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**Dear Member**

The Swiss Sports Physiotherapy Association is pleased to welcome you to the 3rd 2009 IF newsletter. As always, the primary purpose of this e-newsletter is to keep IFSP members around the world up to date with the latest international Sports Physiotherapy (physical therapy) issues, research and news.

Kindest regards
IFSP Board

(on behalf of IFSP Board: Mario Bizzini, Zürich, Switzerland)

SPECIAL: IFSP MADRID 2009**IFSP Symposium in Madrid, Spain, October 22-24, 2009**

Find the related information on www.jornadasdeporteaf.com



The IFSP General Meeting will take place at the headquarters of the Spanish Olympic Committee (Arequipa 13, Madrid) on Saturday, October 24.

Among the scheduled topics:

Three Executive Board (EB) members will leave their positions at this year's GM:

Mrs Gül Baltacı (Turkey), Mr José Antonio Martin Urrialde (Spain), and Henning Langberg (Denmark).

Link: <http://www.sportsphysiotherapyforall.org/content/view/285/354/>

IFSP-memories of Henning Langberg

Dear IFSP-members,

I want to start by thanking the rest of the members of the board of IFSP for the last 9 fantastic years in which I have been involved in the work with establishing the IFSP, the four years as member of the board representing Denmark. I must admit that I feel quite proud of the results that IFSP has achieved during this period. IFSP is now a full-grown teenager ready to mature. Despite all the good work and great times I have however decided to leave the board by the end of 2009 to allow new energy to enter the IFSP bringing IFSP even further. I must admit I have enjoyed the time with the IFSP allot. Meeting with physiotherapists from all over the world during the meeting has been a fantastic experience. To me physiotherapists are a special kind of people, full of energy a good thoughts. Thank you all for that. I have made life-long friends with several physiotherapists within IFSP during my involvement and I am deeply thankful for these friendships. I will definitively keep the contact with you and fortunately I will also keep meeting up with some of you at meetings around the world.

For these EB positions, there are three nominees: Mrs Nicola Phillips (UK), Mrs Bente Andersen (Denmark), and Mr Mario Bizzini (Switzerland).

Citations from the motivational letters of the three candidates:

„I continue to promote IFSP, both through use of the competencies to guide the MSc programme and by using opportunities such as guest editorials to demonstrate the value of international standardisation within this specialist area of our profession.“ (N.Phillips)

“I am looking very much forward to being a part of the board and in that way try to encourage the ongoing high standards of Sports Physiotherapy all over the world by keep the athlete as the central focus of the organization. In that way I shall be able to contribute to making IFSP the international resource for Sports Physiotherapists in order to promote the profession through both national and international medical organizations.“ (B.Andersen)

„Beeing nominated in the Executive Board of IFSP would mean (for me and the Swiss Sports Physiotherapy Association) to potentiate my/our cooperation with IFSP, and trying to contribute for the future of the sports physiotherapy in Europe and worldwide.“ (M.Bizzini)

MADRID

All you need to know about tourism, culture and leisure in Madrid.

=> <http://www.esmadrid.com/en/portal.do>



JAPAN and HONGKONG

These two countries have become new member organisations of IFSP: **welcome!**

SPORTS PT SYMPOSIA IN EUROPE & USA

Sportphysio-Austria, Salzburg, Austria, November 13, 2009

Link: <http://spowww.sbg.ac.at/>

7th Symposium of the Swiss Sports Physiotherapy Association, Bern, December 4, 2009

Link: <http://www.sportfizio.ch/>



The 2009 Team Concept Conference (SPTS, USA) will be held at Bally's hotel in Las Vega NV. The dates are December 3-5.

Link: <http://www.spts.org/home/>

INNSBRUCK 2010 !

The World Summit on Interdisciplinary Sports Medicine, March 11th – 13th 2010 will be held by the German Academy of Applied Sports Medicine (GAASM) and hosted by the City of Innsbruck - a beautiful venue in the land of Tyrol, Austria.

Feel free to visit the Congress website at www.sportsmedicine2010.de

IFSP has been invited to participate to this important congress, where sports physiotherapy will be an important component of the program.

IFSP would like to encourage all members to submit abstracts for this conference!

++++Webmaster Andreas Lütcher++++



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