



SOSORT

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EDITORIAL:

Dear member of the SOSORT,

A year has passed and our annual meeting is now upcoming. This year is held in the beautiful city of Barcelona, where everything started for our society seven years ago. At that time a small number of researchers, maybe 30 people from Europe, convinced in the efficacy of the conservative treatment of scoliosis, gathered together and give birth to SOSORT.

Today, our current president, Toru Maruyama, summarize us his presidency during this year with an special editorial for this edition.

Now, specialists form all over the world attend our meeting, being one of the greatest success for the founding members of Barcelona, as well as the quality of papers presented during the meeting which is always growing.

The quality will be voted and two awards will be given. Dr. Rivard and his team had the second award last year, they give us some words about it.

This year, as a novelty, will be held also the 1st SOSORT'S Educational Course and you will have a more precise "premiere" of this in the current issue. The chairman of this event, Dr Josette Bettany-saltikov, announces it in our Newsletter.

Looking forward to see you all in Barcelona, ¡Hasta Pronto!

M. Villagrasa and P. Pizzetti.

EDITORIAL: Dr. Toru Maruyama SOSORT'S President

Dear SOSORT members, dear friends,

First of all, I deeply appreciate your help and support for Japan that was catastrophically damaged by the earthquake and tsunami. I believe that we can revive our country in the near future.

SOSORT, although it is very young society, is growing larger. Many doctors, physical therapists, orthosists, scientists and patients gather at our annual meeting. Our board and executive committee systems are organized better.

Our website becomes much better by virtue of Web-site Committee. Other Committees have been more active. Especially, Newsletter Committee is very active to announce our message constantly.

Also, the number of articles published on our official journal, SCOLIOSIS, has been increasing. Continuous efforts of the chief editor, Dr Theodoros B. Grivas greatly contribute to it.

Collaboration with Scoliosis Research Society is under way. I think these two societies can get along well because the aim of the two societies is same, to help the patients.

In this year, our annual meeting will be held in Barcelona. Dr Manuel Rigo, the local host, is taking the lead in preparing it. Excellent abstracts were selected for oral or poster presentation. Barcelona is the place where our society was founded in 2004. This is a great opportunity to reflect on what we have made in these seven years and to find the way we will proceed to.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the beautiful city, Barcelona.

Sincerely yours,
Toru Maruyama, MD, SOSORT 2010/2011 President

EDITORIAL: Dr Josette Bettany-Saltikov Chair of SOSORT'S 1st Educational Course

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 1st Educational SOSORT Course that will be taking place at the Hospital "Vall D'Hebron de Barcelona" in two weeks time. This educational course will be introducing a number of different conservative approaches in the treatment of idiopathic scoliosis. Experienced speakers with a

wide range of expertise and international publications record will be presenting a number of different physiotherapy treatment methodologies and Brace technologies from prestigious centres around the world.

These will include the Lyon School Rehabilitation and Brace method by Dr JC De Mauroy, The Scoliotic "Best Practice" program - 4 approaches merged into one by Dr HR Weiss, the SEAS Rehabilitation Approach by M Romano, The DOBO Method by Prof Durmala, the Sforzesco (SPoRT concept) Bracing by Dr S. Negrini, the Chêneau Brace (Bracing) by Dr M. Rigo, the Boston Concept (Bracing) Dr. J. Wynee, The Spinecor method by C. Coillard / A del Campo and finally the FITS rehabilitation Concept by M. Bialek / A. M'hango.

The overall aim of these courses supported by SOSORT and the SOSORT educational committee will be to widen the use of the different Physiotherapy Schools and technologies as well as to help and encourage evidence based practice and research into these areas, some of which are still under researched.

A further purpose of the SOSORT Educational Committee is to define criteria to allow different schools to send applications and thereafter become Schools offering courses at different levels that are accredited by SOSORT. The current instructional course is an introductory course that will provide the opportunity for participants to attend future courses of SOSORT supported schools with some advantages (for example, reduced registration etc). In the future, we fully intend to host more comprehensive intermediate and advanced level courses should this course prove to be a success,

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible,

With Best wishes from

Dr Josette Bettany-saltikov
Chair of 1st Educational Course

Dr Judith Raya-Sanchez
Co-Chair 1st Educational course

Dr Manuel Rigo
Founder of SOSORT and Chair of educational Committee

2^{ond} AWARD WINNER: Dr Charles Rivard

Dear colleagues

As a paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, treating scoliosis since more than 32 years, I can say that it was always difficult to differentiate the patients who will benefit from a brace treatment and to decide when to stop the conservative treatment to proceed at surgery.

Over the years, it was always difficult to present our results of conservative treatment at major scoliosis meeting because the surgery techniques were most

appealing for the members of those society.

Finally we have now the SOSORT organization, devote at the conservative treatment of scoliosis. We can discuss our results with people concentrated on this type of treatment.

This year, the Ste-Justine Hospital group had presented the results on 150 juvenile patients and it was a real pleasure and an honour to receive the SOSORT AWARD 2010.

It seems to be interesting topics because at the end of January and since the publication we got 1,474 hits, 356 just in January.

It is always time to become a member.

Charles H. Rivard M.D.

[NEWS: Scoliosis journal UPDATE](#)

If you want to stay always updated about the current state of research in the scoliosis filed please check the link below

<http://www.scoliosisjournal.com/>

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS:

[Joint BSS and NSDS annual Meeting – May 12-14 Riga, Latvia](#)

[8th SOSORT Annual Meeting – May 19-21, 2011 Barcelona, SPAIN](#)

[World Confederation for Physical Therapy - June 20-23, 2011 Amsterdam Netherlands](#)

[1st Oxford Early Onset Scoliosis Meeting – 8- 9 September, 2011 Oxford. UK](#)

LINKS :

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Patients associations

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www.scoliosis-info-forum.de
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