



## Meetings and Notices

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### **The First Interdisciplinary Congress on Spinal Surgery (World Spine 1)**

*27 August–1 September 2000, Berlin.* All major topics related to Spinal Surgery will be covered: Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Radiology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Spine Research, Pain Therapy and related fields. Further information from: Mario Brock, MD, Congress President, Universitätsklinikum Benjamin Franklin, Neurochirurgische Klinik, Hindenburgdamm 30, D-12200 Berlin, Germany. Tel: +49 30 8445 2531; Fax: +49 30 8445 3569.

### **39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Medical Society of Paraplegia**

*3–5 November 2000, Sydney, Australia.* Topics: 1. Respiratory insufficiency including ventilator dependency and sleep apnoea; 2. Spinal cord injury in the elderly: Acute and Ageing; 3. Clinical trials and applied technology; 4. Pain; 5. Exercise physiology. Further information from: International Society of Paraplegia, Conference Action Pty Ltd, PO Box 1231, North Sydney, NSW 2059, Australia. Tel: +61 2 9956 8333; Fax: +61 2 9956 5154; e-mail: [contact@conferenceaction.com.au](mailto:contact@conferenceaction.com.au)

### **Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)**

*18–20 May 2001, Long Beach, California, USA.* For further details please contact: Lesley M Hudson MA, Clinical Meeting Coordinator, American Spinal Injury Association, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta, GA30309, USA. Tel: +1 404 355 9772; Fax: +1 404 355 1826; Website: [www.asia-spinalinjury.org](http://www.asia-spinalinjury.org)

### **1st World Congress of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine**

*7–13 July 2001, Amsterdam RAI Congress Center, The Netherlands.* Further information from: Congress Secretariat: Eurocongres Conference Management, Jan van Goyenkade 11, 1075 HP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31 (0)20-679 34 11; Fax: +31 (0)20-673 73 06; e-mail: [eurocongres@rai.nl](mailto:eurocongres@rai.nl)

### **Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)**

*3–7 May 2002, Vancouver British Columbia, Canada (in conjunction with IMSOP).* For further details please contact: Lesley M Hudson MA, Clinical Meeting Coordinator, American Spinal Injury Association, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta, GA30309, USA. Tel: +1 404 355 9772; Fax: +1 404 355 1826; Website: [www.asia-spinalinjury.org](http://www.asia-spinalinjury.org)

# A COURSE IN ADVANCED SPINAL CORD MEDICINE

REGIONAL MEETING AT STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF PARAPLEGIA  
4th, 5th, 6th MAY 2000

This course is intended for physicians and surgeons who already have some experience of spinal cord injuries. The emphasis will be on practical management and problem solving. There will be group discussions and 'master classes' in some topics. There will be distinguished international faculty speakers.

Prof Brian Andrews	Dr James Fawcett	Mr Isaac Nuseibeh
Dr Dan Bader	Mr Brian Gardner	Dr Richard Plummer
Dr Fin Biering-Sørensen ( <i>Denmark</i> )	Mr Nigel Henderson	Mr G Ravichandran
Dr Roger Bodley	Dr T Ikata ( <i>Japan</i> )	Dr Gordana Savic
Dr Doug Brown ( <i>Australia</i> )	Dr Lee Illis	Dr Deborah Short
Dr Nick Davey	Dr Ali Jamous	Mr Peter Teddy
Mr Fadel Derry	Dr Paul Kennedy	Prof Dajue Wang
Dr John Ditunno ( <i>USA</i> )	Dr Patrick Kluger ( <i>Germany</i> )	Prof Jean-Jacques Wyndaele
Dr Paul Dollfus ( <i>France</i> )	Prof Chris Mathias	( <i>Belgium</i> )
Mr Waghi El-Masri	Dr Tom Meagher	

## TOPICS:

Imaging	Spinal Cord Regeneration
Assessment and Management following SCI	Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy
Management of the Fractured Spinal Column	Hydrotherapy & Sport
Medical and Surgical Complications	Goal Planning and Outcomes
Cardiovascular Problems	Psychological Management
Management of the Ventilated Patient	Sexuality and Fertility
Management of the Bladder and Bowel	Neuroprostheses and Implants
Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Sores	Post-Traumatic Syringomyelia
Spasticity	The Paralysed Child
Clinical Research	

*Course Organizers:* Dr Hans Frankel and Dr Allison Graham

*Provisional Programme, Registration Fee, Sponsorship, etc – for further details contact:*

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