORATIVE WORK

- Hungarian Society of Orthopaedic Enterprises (OMI) –official partnership
- Hungarian Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Hungarian Orthopaedic Association

PROSTHETIC-ORTHOTIC SERVICES

- the National Insurance Company (OEP) finances patient care and supply of therapeutical equipments. The system of financing and reimbursing is continuous and working well.
- mostly hungarian enterprises making prosthetics and orthotics.
- large number of the distributors of international manufactures are in the market.

EDUCATION

- prosthetist and orthotist: 2 years training course
- orthopaedic shoemaker: 2 years training course

Secondary school-leaving examination is essential to attend.

- there is no high level education on PO field at this moment

FUTURE

- Organisation of a one-week training course (40 hours) for physiotherapists and P&O is under process. We would like to organise it on the base of the course for medical doctors since 1995.
- Candidate to organise in Budapest, Hungary the VI.-th ISPO CEU Congress in 1011.

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