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Deadline Abstracts, December 11th 2015

For the first SOSORT-IRSSD joint meeting, we invite abstract submission summarizing research where results are presented including: clinical research, case studies, experimental research, systematic literature reviews and meta-analyses. Abstract submitted should include final results. Studies where results are not included will be considered incomplete. Submissions will be accepted for either an oral or poster presentation. you will find --> [here](#). The Abstract Submission you will find--> [here](#). We hope this information is helpful for you and we are looking forward for all your abstracts!

Best Regards,
SOSORT Committee

Help with our Outreaches Appeal

With our ongoing pursuit of developing both professional

Registration SOSORT IRSSD meeting 2016

Registration for the SOSORT-IRSSD Meeting is already open, This includes registration for the Pre-conference clinical course and Post-conference research course.

You can choose different registration types with different fees.

Become a SOSORT member this year! You can renew your annual membership when you register for the conference!

[Read more about registration...](#)

Venue and Accommodation Banff 2016



The SOSORT - IRSSD 2016 combined conference will be hosted at The Banff Centre Banff Alberta Canada. Receptions, courses and the conference will be held in the [Kinneer Centre for Creativity & Innovation](#).

Reservation of accommodation is not yet possible, but will be available in a few days/weeks.

[More information about venue and accommodation...](#)



Volunteers Required - Translation for the SOSORT Website and Newsletters

To help us reach an international field of Scoliosis Practitioners, we wish to translate our Website into as [many languages as possible!](#)

Volunteers are required to help with this, so we please encourage you to contact either [Jean-Claude de Mauroy](#) or

expansion and visibility of our Society, we have launched an outreach appeal to approach local and national organizations worldwide!

Lead by Immediate Past President Patrick Knott's approach to the SRS society, who has now shared our website along with details of our meetings within their website.

For ease of all, Patrick has drafted a potential email for use approaching organizations - could it be any easier?

Please contact the Communication Committee, through [Jean-Claude de Mauroy](#) or [Andrea Lebel](#) or [Pamela Espinoza](#) to record the organizations we reach!

Many thanks for your help!!

[Draft to approach other organizations](#)

Our Partnerâ€™s Reaching Big Milestones!!!



This year has been especially important for our partners of the Scoliosis

Research Society (SRS), who reached 50th in September, and National Scoliosis Foundation (NSF), institution led by Joe O'Brien, that has reached its 40th Anniversary. In this the SOSORT community wants to celebrate them and recognize the important role that both institutions have been having over the years contributing in many ways to help patients with scoliosis and their families. Congratulations!!!

To see the NSF President letter on its anniversary, click [here](#).

To see more information about our partners, click [here](#) for NSF information, click [here](#) for SRS information.

SOSORT boardmembers & Committees

Presidency
Fabio Zaina

[Andrea Lebel](#) to offer any of your invaluable assistance with this!

Languages Covered Already: English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Scoliosis Journal becomes : "Scoliosis and Spinal Deformities Journal"

Dear Colleagues,

"Scoliosis and Spinal Deformities Journal" has been introduced as the new name of the official SOSORT Journal by his Editor in Chief, Dr. Theodoro Grivas.

Grivas explains: "this is an attempt to develop the journal and helps to get an official Impact Factor", therefore BioMed Central decided to extend the scope of the journal, where and additional Chief co-editor has been selected together with the SOSORT Board. We welcome Prof. Dino Samartzis of the University of Hong Kong, in his new position of Chief co-editor of the journal, and we wish him the very best to develop it.

Comments on SRS 50TH Anniversary and Past Meeting

Our partners of SRS have reached its 50th Anniversary last September. In their past meetings the importance of â€œfostering an optimal care for all patients with spinal deformitiesâ€ was discussed, where our SOSORT and SRS member, Marissa Muccio, shared her positive feedback about Physical Therapy benefits;

She manifested that:

- SRS committees have a lot to offer its members in research, education, conservative/non-operative treatments, and international outreaches, were our collaborations can grow.
- Scoliosis treatment and natural progression data provided in the historical perspectives cannot be undervalued when we seek to treat our older patients.
- Expanding our clinical knowledge of surgical interventions and outcomes is critical. Physical therapists can also play an important role supporting patients to whom conservative treatments didn't succeed and surgical intervention is warranted. Evidence based practice must guide and direct our integration of precautions and contraindications.
- SRS is open to develop those areas that are less developed such as: posture, functional movement and biomechanics. The SRS is supportive of continued research, and grants are available.

Finally she added: "It's exciting to see how Physical Therapy and PSSEs have such a valuable role in the multi-disciplinary team approach to optimizing patient and family outcomes with spinal deformities".

We hope these comments inspire our researchers in develop projects in this areas to keep raising awareness and evidence to support patients and families.

ISICO 1st World Master Course - Online Distance Learning

(past: Patrick Knott & elect: Jacek Durmala)

Secretary

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Cindy Marti,

Nigel Price,

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Scoliosis Journal and Spinal Disorders

Theo Grivas

Chair of the next meeting

Eric Parent

Advisory Board (Ethic & Nominations)

Joe O'Brien, Tomasz Kotwicki, Manuel Rigo, Toru Maruyama, Stefano Negrini, Jean Claude de Mauroy,

Brace Classification Study Group (BCSG)

Theo Grivas, Angelo G Aulisa, Jean Claude de Mauroy, Helmut Diers, Steve Glassman, Timothy Hresko, Tomasz Kotwicki, Patrick Knott, Toru Maruyama, Stefano Negrini, J O'Brien, Nigel Price, Manuel Rigo, Luke Stikeleather, John Thometz, James Wynne, Fabio Zaina

Now online

Communication

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Josette Bettany Saltikov

Manuel Rigo, Cindy Marti

Membership

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Stefano Negrini

Eric Parent

In 2016, our partners from the ISICO Group are launching the FIRST online "Master Course on the Conservative Treatment of Spinal Deformities". Consisting of 36 lectures from the most recognised experts in this field, focus groups and live tutoring sessions. This is an exciting and invaluable opportunity for all physicians and scoliosis professionals to expand their understanding of the best quality of care in relation to scoliosis. Make the most of early registration discount until 15th December 2015.

Detailed information can be found on the [Course webpage](#), alongside the [Program Schedule](#) and [Application form](#).

SOSORT Board member, Cindy Marti presented her research on the NASS meeting in Chicago this past October

The paper named "Attitudes Towards Scoliosis Specific Exercises Among Scoliosis Research Society Surgeons" was presented by PT Cindy Marti this October at the past meeting of the NASS. She manifested that: "the presentation was very well received and generated good discussions". She also invites and encourages SOSORT members to considerer NASS for future opportunities for education, presentation, and collaboration. Furthermore, she hopes to facilitate the sharing of the website links between SOSORT and NASS. During the meeting she had the pleasure of having lunch with the past SRS President, Dr. David Polly, who expressed interest in facilitating ongoing communication between SRS and SOSORT on PSSE.

We thank Cindy for her work, for share her paper outcomes and for create good relations with members of the NASS and SRS.

SOSORT Website Renewed

Please invite your colleagues to "Like" the SOSORT Facebook page and to follow us on Twitter.

Have you seen the renewed website: www.sosort.mobi

Member NEWS

All our congratulations go out to SOSORT Member Mariette Zoer on the recent birth of her [second child, Vien](#). Big brother Kian is almost 2 years old. We wish you the best of luck for this lovely stage of your life!

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Join us:



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