

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

2001

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



2002

Scientific program, discussion groups



2002

Buffet and party



2003

Florence, Italy

85 participants, 16 countries



Presentations of abstracts, discussion

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

2004

Paris, France

80 participants, 21 countries

Abstracts and presentations, discussions

Official goodbye to Jo Laycock



2005

Montreal, Canada

- 92 participants
- Abstracts, presentations and discussions



2005



Exercise classes in the early morning

Official goodbye to Jeanette Haslam

2006

Christchurch, New Zealand

- 110 participants, discussion groups



2007

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
Jazz trio Organ Iced Crime



food and drinks will be served



transport will be arranged from and to the Conference Center
departure time to Dordrecht : 17.30 hours
arrival time in Rotterdam : 24.00 hours

Dresscode: informal

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



2008

Cairo, Egypt

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

2008

- Physiotherapy committee established
- We need to fill in more here
- How, who ...

2009

San Francisco, USA

- 69 participants
- Interactive sessions, presentations



2010

Toronto, Canada



100 participants, presentations and discussion groups

2011

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

2011

- 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
11th 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
12th 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 receiving awards
- High number of accepted abstracts