



INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS
AND ORTHOTICS

ISPO Italia

...moving beyond physical disability

First steps

- The Member Society was founded in June 2011.
- ISPO Italy opened its procedures for membership in 2012.
- ISPO Italy was initially formed by a Steering Committee and a Scientific Committee, at the end of 2012 it was decided to merge the two committees into a single National Committee represented by Physiatrists, Engineers, Orthopaedic Technicians, Physical therapists.
- The Secretariat Office is at Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute.



Main activities

✓ Meetings to define the:

- Statute of the Italian Society (articles of association)
- Management of administrative issues
- Rules for Society Congresses and events organization
- Rules for sponsorship of related meetings
- Web site definition and management (www.ispoitalia.org)

✓ Organization of the 1° National Congress (elective Congress)



Home

ISPO Italia è un'associazione dedicata alle persone con disabilità fisiche in ambito ortopedico. L'associazione è Società Membro Internazionale (International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics), sull'integrazione di società nazionali. Italia appartiene ad una rete internazionale di oltre 90 Paesi del Mondo, realizzando iniziative condivise dalla Società Internazionale. L'associazione si è costituita nel 2000 in ambito ortopedico, l'opportunità di operare nel territorio nazionale. ISPO Italia vuole pertanto essere un punto di riferimento per le specialità diverse, i quali condividono persone con problemi neuro-muscolari. La riabilitazione incentrata sul paziente costituisce un ottimo modo per far progredire il mondo.

Evento ISPO Italia in ExpoSanità



sociali, educatori, ricercatori, studenti
Per ulteriori informazioni dell'evento: [PROGRAMMA_EXPO_ISP](#)



1st ISPO Italia Congress



✓ Educational session: degree theses of Physical Therapists, Orthopaedic Technicians, Podiatrists, Occupational Therapists (*Best presentation Award = membership to ISPO Italia*)

✓ Four main sessions dedicated to:

- Amputees
- Diabetic foot
- Knee OA
- Cerebral palsy

✓ Two Invited Lectures:

- *ISPO in the world*, Rajiv S. Hanspal, *President-Elect ISPO International*
- *Advanced technologies for the design and manufacture of prostheses and orthoses*, Marco Cavallaro, *Vice-President ISPO Italia*

✓ Two commercial workshops: Podartis & Ottobock

✓ Election of the new National Committee

• *More than 200 Registrations*

• *14 Exhibitors*



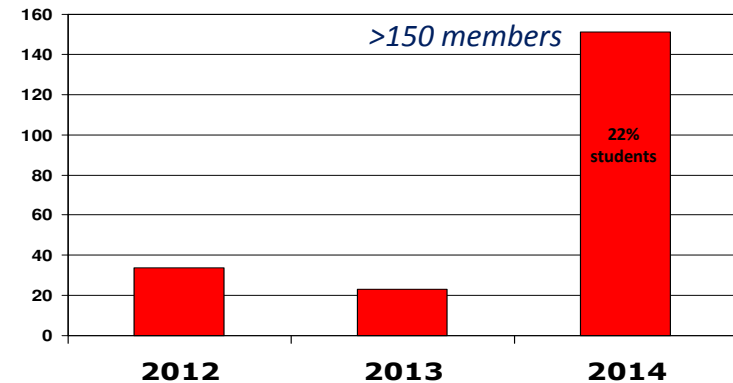
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ISPO Italia as it is

Elected National Committee

- Marco Cavallaro – President, Engineer
- Maria Grazia Benedetti – Vice President, Physiatrist
- Carlo Frigo – Secretary, BioEngineer
- Fanny Gatti – Treasurer, Manager
- Marco Traballesi – Member, Physiatrist
- Roberto Pellegrini – Member, Orthopaedic Technician
- Adriano Ferrari – Member, Physiatrist
- Lorenzo Michelotti – Member, Orthopaedic Technician
- Francesco Fochi – Member, Physical therapist
- Moreno Marchesini – Member, Orthopaedic Technician

ISPO Italia Members



Other Initiatives

Sponsored Events by ISPO Italia

ASSOCIAZIONE DOTT. LUIGI FIORI
"FATEBENEFRAELLI PER LE NUOVE POVERTA"
ONLUS

IN COLLABORAZIONE CON
PRESIDIO OSPEDALIERO RIABILITATIVO
"B. V. CONSOLATA" FATEBENEFRAELLI"

Evento residenziale
*"Approfondimenti riabilitativi
e tecnologici per il recupero
della persona amputata
d'arto inferiore"*

Date: 10 e 11 ottobre 2014

REHA
CONFERENCE

Roma 29 Aprile 2014
Ata Hotel Villa Pamphili

Ausili Diagnostici
e Terapeutici
per la Mobilità



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Upcoming activities

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Ricerca e innovazione
tecnologica nelle protesi,
ausili e ortesi

Bologna, 22 maggio 2014
ExpoSanità

EXPOSANITÀ

Challenges

- Promoting Scientific Research in clinical and engineering fields related to prosthetics, orthotics and rehabilitation;
- Facilitating the development of innovative technologies and appropriate to the diagnosis, design and production of prosthetic and orthotic devices;
- Developing national and international guidelines for the design and manufacture of prostheses and orthoses (standards and protocols);
- Publishing and disseminating topics of interest in orthopedics through *ad hoc* Committees;
- Conducting and promoting higher education courses at national and international levels.





ISPO Italy Board of Directors who organized the first National Congress



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