



INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS
AND ORTHOTICS

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics ISPO

Who is ISPO?

Founded in 1970, ISPO is a global, multidisciplinary, non-governmental organisation aiming to improve the quality of life for persons who may benefit from mobility devices (prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchairs) and other assistive devices



ISPO is global...

- From 3 NMS in 1970 to 77 NMS in 2023
- Present in 113 countries
- More than 3'000 members



.... and Multidisciplinary...

ISPO Membership is multidisciplinary and thus includes professionals of all disciplines, students, users of services, the industry, the academics and engineers interested in improving equitable access to quality and appropriate service.

P&O Technicians
Academics
Prosthetists/Orthotists
Students
Users
Physicians
Podiatrists
Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Engineers

... and promote exchange and communication

ISPO provide an effective platform for the exchange and communication on all aspects of the science and practice associated with the provision of mobility devices care, rehabilitation and related areas



ISPO Vision

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

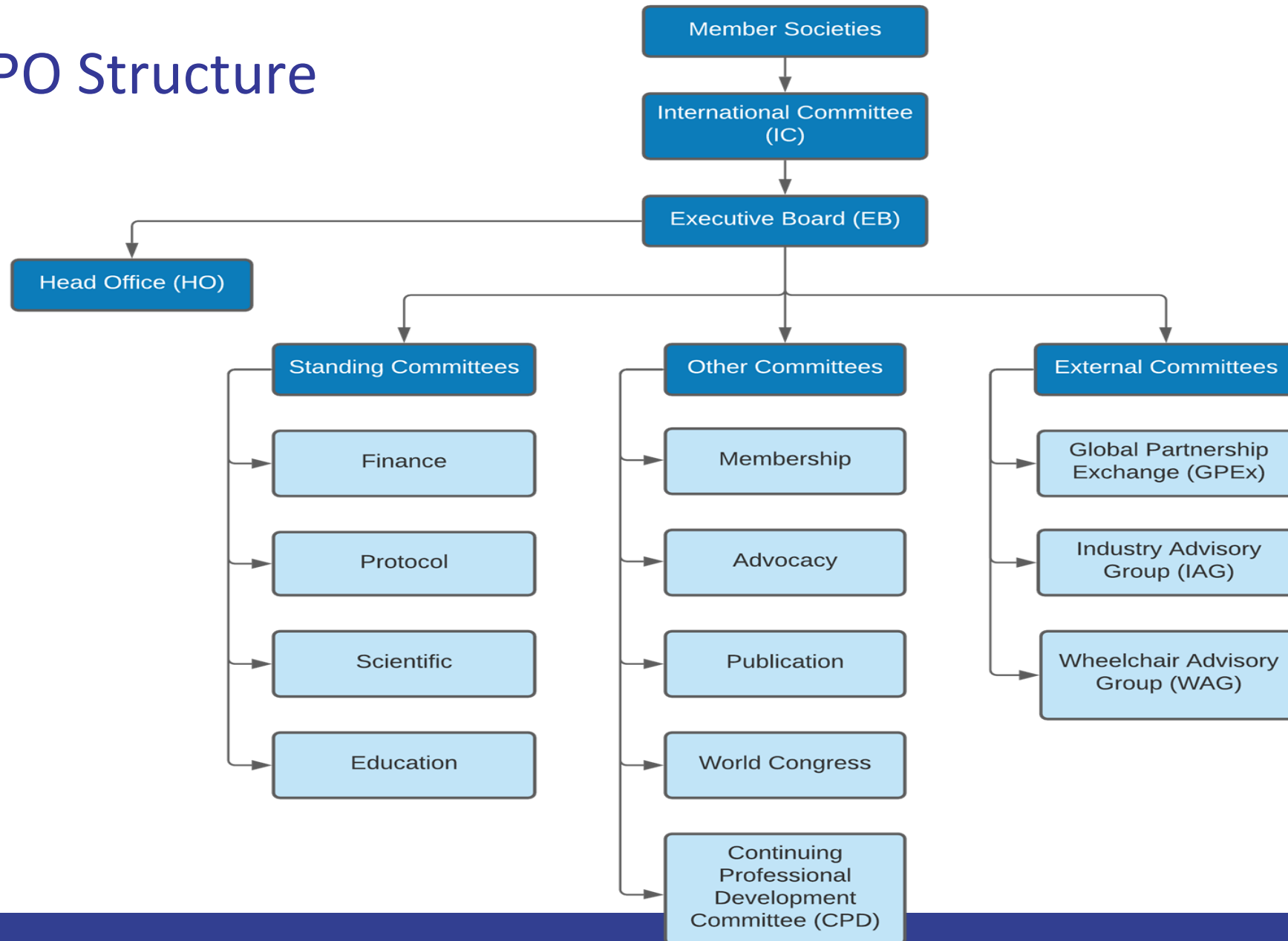


ISPO Mission

To improve the quality of life for persons who may benefit from the rehabilitation practice of prosthetic, orthotic, mobility and assistive technology by:

- Promoting multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary 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.

ISPO Structure



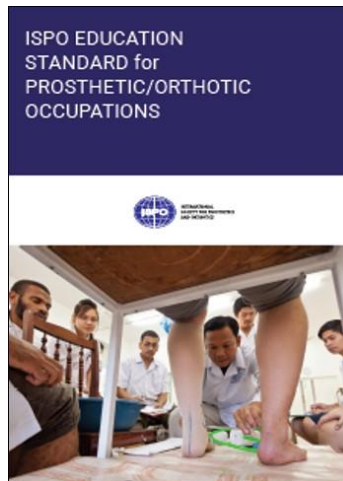
ISPO Activities – organized around 4 pillars



LEARN

ISPO encourages, supports and coordinates education and training

Setting education standards for prosthetic and orthotic occupations



Accredit Prosthetics and Orthotics Training Programme

ISPO has accredited over 50 prosthetics and orthotics training programmes and professional pathways, resulting in over 8,000 graduates who have received an ISPO certificate which is proof of the quality of their education.

Global Educators Meeting (GEM)



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P&O Dictionary

Webinar

“Why Orthotic treatment should be a first line approach for early gait rehabilitation following stroke”

SPEAKERS
 Lisa Brown, PT, DPT, NCS
 Therese E. Johnston, PT, PhD, M BA
 Paul Charlton, Msc, Senior Orthotist
 Bryan Malas, MHPE, CO

Webinar
 Saturday November 19, 2022

REGISTER NOW >

AUDIENCE
 P&O professionals
 Physiotherapists

FEE
 Free - Open to public

Course

ISPO ONSITE STROKE COURSE 2023

25 to 28th
 Spinal Injury
 Rehabilitation Center,
 Nepal

- Only 35 seats
- Registration first come first serve basis

.....ISPO CPD credits awarded after successful completion of the course

International Faculty

Paul Charlton
Speaker

Aideen Steed
Speaker

Youssef Salam
Speaker



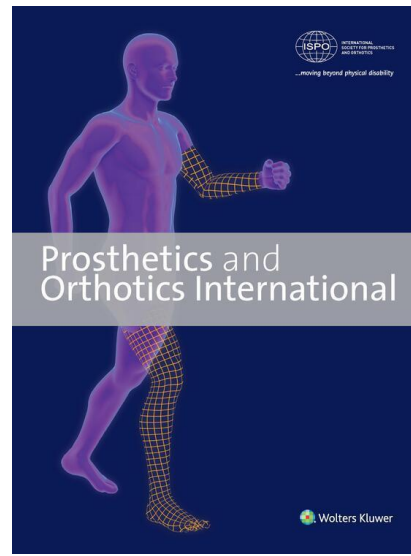
Exchange

ISPO facilitates the exchange of information, sharing of knowledge and experience

ISPO World Congress



Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI)



Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Special Interest Group on Bone-Anchored Limb (SIGBAL)

Special Interest Group on Upper Limb (SIGUL)

Support

ISPO fosters efforts in all parts of the world to improve the availability and quality of rehabilitation, prosthetic, orthotic, wheelchair and other assistive technology services

Advocacy

Collaboration

International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day

ISPO Global Partnership Exchange (GPEX)

ISPO Industry Advisory Group (IAG)



International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day
Enabling and Empowering



Support – International Standards

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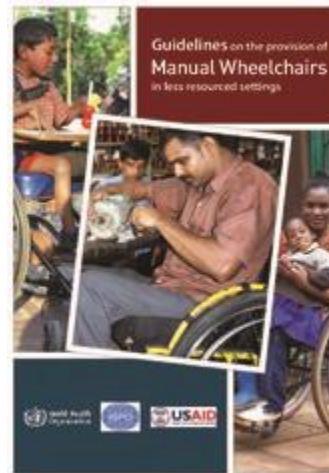
Standards for Prosthetics and Orthotics



Standards for Prosthetics and Orthotics Assessment Package



WHO Guidelines on the provision of manual wheelchairs in less resourced settings



Wheelchair Provision Guidelines



Rehabilitation in Health Systems



Rehabilitation Competency Framework



Innovate

ISPO promotes and guides research, development and evaluation

Consensus Conference



**Recent
Developments in
Healthcare for
Cerebral Palsy:
Implications and
Opportunities
for Orthotics**

Edited by
Christopher Morris
& David Condie

Mentoring Programme

The research mentorship programme **IPOS** (Improving Prosthetic and Orthotic Sciences) aims to support (new) researchers in enhancing their knowledge of basic procedures and requirements for publication in conference proceedings or research/clinical journals related to prosthetics and orthotics.

Innovate – Ongoing Projects

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LEAD and COMPASS

LEAD and COMPASS:

**Defining Outcome Measures and a
Core Dataset for the Lower Limb
Prosthetics Sector**

International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics



September 2021

Project Funded by USAID in support of ATscale and managed through
United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)



Supporting research project

- ISPO established core datasets and guidelines for P&O research methodologies
- ISPO set up a template for research methodology
- ISPO awards

ISPO Member Certificate

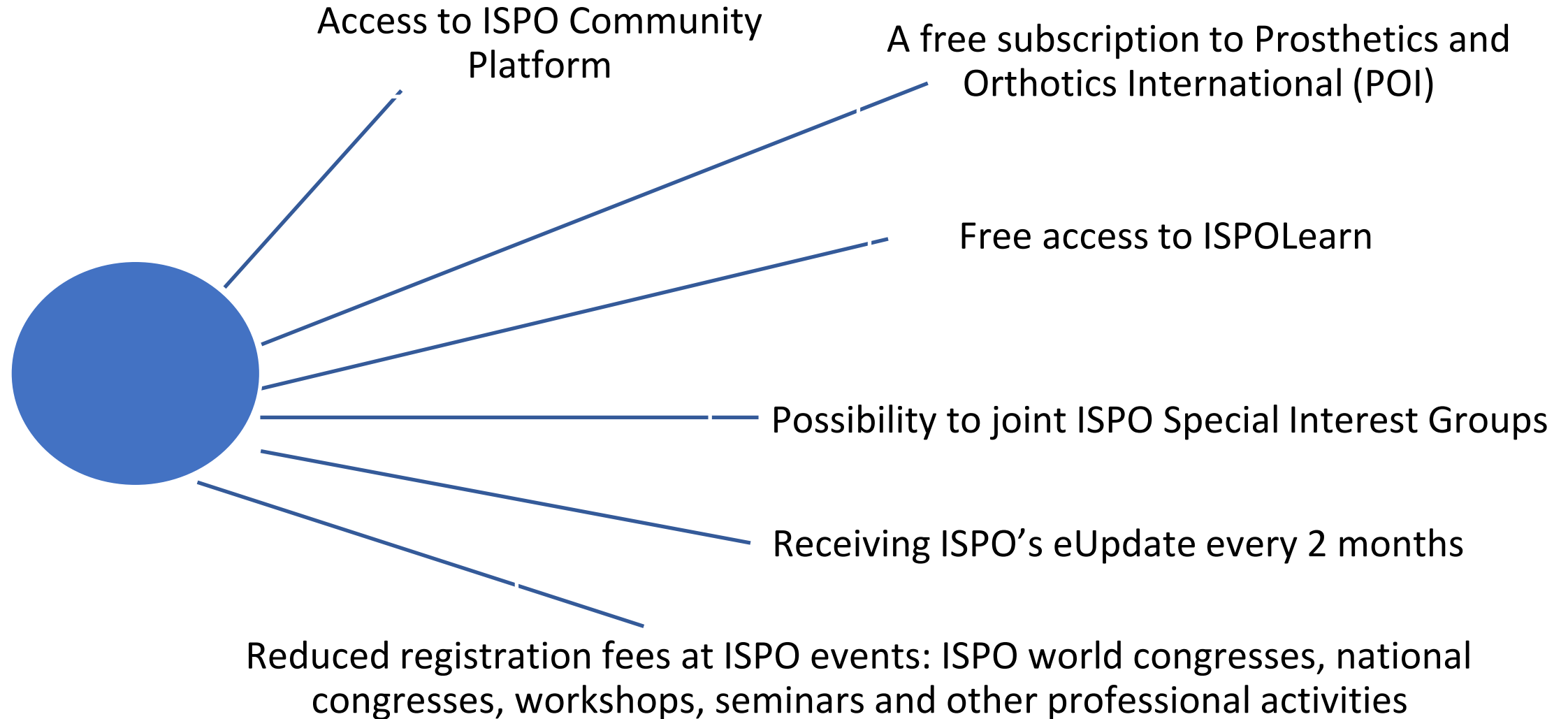
- Log into your membership account...
- Settings
- Print out your certificate



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
- Enhance your career prospects through ISPO continuing professional education opportunities
- contribute to advancing research, clinical practice and technical developments by participating in debates and congresses organized around the globe
- Actively contribute to the development of ISPO by volunteering to serve on ISPO Committees

Member benefits



Proposal

Students membership

All students (health care/service discipline only) are offered ISPO membership with access to POI at a reduced cost:

Student Membership fee

- High Income 1 € 30.00
- High Income 2 € 20.00
- Upper Middle Income € 12.00
- Lower Middle Income € 9.00
- Low Income € 9.00

- This will be up to 3-year membership (max), which they must renew yearly, including a school certificate.
- All student's requests for membership registration will be allocated through the platform via their NMS (if available)
- It will be recommended that the local NMS reduce their student fees according to the new membership fee.
- A "Student information package" will be made available for NMS and others to distribute, including POI, info about ISPO-Learn, student forums, upcoming webinars, etc....
- Campaigns on social media will be conducted.

Want to join?

- Click of the following link: [JOIN ISPO](#)

Or

- Go to ISPO website:
<https://www.ispoint.org/>



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Thank you!

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Stockholm, Sweden
16 - 19 June 2025

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