#### Once upon a time..... Physiotherapy and ICS

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## In the beginning.....

- Dorothy Mandelstam first physiotherapist to become ICS member-1975
- 1981 Torsten Sunden encouraged nurses and physiotherapists to participate in ICS
- 1985 London England 2 more physiotherapy members attended: Jo Laycock and Dorothy Mandelstam
- Physiotherapy little recognised or understood

# Raising the profile.....

1988 Oslo, Norway

 First research papers presented by physiotherapists

- Jo Laycock
- Kari Bo



#### Gathering momentum....

#### 2000 Tampere, Finland

- Marijke Slieker-ten Hove arranged a meeting with 10 physiotherapists involved in education.
- Out of this group came a central request to the ICS board to appoint a delegate for physiotherapy
- ....no education was discussed.....
- Jo Laycock appointed first physiotherapy representative on ICS advisory board for a 2 year post
- Increasing the profile of physiotherapists within the ICS



Seoul, Korea

No round table A small educational meeting was planned but never took place because of 9/11.....



#### First Roundtable

Heidelberg, Germany 2002

- 102 participants, 17 countries
- Recognized and opened by the chairman of the ICS conference
- Scientific program
- Networking





#### Scientific program, discussion groups







#### Buffet and party







#### Florence, Italy 85 participants, 16 countries



Presentations of abstracts, discussion Opened by the chairman of the ICS conference, a tradition was born!





#### Paris, France 80 participants, 21 countries Abstracts and presentations, discussions Official goodbye to Jo Laycock

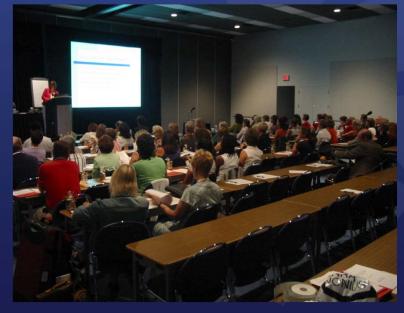






#### Montreal, Canada

- 92 participants
- Abstracts, presentations and discussions













Exercise classes in the early morning



#### Official goodbye to Jeanette Haslam

2006



# Christchurch, New Zealand 110 participants, discussion groups





Rotterdam, Netherlands

• 150 participants,

Interactive sessions, presentations





# 2007 Rotterdam

#### Invitation

Wednesday evening August 22nd 2007



The Royal Dutch Association of Physical Therapy and the Dutch Organisation of Pelvic Physiotherapy are honoured to officially invite you for the 'ICS-physioparty' in the oldest town of the Netherlands in Dordrecht.

#### de Raedtskelder at Dordrecht, the Netherlands



a wonderful environment with music from the great





transport will be arranged from and to the Conference Center departuretime to Dordrecht : 17.30 hours arrivaltime in Rotterdam : 24.00 hours

**Dresscode: informal** 

please let us know if you except this invitation by mailing to **icsphysioparty@gmail.com** vouchers will be provided at the physio round table on Sunday 19th







#### Cairo, Egypt

- 60 participants, presentations and interactive sessions
- Morning program for clinicians "What is physiotherapy?"



• Physiotherapy committee established

• We need to fill in more here

• How, who ...



#### San Francisco, USA

- 69 participants
- Interactive sessions, presentations







#### Toronto, Canada





# 100 participants, presentations and discussion groups



#### Glasgow, Scotland

- 200 participants (largest yet)
- AM session in conjunction with UK Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Women's Health
- PM session included 6 presentations and 14 workshops

#### • Glasgow, Scotland

Thanks to Marijke S. and Marijke V. and welcome to new chair Helena Frawley





# Jo Laycock receives the second Lifetime Achievement Award





#### 2012 Beijing, China 50 physiotherapists from around the world attended 7 group 11<sup>th</sup> roundtable

7 group workshops







# Barcelona, Spain 2013

#### 3 main speakers

- Pelvic floor treatments after prostatectomy
- Prevention of pelvic floor injury in labour
- Optimal programme for pelvic floor muscle training

#### **Lively discussion**



#### 2013 Barcelona, Spain

128 physiotherapists from around the world attended 12<sup>th</sup> roundtable

7 group workshops







# Where are we now?

- 500 registered physiotherapy members
- Official physiotherapy committee
- Competence profile
- Physiotherapy members in many committees
- High number of physiotherapy studies
- Physiotherapy research recieiving awards
- High number of accepted abstracts