



**I.S.P.O.**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS**  
**Stockholm, Sweden**  
**16 - 19 June 2025**

**Science in Practice**  
**Practice in Science**

Collaboration and  
innovation towards  
sustainable  
rehabilitation

**PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAMME**



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# Invitation from the ISPO President



**David Constantine MBE**  
*ISPO President 2023-2025*  
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Every two years, professionals involved in the support of persons in need of mobility products (prosthetics, orthotics, and wheelchairs), assistive technology, and rehabilitation services get together at the World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics. As ISPO President, I cordially invite you to join us at the I.S.P.O. 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress in June 2025 in Stockholm.

Themed “Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation”, the event will shine a spotlight on the vital intersection of science and practice in prosthetics and orthotics. We will aim on

sparkling 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 is designed to cover the latest scientific and technical developments. Companies exhibiting at the event will provide a comprehensive overview of the global assistive technology market.

I would like to welcome you all, members and non-members alike, to come and take part in 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 there.

## Organisers



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# Opening Ceremony

Monday, 16 June, 09:30-11:15

The President of ISPO and the Chairs of the Local Organising, 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

In honour of ISPO's founding President, the prestigious Knud Jansen Lecture is an invited lecture nominated by the Executive Board and reflecting the speaker's significant contributions to ISPO and the field of P&O.



**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*

Ritu Ghosh, P&O, holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration in Health Care Services. She is the Academics and Technical Director of Mobility India (MI). Ritu has over 28 years experience in the field of rehabilitation and assistive technology (AT). She has established national and international MI projects related to training and rehab services in over 20 countries. Ritu established the Bachelor's (ISPO accredited) and Master's degree P&O programmes at MI and is currently advocating for the creation of India's first PhD programme in P&O. She is also on the Academic Council of the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD). She has been on the Board of Studies for Allied Health Sciences in the State's University of Health Sciences, and a P&O Expert Committee of the Rehabilitation Council of India for over two decades.

Ritu has spearheaded collaboration with leading research institutes in India and internationally on innovative initiatives advancing the field globally.

## IC2A Inspirational Lecture



**Christoffer Lindhe**

*Momentum Sweden, IC2A, Lindhe  
Xtend, Halmstad, Sweden*

Christoffer Lindhe is a triple amputee, a former Paralympian swimmer and the founder of his own prosthetic company Lindhe Xtend.

At the age of 17, Christoffer lost both legs as well as his left arm in a train accident. After experiencing this, focusing on competitive swimming gave him something to work for and became more meaningful than athletics.

By engaging with the amputee community and becoming an advocate for them, he found a real purpose in life. After gaining a master's degree in product development engineering, Christoffer decided to start his own company making user-friendly prosthetics, employing his own experience to drive change in everyday life for himself as well as for other amputees.

With his #4 ranked YouTube channel about life as an amputee, Christoffer provides tremendous inspiration to countless people as he shares his personal experiences with the global limb-loss community. Christoffer founded the AmpisLiv Association in Sweden, which recently merged with Momentum in Norway. Both organisations are members of the international umbrella organisation IC2A and strong supporters of those living with limb-loss. Last year Christoffer also became a member of the board at IC2A.

# Keynote speakers

Tuesday, 17 June, 10:45-11:30

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



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

Chapal Khasnabis is a trained prosthetist and orthotist who began his career in 1979 working at the Ministry of Health and then at the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. In 1994, he founded Mobility India, a resource centre for the Global South.

In 2003, Chapal moved to the World Health Organization to promote P&O and community-based rehabilitation services. While working at WHO, he developed standards and tools for training in P&O, training packages for wheelchairs, CBR guidelines and several other important documents related to disability, rehabilitation and assistive technology.

In 2013, sensing the growing need for assistive medical devices, particularly in the ageing population, he moved to the Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products within WHO and developed a worldwide programme entitled “Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology” (GATE). In 2018, Chapal founded the ATscale Global Partnership for Assistive Technology and in 2022, he published the first WHO-UNICEF Global Report on Assistive Technology.

In 2023, Chapal Khasnabis retired from his position as head of the Access to Assistive Technology and Medical Devices Unit at the WHO and now works as a senior advisor for the Asian Development Bank to promote the assistive technology industry in Asia and beyond.

Wednesday, 18 June, 10:45-11:30

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



**Silvestro Micera**  
Professor of Bioelectronics,  
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa,  
Italy and Bertarelli Foundation Chair  
in Translational NeuroEngineering,  
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne,  
Lausanne, Switzerland

Silvestro Micera is currently a professor of bioelectronics at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA, Pisa, Italy) and the Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (Lausanne, Switzerland) where he holds the Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Translational NeuroEngineering. He received a university degree (Laurea) in electrical engineering from the University of Pisa in 1996, and a PhD in biomedical engineering from the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, in 2000. From 2000 to 2009, he was an assistant professor of biorobotics at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

In 2007 he won a Fulbright scholarship to study as a visiting scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, USA. From 2008 to 2011 he led the neuroprosthesis control group and was a group leader at the Institute for Automation, ETH Zurich, CH. The IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society presented him with the “Early Career Achievement Award” in 2009 and the “Technical Achievement Award” in 2021.

Prof. Dr Micera's research interests include the development of neuroprostheses based on the use of implantable neural interfaces with the central and peripheral nervous systems to restore sensory and motor functions in persons with disabilities.

He is the author of more than 400 WoS peer-reviewed papers and holds several international patents. He is also a member of several editorial boards of peer-reviewed journals in the fields of biomedical and neural engineering.

Wednesday, 18 June, 14:00-14:45

**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*

Paula Rushton is an associate professor and director at the School of Occupational Therapy at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

She completed her Master of Clinical Science in occupational therapy at the University of Western Ontario (1999), a PhD in rehabilitation sciences at the University of British Columbia (2010) and postdoctoral training at the Université de Montréal in Biomedical Sciences (2014).

Her research focuses on assessment, intervention, knowledge translation, and education related to improving the wheeled mobility of children, adults, and older adults through an improved wheelchair service provision process.

Regarding knowledge translation, assessment and intervention, Rushton is an expert in wheelchair skills and wheelchair confidence.

From an educational perspective, Rushton has been working with the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals to raise the profile of wheelchairs as a topic on the curriculum of university courses for healthcare professionals worldwide.

Thursday, 19 June, 10:45-11:30

**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*

Han Houdijk is a professor of Clinical Movement Sciences at the University Medical Center and the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. He leads the rehabilitation section of the Department of Human Movement Sciences and is head of the Smart Movements research programme.

Han initially trained as a physical therapist. He continued his education as a Human Movement Scientist at the Vrije University Amsterdam, to satisfy his curiosity into the complex elegance of the human movement system; how it allows us to perform normal daily tasks, but also what happens when this system is affected by pathology. As a human movement scientist, he takes a theoretical approach and combines models from the field of biomechanics, exercise physiology or motor control to understand the performance of the human movement system in both a healthy and a pathological state. The main focus of his research is to understand and restore walking ability of various patient populations with a strong emphasis on the use of assistive technology.

Han Houdijk has published over 100 peer reviewed articles and book chapters. He actively translates his research results to clinical practice as active member and past president of ISPO-NL and initiator of the newly founded Academic Workplace for Prosthetic Use (ProtheseAcademie) funded by the Dutch Medical Science Research Council.



# Programme information

## Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation

During the four days of the congress, you can expect a high-quality scientific programme delivered by a variety of professionals from various disciplines and countries in keynote lectures, symposia, instructional courses, free papers and poster presentations.

There will also be two novelties in the programme: The technical track and 3 Minute Thesis student competition:

The technical track has the aim to promote the fabrication arts through demonstration & hands-on fabrication instruction. During technical track sessions, techniques and generic materials will be discussed and demonstrated.

To encourage early career professionals to participate actively, ISPO initiated the 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) student competition. This is an academic competition that assists current students with fostering effective presentation and communication skills. Interested students registered in an undergraduate, masters or PhD programme had the chance to submit abstracts to this competition.

In addition to the scientific and technical track programme, you will have the opportunity to attend practical exhibitor workshops.

All sessions will be presented in English.







## Awards and prizes

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

### Forchheimer Prize

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.

### Bryan and Joyce Blatchford Team Prize for Innovation

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.

### Sepp Heim Award

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.

### ISPO Best Case Study Award

The ISPO Best Case Study Award was established by ISPO to promote quality contributions to clinical practice. The prize is awarded to the most outstanding case study submitted to the ISPO continuous professional development platform (ISPOLearn).

### World Congress Best Paper and Poster Prizes

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:

greatest contribution with a focus on sustainability to advancing the clinical management of clients

#### Advancing P&O:

greatest contribution in general, including technology, psychosocial and socio-economic and education topics

#### Sustainability:

greatest contribution in advancing sustainability

#### 3MT student competition prizes:

judges and people's choice award for the best presentations in the 3MT student competition

#### Best poster prize:

paper presented in poster format that makes the most substantial contribution to advancing knowledge in prosthetics and orthotics

# Programme overview

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<b>TT</b>	Technical track presentation

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08:30	<b>Fika &amp; Get-together</b> for early career professionals				
09:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>   Knud Jansen Lecture: <i>Ritu Ghosh</i>   IC2A Inspirational Lecture: <i>Christoffer Lindhe</i>				
11:15	<b>Exhibition opening</b>				
11:30	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	<b>SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> More than Mobility: The Impact of Prosthetic Mobility on Well-Being, Fall Risk, and Employment <i>Phillip Stevens</i>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Next Steps in Evidence-Based Practice in Education for Prosthetic Orthotic Occupations <i>Helen Cochrane</i>	<b>AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Orthotics and Gait Rehabilitation for Persons Poststroke as Evidence-Based Practice <i>Hiroshi Hashimoto</i>	<b>SYM: Outcome measurements</b> The Importance of Paying Attention: How Measuring Cognitive Load and Effort Could Inform Your Clinical Practice <i>Benjamin Darter</i>	<b>BIC: Paediatrics</b> Interdisciplinary approach in the treatment of children with congenital malformations of the upper extremity <i>Michael Schaefer</i>
14:15					
14:30	<b>SYM: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> 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>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Your ISPO Scientific Committee: Serving the research, development and knowledge translation needs of the global ISPO membership <i>Matthew Major</i>	<b>BIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Ecological Footprint: Does the shoe fit? How to perform a Life Cycle Assessment of Orthotic Footwear <i>Chantal Bakker</i>	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Outcome measurements</b> Development and integration	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Outcomes
15:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
16:15	<b>AIC: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Bone-anchored Lower Limb Alignment: Reestablishing Normal <i>Christopher Hoyt</i>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Establishing a Prosthetist-Orthotist Profession – The Case of Ukraine <i>Antonina Kumka</i>	<b>SYM: Gait and balance</b> Evidence-based Amputee Rehabilitation: Identifying and Treating the Physical limitation to Improve Success of Prosthetic Gait <i>Robert Gailey</i>	<b>BIC: Education</b> Academic Workplaces as a linkage between science and practice; working towards innovative and sustainable rehabilitation in prosthetics and orthotics <i>Verena Schuurmans</i>	<b>SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery</b> Global meeting of the Special Interest Group Bone Anchored Limbs (SIGBAL) <i>Jan Paul Frölke</i>
17:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b>				
19:00					

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- Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs
- Prosthetics: lower limb
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Orthotics
- Gait and balance
- Outcome measurements
- Therapy, physical activity, sports & Rehabilitation medicine and surgery
- Device fabrication and design & Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons
- Education
- Health care, policy, sustainability
- Psychosocial issues, Paediatrics & Seating and wheelchairs

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FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb Components and rehabilitation	FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability Assistive devices, policies and frameworks	FPS: Therapy, physical activity, sports Therapeutic approaches	FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs Review, consensus and patient selection	TT: P&O Material science Applications of industrial thermoplastic felt in orthotic solutions   The use of thermoplastic in prosthetics: materials and fabrications technics <i>Brad Mattear, Ian Adam, Patricia Holm</i>		12:45
						13:00
						14:15
FPS & PP: Prosthetics and Orthotics: in less resourced settings User interface and education	FPS & PP: Orthotics: spinal Treatment	FPS & PP: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Foot Orthoses	FPS & PP: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral Gait	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
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>	FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear Knee	FPS: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery Population interventions	FPS: Device fabrication and design Orthotic application	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	<b>SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Health Economic Evaluation in prosthetics: innovative solutions to method design challenges <i>Leigh Clarke</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Microprocessor Stance and Swing Phase controlled Orthotics (MPSSCO): The current state of the evidence <i>Helen Cochrane</i>	<b>SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> The Impact of Psychosocial issues on the Professional Performance of Female Prosthetists Orthotists <i>Stephney Weerasinghe</i>	<b>SYM: Device fabrication and design</b> Navigating Diverse Challenges in O&P's Digital Landscape <i>Jan Andrysek</i>	<b>BIC: Paediatrics</b> Rebuilding Lives: A Multidisciplinary Approach to supporting children with amputations after sepsis <i>Val Jacques-Robinson</i>
10:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
10:45	<b>Keynote lecture:</b> <i>Chapal Khasnabis</i>				
11:30	<b>Presentation of Forchheimer Prize</b>				
11:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	<b>SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Bridging the Knowledge Gap in Paediatric Prosthetic Care and Rehabilitation <i>Fiona Davie-Smith</i>	<b>BIC: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Practical application of pattern recognition myoelectric control in powered upper limb prosthetics <i>Blair Lock</i>	<b>SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> ATscale: Reflections on investment and action to create change and improve access for ... assitive technology <i>Satish Mishra</i>	<b>SYM: Device fabrication and design</b> Personalisation of lower limb assistive devices; how Human-in-the-loop optimization can revolutionize P&O care <i>Niels Waterval</i>	<b>3 Minute Thesis (3MT) student competition</b> Part 1
14:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
14:30	<b>SYM: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Advancing Prosthetic Care: Integrating Osseointegration Technology into Clinical Practice <i>Atiya Oomatia</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Nowhere without footwear: evidence-based solutions of custom-made footwear for people with diabetes <i>Sicco Bus</i>	<b>BIC: Therapy, physical activity, sports</b> Leveling the playing field: The secrets to coaching athletes to run with a prosthesis <i>Robert Gailey</i>	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons</b> Various topics	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Liner and socket design
15:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
16:15	<b>SYM: Outcome measurements</b> The importance of a global longitudinal database platform for collection of big data related to amputations, prosthetics and outcome <i>Bengt Soderberg</i>	<b>BIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> AFO Training in Practice and Innovative Strategies for Optimal Adaptation in Neuromuscular Disorders <i>Elza van Duijnhoven</i>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Closing the Global Workforce Gap in Assistive Technology Provision <i>Johan Borg</i>	<b>SYM: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons</b> From concept to clinical prototype, a multidisciplinary approach for the development of a paediatric ankle exoskeleton <i>Luiza Muraru</i>	<b>FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Rehabilitation
17:30					
19:00	<b>City Hall Reception</b>				
21:00					

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<b>FPS: Orthotics: spinal Methods</b>	<b>BIC: Paediatrics</b> Prosthetics and orthotics	<b>FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Gait and balance	<b>FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Feedback and control	<b>TT: P&amp;O Digital technologies</b> Optimizing conventional and digital fabrication workflows using data-driven methods   3D printed spinal orthosis for idiopathic scoliosis in low to middle income country <i>Jørgen Holte Sørli, Brian Clements</i>	09:00
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<b>FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Evidence and guidance	<b>FPS: Paediatrics</b> Paediatric management and service planning	<b>FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Feet	<b>FPS: Therapy, physical activity, sports</b> Physical activity	<b>TT: P&amp;O Fabrication techniques</b> Inspection, Safety, and Maintenance of Metal Orthotic Components <i>Jørgen Holte Sørli, Brian Clements</i>	13:00
					14:15
<b>FPS &amp; PP: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Materials and design	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Gait and balance</b> Techniques and measurements	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> Policies and recommendations	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Service capacity	<b>TT: P&amp;O Material science</b> How to break a socket the right way (and why users will benefit) <i>Jørgen Holte Sørli, Brian Clements</i>	14:30
					15:45
<b>SYM: Orthotics: spinal</b> Digital Assessment, Design and Fabrication for Orthotic Management of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis <i>Man Sang Wong</i>	<b>FPS: Gait and balance</b> Sensory and cognitive	<b>FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Mechanical loading in standard and bone anchored prostheses	<b>FPS: Outcome measurements</b> Clinimetric properties	<b>TT: P&amp;O Equipment &amp; tools</b> Fabrication of a ZIP (Zwolle Isala Prosthesis) for transtibial prosthesis users <i>Jørgen Holte Sørli, Brian Clements</i>	16:15
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11:30	<b>Best poster prize - Poster Pitches</b>				
11:35	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
12:30	<b>SYM: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> A Patient-Centered and Evidence-Based Approach to Bone-Anchored Limb Care for Patients with Lower-Limb Amputation <i>Jason Stoneback</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Guideline-based orthotic practice to improve the (cost-)effectiveness of lower limb orthoses in neuromuscular rehabilitation <i>Merel-Anne Brehm</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> 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>	<b>SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Patient-centred approaches to healthcare data in prosthetic rehabilitation <i>Chantel Ostler</i>	<b>BIC: Outcome measurements</b> Children's Amputee Mobility Predictor: Functional assessment for children with leg length discrepancy requiring a prosthesis or Extension-prostheses (Orthoprosthesis) <i>Sharon Eylon</i>
13:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
14:00	<b>Keynote lecture: <i>Paula Rushton</i></b>				
14:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
15:00	<b>SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Lower Limb Prosthesis Prescription Guided by Precision Rehabilitation and Patient-Centered Care Strategies <i>David Morgenroth</i>	<b>SYM: Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons</b> The use of soft-robotic gloves in ADL and rehabilitation: a scientific, clinical and manufacturing point of view <i>Johannes Rietman</i>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Disrupting P&O Education: Blended Learning as a Sustainable Solution for P&O Training - Lessons Learned in War Zones <i>Christian Schlierf</i>	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Therapy, physical activity, sports</b> Sports and movement	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery</b> Population analysis
16:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
16:45	<b>SYM: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> ISPO Special Interest Group Upper Limb (SIGUL) discuss sustainability <i>Alix Chadwell</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Optimising motor recovery post stroke – Exploring the role of lower limb orthotic interventions <i>Paul Charlton</i>	<b>BIC: Education</b> Revolutionizing P&O Practice and Education: Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models for Clinicians and Educators <i>John Brinkmann</i>	<b>SYM: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Regional Approaches for Professional Development, Recognition and Accreditation of Prosthetists and Orthotists-Reflection from Cambodia, Thailand and Myanmar <i>Phearsa Thor</i>	<b>BIC: Outcome measurements</b> Advancing Observational Gait Analysis: Unlock the Collaborative Power of the Functional Lower-limb Amputee Gait Assessment Tool <i>Anat Kristal</i>
18:00	This programme is subject to change.				

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- Prosthetics: lower limb
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Orthotics
- Gait and balance
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- Device fabrication and design & Robotics, soft robotics, exoskeletons
- Education
- Health care, policy, sustainability
- Psychosocial issues, Paediatrics & Seating and wheelchairs

Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Technical track <b>NEW</b>	Time
					09:00
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er viewing break					11:35
<b>3 Minute Thesis (3MT) student competition Part 2</b>	<b>FPS: Device fabrication and design</b> Socket developments	<b>FPS: Outcome measurements</b> Patient reported outcomes	<b>FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> Knees	<b>TT: P&amp;O Digital technologies &amp; wheelchair and postural support fabrication techniques</b> Implementation of CAD design into Special Seating and the challenges faced   Additive Seating Systems for the Support of Individuals with Severe Multiple Disabilities: Current Applications and Future Prospects <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	12:30
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<b>FPS &amp; PP: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Outcomes	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Device fabrication and design</b> Novel design approaches	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Education</b> Disrupting P&O Service and clinical education	<b>FPS &amp; PP: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Manufacture and design	<b>TT: P&amp;O Fabrication techniques</b> Revitalizing Mobility: Carbon Modular Fabrication for Limb Salvage <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	15:00
					16:15
<b>AIC: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> Innovative Socket-design And Digital Processes In AK-Prosthetics <i>Michael Schaefer</i>	<b>Prize Nominees Session and FPS</b> Best papers "Sustainability", FPS: Seating and wheelchairs	<b>FPS: Education</b> Curriculum planning and professional competencies	<b>FPS: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> Various topics	<b>TT: P&amp;O Fabrication techniques</b> Partial Hand Prosthesis Interface and Socket Design: Casting, Modification, and Fabrication <i>Niklas Toth, Nigel Birkett</i>	16:45
					18:00



# Programme overview

Thursday, 19 June 2025

## Explanation

<b>SYM</b>	Symposium
<b>BIC</b>	Basic instructional course
<b>AIC</b>	Advanced instructional course
<b>FPS</b>	Free paper session
<b>FPS &amp; PP</b>	Free paper session and poster pitches
<b>TT</b>	Technical track presentation

Time	Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Scientific programme	Scientific programme
09:00	<b>AIC: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Towards optimal prosthetic alignment of transtibial bone-anchored limbs <i>Ruud Leijendekkers</i>	<b>AIC: Education</b> Structuring Interventions for Children with Neuromotor Impairments – A Multidisciplinary and Family-Centered Approach <i>Michael Rexing</i>	<b>SYM: Gait and balance</b> Anatomy of a Fall: Is the microprocessor knee the only suspect? <i>Robert Gailey</i>	<b>SYM: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Providing Sensory Feedback and Reducing Phantom Limb Pain Using Innovative Surgical Techniques of Targeted Sensory Reinnervation and Novel Medical Technology <i>Alexander Gardetto</i>	<b>SYM: Outcome measurements</b>   Advancing measurement in lower limb orthotics: development, testing, and clinical implementation of the Orthotic Patient-Reported Outcomes – Mobility (OPRO-M) survey instrument <i>Geoff Balkman</i>
10:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
10:45	<b>Keynote lecture:</b> <i>Han Houdijk</i>				
11:30	<b>Presentation of Blatchford Team Prize for Innovation</b>				
11:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
13:00	<b>SYM: Prosthetics lower limb: transtibial, ankle, foot</b> 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>	<b>SYM: Education</b> Quality and Sustainability of Prosthetics and Orthotics Education in the South and South-east Asia Region <i>Denver Graham</i>	<b>SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery</b> Post-amputation pain: 100 years of progress <i>Jackson Linke</i>	<b>SYM: Rehabilitation medicine and surgery</b> Pros and Cons using National Registry Data for research – examples from SwedeAmp <i>Kerstin Hagberg</i>	<b>BIC: Device fabrication and design</b> Digital Workflow for Prosthetic Socket Production – Clinical and Workshop Practises <i>Breda Clancy</i>
14:15	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
14:30	<b>AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Aligning the ankle-foot orthoses <i>Noel Keijsers</i>	<b>SYM: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Dynamic tools to advance sustainable workforce development for prosthetists and orthotists in alignment with the Rehabilitation 2030 agenda <i>Martina Lukin</i>	<b>SYM: Therapy, physical activity, sports</b> Using knowledge of lived experiences to improve rehabilitation services for lower limb amputees <i>Jette Schack</i>	<b>AIC: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Advances in Upper Extremity Prosthetic Suspension Technology and Techniques <i>Gerwin Smit</i>	<b>FPS: Psychosocial issues</b> Supporting psychosocial wellbeing
15:45	Exhibit and poster viewing break				
16:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>				
17:00					

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<b>Prize Nominees Session</b> Best papers "Advancing clinical treatment" and "Advancing P&O" <i>Corry van der Sluis, Cleveland Barnett</i>	<b>FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> Device design	<b>FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Natural guidelines, policies and practice	<b>FPS: Prosthetics and Orthotics: upper limb</b> Sockets and activity specific devices	<b>TT: P&amp;O Material science &amp; fabrication techniques</b> More efficient and more sustainable fabrication processes in O&P industry <i>Brad Mattear, Ian Adam</i>	09:00
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<b>AIC: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Rocker Profile Shoes: Design parameters & Biomechanics <i>Juha Hijmans</i>	<b>FPS: Prosthetics: bone anchored limbs</b> Programmes and interfaces	<b>FPS: Gait and balance</b> Comparative	<b>FPS: Outcome measurements</b> Characterising patient outcomes 1	<b>TT: P&amp;O Fabrication techniques</b> Digitizing your Production: Create a perfect-fitting 3D printed Orthotic within 24 hours <i>Brad Mattear, Nigel Birkett</i>	13:00
					14:15
<b>FPS: Orthotics: lower limb and footwear</b> Children and adolescents	<b>FPS: Prosthetics: lower limb transfemoral</b> Sockets	<b>FPS: Health care, policy, sustainability</b> Rehabilitation interventions and innovative protocols	<b>FPS: Outcome measurements</b> Characterising patient outcomes 2	<b>TT: P&amp;O Material science</b> Silicones – an innovative material with high potential in individualized O&P care <i>Brad Mattear, Niklas Toth</i>	14:30
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					16:00
					17:00

# Exhibitor workshops

In addition to the diverse scientific and technical programme, individual exhibitors will offer you the opportunity to participate in practical workshops, focusing on their latest product developments and modern therapy options. Admission is free for congress registrants as well as exhibition day ticket holders.

## Monday, 16 June 2025

11:30 - 12:30

**Evomotion GmbH:**

evomove®: Functional electrical stimulation, step-by-step live demonstration of the possibilities of the evomove® concept using 8 channels and hip stimulation

13:00 - 14:15

**Etac:**

Wheelchair seating can be an orthosis!

14:30 - 15:00

**Martin Bionics:**

Details will be published later in the online programme

15:15 - 15:45

**Thuasne:**

Stand Taller, Walk Stronger™ – Agilik a New Smart Orthosis

16:15 - 16:45

**ÖSSUR:**

Details will be published later in the online programme

17:00 - 17:30

**Eddi OrthoPros Lab:**

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13:15 - 14:15

**Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA:**

Optimizing outcomes after transfemoral amputation: How new technology and a holistic treatment approach support patients on their path to recovery

14:30 - 15:00

**Camp Scandinavia / Allard Int:**

Objective Gait Analysis: Advances through AI-Powered Image Recognition Technologies in Modern Movement Diagnostics

15:15 - 15:45

**Thuasne:**

SpryStep® ONE: Advancing OTS Composite AFO Technology

16:15 - 16:45

**schubert und braun prothesenwerk gmbh:**

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17:00 - 17:30

**Aether Biomedical:**

Zeus: Smaller. Faster. Stronger – The Next-Gen Bionic Hand

## Wednesday, 18 June 2025

11:45 - 12:15

**Thuasne:**

Introducing an new evidence based universal orthotic solution for unilateral moderate to severe Osteoarthritis

12:30 - 13:45

**Amparo Prosthetics:**

Fitting Process for Optimal Patient Care and Comfort in 1 Hour

15:00 - 16:15

**Integrum AB:**

OPRA® Implant System: Advancing Amputee Care – Today and Tomorrow

## Tuesday, 17 June 2025

09:00 - 10:15

**Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA:**

The new speedhand with myosmart control. The next generation of Ottobock's most trusted myoelectric technology

11:45 - 13:15

**Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA:**

Making Your O&P Workshop More Efficient – Concepts and Processes

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16:45 - 17:15

**ÖSSUR:**

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17:30 - 18:00

**Create it REAL:**

Master digital craftsmanship with 3D-printed orthopedic products

The industry exhibition will showcase the entire spectrum of products and services in modern orthopaedic treatment and care. Encounter companies from all around the globe – from global players to young innovative companies and NGO's. As of February 2025, 148 companies from more than 30 countries are registered. Check out the preliminary exhibitor list on the following pages and our online exhibitor directory for a detailed overview of participating companies.

## Thursday, 19 June 2025

09:00 - 10:15

**Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA:**

Optimizing outcomes after transfemoral amputation: How new technology and a holistic treatment approach support patients on their path to recovery

11:45 - 12:15

**Ethnocare:**

Ethnocare – Managing Limb volume variation with the Overlay

13:00 - 14:00

**Aether Biomedical:**

Zeus: Smaller. Faster. Stronger – The Next-Gen Bionic Hand

14:30 - 15:00

**Coapt:**

Myoelectric Pattern Recognition that is compatible with a broad array of Upper Limb Prosthetic Components

15:15 - 15:45

**Fillauer Europe AB:**

Transhumeral Socket Course and Transhumeral Harnessing

## Start-up area

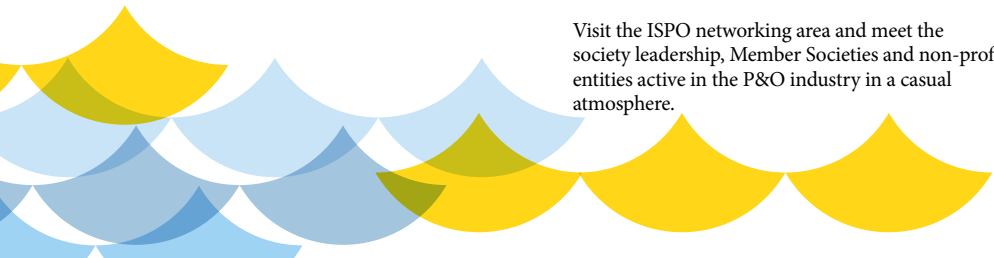
As a special area within the exhibition, young innovative companies will present their latest developments and products in a joint area. Registered companies are highlighted in the exhibitor directory. In addition to their booth, the young innovators will also take part in 10-minute pitches in a special presentation area within the exhibition to introduce their innovations.

## ISPO midsommar and networking area

As a highlight of the exhibition, ISPO will host a special midsommar and networking area around their booth.

Enjoy the special midsommar atmosphere and social programme in the area and learn more about one of the most important holidays in the Swedish culture. The midsommar area will be a central gathering place in the exhibition to take photos with your colleagues, rest between the sessions and network with the community.

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## Key exhibition areas

Assistive technology

Care of the elderly

Clothing

Digital manufacturing

Disability sports

Education and training

Elastic supports

Movement analysis

Orthopaedic footwear

Orthotics

Podiatry

Prosthetics

Raw / ancillary material,  
factory supplies

Research and development

Robotics

Services

Therapeutic equipment

Wheelchair and customised  
solutions

Workshop fixtures and fittings

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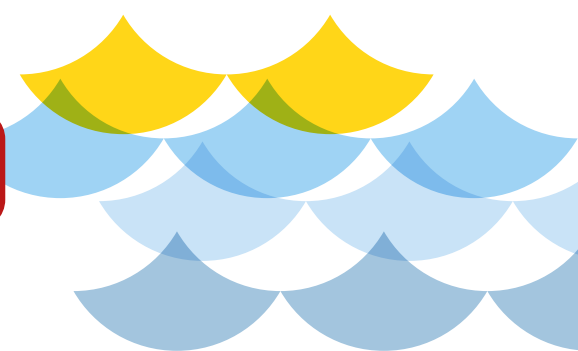
Start-ups

Exhibitor	Country
<b>A</b>	
A.Algeo	United Kingdom
Advanced Mechanical Technology Inc.	United States of America
Aether Biomedical 	Poland
AFT International GmbH	Germany
Agruquero Thermoplastics S.L.	Spain
Allard Int	Sweden
ALPS South	Czech Republic
AM Healthcare Group 	United Kingdom
AMPARO PROSTHETICS	United Kingdom
Anatomic Sitt AB	Sweden
Anatomic Studios	Sweden
ARIES, a.s.	Czech Republic
Astrivis Technologies AG	Switzerland
Axiles Bionics 	Belgium
<b>B</b>	
BarluParts 3D Orthophädiotechnologie	Germany
Basko Healthcare B.V.	Netherlands
BAYO0MED GmbH	Germany
Becker Orthopedic Appliance Company	United States of America
Beijing Chong Lang Rehab. 	China
BionIT Labs	Italy



Exhibitor	Country
Bioservo AB	Sweden
Blatchford 	United Kingdom
BrainRobotics	United States of America
Bulldog Tools	United States of America
<b>C</b>	
Capteo	France
Casimo	Germany
CENORF / ACD	Capo Verde
Circleg	Switzerland
Corazza S.R.L.	Italy
Create it REAL	Denmark
Creative Orthopeadics S.R.L.	Italy
CONTEMPLAS GmbH	Germany
Coyote 	United States of America
Cure Bionics	Tunesia
<b>D</b>	
DIERS International GmbH	Germany
Dorset Silicone 	United Kingdom
<b>E</b>	
Eddi OrthoPros Lab	China
Embreis AB	Sweden
EMO	Spain



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EQWAL	France
Erimed International AB	Sweden
Esper Bionics	United States of America
Etac	Sweden
Ethnocare	Canada
Evomotion GmbH	Germany
<b>F</b>	
Fillauer Europe AB <i>Fillauer</i>	Sweden
FINNCOMFORT by Waldi Schuhfabrik	Germany
Finger Prosthetics by Paralid	Mexico
Florett GmbH	Germany
Future Technology Co., LTD	China
<b>G</b>	
GDI Hub	United Kingdom
GO Assistive Technology Ltd	United Kingdom
Gyromotics	Netherlands
<b>H</b>	
Human Study	Germany
Hy5 Bionics <i>HY5</i>	Norway
<b>I</b>	
IB-ER Prosthetics	Turkey
IBT	United States of America
Integrum AB	Sweden

Exhibitor	Country
Invent Medical Group s.r.o.	Czech Republic
ISPO International 	Belgium
<b>J</b>	
Janton Groupe G2M	France
Junquera y Diz - Lucván	Spain
<b>K</b>	
KEEP WALKING PROJECT, SL	Spain
Ken Dall Enterprise Co., Ltd	Taiwan
Kilde Medic ApS	Denmark
Klaveness Footwear  KLAVENESS	Sweden
Koalaa	United Kingdom
<b>L</b>	
Ledos Podologie	France
LIFE AND LIMB PRIVATE LIMITED	india
Lindhe Xtend	Sweden
<b>M</b>	
macu4 GmbH	Germany
Mand.ro	Korea
Martin Bionics	United States of America
Materialise Motion	Belgium
MEBSTER	Czech Republic
Medere	Italy
MEDIPOR ORTOPEDI AS	Turkey

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Mediroyal Nordic AB 	Sweden
METIZ 	Russia
Motiontech	Switzerland
MOUTINHO RIBEIRO DA SILVA LDA	Portugal
MOWA Healthcare AG 	Switzerland
MyFit Solutions	France
MyFoot - Modulair footwear	Portugal
<b>N</b>	
Nabtesco Mobility Assist 	Japan
neja	Germany
Nord Ability AB	Sweden
NordiCare	Sweden
North Sea Plastics Ltd	United Kingdom
<b>O</b>	
OKM Quimica Ortopédica S.L.	Spain
Open Bionics 	Germany
Operation Namaste	United States of America
Orfit Industries 	Belgium
Ortho Baltic	Lithuania
Ortopartner AS	Norway
OrthoSolid by Orthobroker	Belgium
Ortoiberica	Spain

Exhibitor	Country
ORTOTEK	Turkey
Osseointegration International	Australia
Össur	Netherlands
Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA 	Germany
OTWorld – International Trade Show and World Congress 	Germany
OYMotion Technologies Co., Ltd	China
<b>P</b>	
Parashar Industries	Ukraine
Pectuslab	Turkey
Podartis srl 	Italy
Point Designs	United States of America
Printing Portal	United Kingdom
PROTED PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS 	Turkey
PROTEOR 	France
PROTHEFLEX SYSTEM	Slovenia
<b>Q</b>	
QWADRA	France
<b>R</b>	
Rehab Impulse	Switzerland
ROBOTICOM	Italy
Rollerwerk-Medical/Orthotimer	Germany
Ruck MedicalTec	Germany

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<b>S</b>	
Saphenus Medical Technology	Austria
Schein Orthopädie Service KG	Germany
schubert und braun prothesenwerk gmbh	Germany
Shandong Groot Rehabilitation	China
Shanghai Kesheng Prostheses Co	China
Shijiazhuang Wonderfu	China
SKINAPTIKS	Canada
SnugFit Solutions	United States of America
Spinal Technology LLC	United States of America
SPORLASTIC GmbH & Co. KG	Germany
STAND	United Kingdom
STANDPUNKT by Klopff GmbH	Germany
STEP-ON HELLAS 	Greece
steptics GmbH	Germany
Steeper Group	United Kingdom
ST&G CORPORATION 	Korea
STIL	Netherlands
Streifeneder ortho.production	Germany
<b>T</b>	
Tamarack Habilitation Technologies, Inc.	United States of America
Taska Prosthetics Limited	New Zealand

Exhibitor	Country
TEHLIN Pros. & Ortho. Inc.	Taiwan
Tej Shoe Tech	India
TENORTH0 srl	Italy
Thuasne 	France
TURBOMED ORTHOTICS INC. 	Canada
<b>U</b>	
Ugani Prosthetics	Belgium
Uniprox GmbH & Co.KG	Germany
<b>V</b>	
Vilje Bionics AS	Norway
Virtetic	Australia
Voxelcare	Spain
VYTRUVE	France
<b>W</b>	
Wagner Polymertechnik	Germany
Weigel+ medical	Germany
Wilhelm Julius Teufel GmbH	Germany
WillowWood Global 	United States of America
Woosam Medical CO., LTD.	Korea
<b>X</b>	
Xiamen Kon Technology Co., Ltd	China
<b>Z</b>	
ZSM Orthopedics 	Netherlands

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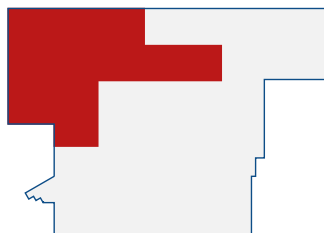
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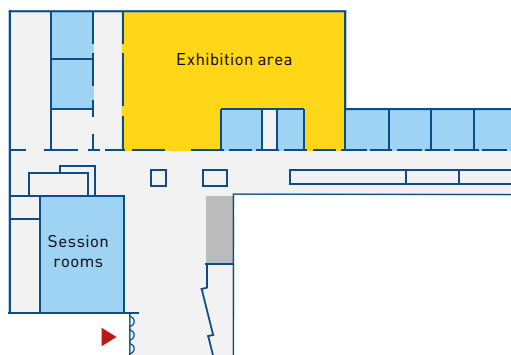
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### SITE PLAN



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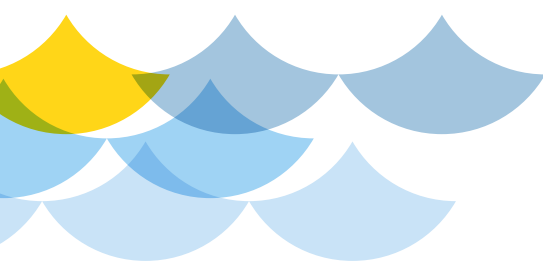
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- Session rooms
- Exhibitor workshops
- Registration area





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# Registration

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	Early-bird fee (until 17 March 2025)	Regular fee (between 18 March and 12 June 2025)	Onsite fee (as of 15 June 2025)
Full congress registration All fees are listed in net amounts. 25% VAT need to be added.			
ISPO member			
High income country	8,100 SEK	9,900 SEK	11,900 SEK
Upper middle income country	5,800 SEK	7,200 SEK	8,600 SEK
Lower middle and low income country	3,200 SEK	3,900 SEK	4,700 SEK
ISPO non-member			
High income country	10,500 SEK	12,900 SEK	15,400 SEK
Upper middle income country	7,500 SEK	9,400 SEK	11,200 SEK
Lower middle and low income country	4,100 SEK	5,100 SEK	6,200 SEK
Student ISPO member			
High income country	2,600 SEK	3,200 SEK	3,800 SEK
Upper middle income country	2,300 SEK	2,800 SEK	3,400 SEK
Lower middle and low income country	1,900 SEK	2,300 SEK	2,800 SEK
Student ISPO non-member (independent from country)	3,300 SEK	4,000 SEK	4,700 SEK
Limited congress and exhibition only registration All fees are listed in net amounts. 25% VAT need to be added.			
Congress day ticket	3,300 SEK	4,000 SEK	4,700 SEK
Accompanying person	1,500 SEK	1,500 SEK	1,800 SEK
Exhibition day ticket	800 SEK	800 SEK	1,000 SEK

**Member rates** are available to those who are members of ISPO. Not yet a member? Join the society and take advantage of member rates.

**Student rates** are available to students enrolled full-time at an educational institution.

**Congress day tickets and Exhibition day tickets** are available to members and non-members who would like to participate for one day only.

**Accompanying person rates** are available to those who accompany a full congress registrant – no admission to the scientific sessions.



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# Social events – Don't miss out on our social highlights!

Monday, 16 June, 17:30-20:00

## Midсомmar Welcome Reception

Midsummer marks the official start of summer and is one of Sweden's most important holidays. The atmosphere of this unique festival will be brought to the World Congress and will be celebrated at the special Midсомmar Reception. Held in the exhibition hall on the opening day of the event, the reception will offer an excellent opportunity for congress participants to re-connect with friends and the community. Don't miss out to experience a little Swedish hospitality and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and entertainment while visiting the exhibitors! \*

\* Participation is included in congress registration fees. Exhibition day pass holders are not admitted. A pre-registration is required and available during the congress registration process.

Tuesday, 17 June, 19:00-21:00

## City Hall Reception

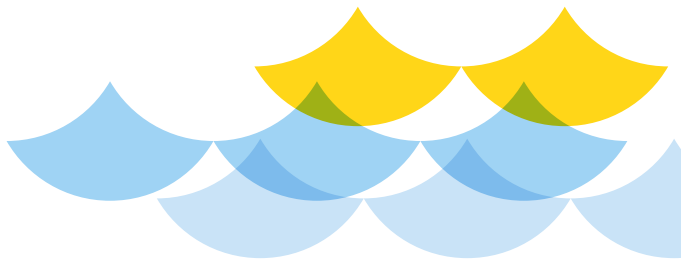
The City of Stockholm is hosting a reception exclusively for the participants of the I.S.P.O. World Congress in Stockholm City Hall, most well-known for hosting the Nobel Prize banquet each year. This social event offers the best opportunity to visit one of the most famous silhouettes in Stockholm and enjoying a special evening with standing buffet and special guided tours through the city hall. The unique atmosphere will offer an ideal opportunity to network with colleagues and other congress participants.

Pre-registration is required and available during the congress registration process.

As there is only a limited number of tickets available, ISPO and the City of Stockholm kindly ask to consider the registration as binding. Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis.

*We honour our collective responsibility to be more sustainable and reduce waste and ask you to only commit to coming if you are sure to participate.*





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**Monday, 16 June 2025, 08:30-09:15**

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## **Fika & Get-together for early career professionals**

To help early career professionals kickstart their congress experience, the ISPO invites you to a special Fika & Get-together for early career professionals.

Join us on Monday, 16 June, from 08:30 to 09:15, to meet and connect with peers from around the world. Enjoy authentic Swedish fika, a perfect mix of coffee, treats, and conversation – while expanding your global network.

## **A tribute to sustainability**

The I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress aims to commit to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). The theme “Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation!” already highlights an intersection between science and practice in prosthetics and orthotics with sustainability.

Sustainability means thinking not only about today, but also about future generations. In this sense, resources should be preserved and utilised in the long term.

Catering is offered for participants. To ensure that less food is wasted, make a contribution and book your meals when you register. Take advantage of this and pre-order your lunch and only register for social events you really plan to attend!



# Travel, accommodation and visa information

With direct flight connections from over 150 destinations worldwide, getting to Stockholm is easy. The Arlanda express takes you conveniently from the airport to the central station within only 18 minutes. At central station, you can easily switch to the commuter train that takes you to Stockholmsmässan in 9 minutes. You will be able to choose among a number of hotels in different price categories. You can decide whether you would like to stay in the city centre, which is only a short train ride away, or if you want to stay in walking distance of Stockholmsmässan. Preferred rates will be available via our local partner.

Sweden is a member of the European Union and the Schengen Agreement. There is no visa requirement for citizens of other member states. The registrant is responsible to inform himself / herself in full and in a timely manner of the pertinent requirements for entering Sweden (e.g. visa requirements).

[Click here for travel, accommodation and visa information!](#)

## Discover Stockholm and Sweden

Stockholm is known as a vibrant, multicultural city. Founded more than 800 years ago, Stockholm is a mix of historic buildings and a modern aesthetic. Built on 14 islands, Stockholm offers spectacular views of the Baltic Sea, is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and offers access to more than 100 museums and world class dining and night life. Plan your stay and take the opportunity to explore the Swedish capital.

Swedish culture is characterised by a focus on simplicity, equality, and social responsibility. It values nature, with a deep appreciation for the outdoors and a strong commitment to sustainability. Sweden is also known for its design, from minimalist furniture to iconic fashion brands. Overall, Swedish culture is a unique blend of tradition and innovation, rooted in a strong sense of community and social consciousness.



# International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics



The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) is a global, multidisciplinary, non-governmental organisation aiming to improve the quality of life for persons who may benefit from the rehabilitation practice of prosthetic, orthotic, mobility, and assistive technology. ISPO is sometimes misunderstood as representing only prosthetists and orthotists, but, in fact, it is far more inclusive than that. 'P' and 'O' stands for Prosthetics and Orthotics and, for more than 50 years, ISPO has provided an effective platform for the exchange and communication on all aspects of the science and practice associated with the provision of mobility products (protheses, orthoses, wheelchairs) rehabilitation engineering, wheelchairs and related areas, such as therapy. Membership is multi-disciplinary and thus includes professionals of all disciplines with an interest in the subject and the service.

## ISPO Vision

A world where all people have equal opportunity for full participation in society.

## ISPO Mission

To enhance the quality of life for everyone who may benefit from prosthetic, orthotic, mobility, and assistive devices by:

Promoting multidisciplinary practice.

Facilitating professional education to improve quality care.

Promoting research and evidence-based practice.

Facilitating innovative and appropriate technology.

Fostering international collaboration and consensus.

Facilitating knowledge exchange.



# International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics



## ISPO Values

ISPO Strategic Plan 2024-2030 is based on the following values:

**Inclusion:** We welcome all nations, regions, age groups, genders, and abilities to take part in ISPO activities and actions.

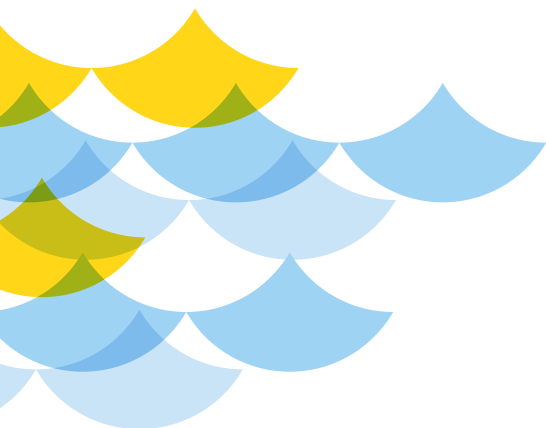
**Collaboration:** We value the transformative impact of collaboration. We partner with others who share our values and objectives, believing that we can achieve something bigger than we could alone.

**Education and continuous professional development:** We value education and continuous professional development to ensure appropriate and quality services.

**Exchange:** We value the exchange within ISPO and beyond, with the wider community, and we recognize and acknowledge the strength that comes from the diversity of approaches.

**Leadership:** We aspire to lead efforts to advance equitable access to quality rehabilitation and prosthetic, orthotic, orthopaedic footwear, wheelchair care.

**Transparency:** We strive for efficiency, effectiveness, and meaningful results across our work, and we are accountable for our efforts. We value transparent relationships with our National Member Societies, members, and partners.





You can find out more about  
ISPO and become a member  
at [www.ispoint.org](http://www.ispoint.org)



## Why join ISPO?

Join a global network and expand your connections in the rehabilitation and mobility product community.

Keep up with the latest scientific advancements in prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchairs and rehabilitation engineering through Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI), ISPO's official journal.

Benefit from exclusive registration rates at ISPO events, such as the ISPO World Congress, ISPO Global Educators Meeting, and national or regional events organised by ISPO Member Societies.

Enhance your career prospects through ISPO continuing professional education opportunities and free access to ISPO CPD platform (ISPOLearn) and to ISPO-organise webinars.

Actively contribute to the development of ISPO by volunteering in committees and working groups.



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