**I.S.P.O. 2025**

**20th World Congress of the**

**International Society for**

**Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)**

**16 - 19 June 2025**

Leipzig, 27 February 2025

### ****Highlights, impulses & new formats: The congress programme is online****

**The scientific and technical programme of the I.S.P.O. 20th World Congress is published. From 16 to 19 June 2025, the congress will bring together over 4,000 professionals from around the globe under the theme "Science in Practice, Practice in Science: Collaboration and innovation towards sustainable rehabilitation". More than 600 presenters will discuss the latest developments in the fields of prosthetics, orthotics, mobility, assistive technology and rehabilitation in more than 150 sessions.**

“A highly interesting scientific programme awaits the participants in Stockholm! The focus is on sustainability, which is also reflected in the selection of keynote speakers," says **Corry van der Sluis, Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee**. She also refers to the two new programme formats: the **3-Minute-Thesis (3MT) student competition**, in which student researchers present their projects in three minutes on just one slide, and the networking event “**Fika & Get-together for early career professionals”**, that will take place right at the start of the congress. More than **200 posters will be** presented **in** short pitches and meet-the-presenter sessions. "In addition to symposia, instructional courses and free-paper and poster sessions, all participants have the opportunity to meet their peers and expand their professional network," says Corry van der Sluis and is looking forward to broad participation and lively discussions in Stockholm.

Moreover, a new addition to the programme is the technical track, which specifically addresses technical professions. In more than 15 presentations, this programme track will focus on fabrication techniques, materials and hands-on instruction.

### ****Programme highlights****

* **Opening Ceremony** with the **Knud Jansen Lecture** and the **IC2A Inspirational Lecture**
* **Interdisciplinary keynotes** on the latest findings from science and practice
* **ISPO World Assembly**, the official meeting of all members
* **New formats**: The **technical track** and the **3MT student competition**
* **Education credits (CPD credits)** for international professionals

### ****Industry exhibition with a focus on innovation****

Parallel to the congress, the industry exhibition offers a comprehensive overview of the entire spectrum of modern orthopaedic treatment and care: Over **150 exhibitors from more than 30 countries** will present their mobility products and services. Highlights include the **Start-up Area**, the **German Pavilion** and practice-orientated **exhibitor workshops**.

The full programme can be viewed online. **Congress registration is open. Interested professionals benefit from early bird rates until 17 March 2025.**

**Programme and registration:** [www.ispo-congress.com](http://www.ispo-congress.com/)

**About the I.S.P.O. World Congress**

Every two years, the global prosthetics and orthotics sector meets for the World Congress of the [International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)](https://www.ispo-congress.com/en/about/organisers/). The I.S.P.O. World Congress is a unique event where professionals come together to learn about the latest scientific and clinical advances, products, innovative technologies, designs and materials.

**About ISPO International:** [www.ispoint.org](http://www.ispoint.org)

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 that 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 (prostheses, 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.

**About the Leipziger Messe**

The Leipziger Messe is one of the ten leading German trade fair companies and one of the top 50 worldwide. It organises events in Leipzig and at various locations all over Germany and abroad. With its five subsidiaries and the Congress Center Leipzig (CCL), Leipziger Messe is a comprehensive service provider covering the entire chain of the events business. It is due to this level of professionalism, that customers and visitors in 2024 voted the Leipziger Messe the service champion of the trade fair industry in Germany's largest service ranking for the 11th time in a row. The Leipzig fairgrounds comprise an exhibition area of 111,900 m² and an open-air exhibition area of 70,000 m². Every year, over 250 events with more than 7,800 exhibitors and over 1.2 millions visitors take place – from trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses to events. Leipzig was the first German trade fair company to be certified according to the Green Globe standards. Sustainability is a recurring theme in the Leipziger Messe's corporate activities.

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