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'Hands on' Anatomical Workshops in Neurosurgery 1999

March 1999–November 1999, Hill Surgical Workshop, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. Further information from: Sophie Mitchell. Tel: +44 (0) 171 312 6693; Fax: +44 (0) 171 973 2118; e-mail: smitchell@rcseng.ac.uk

9th International Conference on Lumbar Fusion and Stabilisation

31 May–4 June 1999, Shrigley Hall Hotel, Pott Shrigley, UK. Further information from: Liz Kelly. Tel: +44 (0)1772 892256; Fax +44 (0)1772 892938; e-mail: e.j.kelly@uclan.ac.uk; website: <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/commerc/iclfs99.htm>

45th Annual Scientific Conference of the American Paraplegia Society

7–9 September 1999, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact APS, 75–20 Astoria Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177, USA. Tel: (718) 803-3782; Fax (718) 803-0414. Deadline for submission of papers and posters: 15 January 1999

Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

14–16 April 2000, Chicago, Illinois, 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

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: confact@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

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

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

**Nordic Medical Society of Paraplegia
Spinal Cord Prize for a Young Scientist**

At the annual scientific meeting of IMSOP in Copenhagen June 18–20, 1999, a prize of DKK10,000 (approx. 1,400 USD) for the best abstract and presentation (oral or poster) by a young scientist.

The winner of the prize must be less than 35 years of age at the time of the meeting. The study may be a collaborative study, but the first author must prove his/her age as described. The study must not have been published previously.

**38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Medical Society
of Paraplegia 1999 in association with Nordic Medical Society of
Paraplegia**

June 18–20, 1999,
Copenhagen, Denmark

TOPICS FOR PRESENTATIONS

1. Circulatory control and metabolic disturbances in spinal cord injury
2. Sexuality and fertility
3. Heterotopic ossification (para-articular ossification)
4. The families of paralysed persons
5. Regeneration
6. Free papers

A half day premeeting workshop will be held on the topic of urinary incontinence. *Paramedic workshops* will be held with the following themes: *Physiotherapists*: Seating/wheelchairs; *Occupational therapists*: Tetraplegic outcome measurements; *Social workers*: Scandinavian social security system for spinal cord injured individuals; *Nurses*: Bowel management.

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Lars Sullivan Award 1999

The Lars Sullivan Memorial Fund promotes research and education in relation to spinal cord injury, its treatment and related complications or problems.

“Lars Sullivan was a pioneer in the treatment and rehabilitation of spinal cord injured in Scandinavia. He was convinced that acute treatment and rehabilitation should take place in a comprehensive spinal unit according to the original ideas of Sir Ludwig Guttman. In Gothenburg he put his ideas into practice when he opened his first, and still the only, Scandinavian comprehensive spinal unit at Sahlgrenska Hospital in 1983. With Lars as head and inspirator this unit has functioned as a model for all other attempts to modernise and improve the care of spinal cord injured people in the Nordic countries.”

It is a pleasure to announce that as a result of The Lars Sullivan Memorial Fund 1996 there will be a prize awarded on USD 1000 to the oral or poster presentation at the Copenhagen meeting of IMSOP which best adheres to the idea of comprehensive system care of spinal cord injuries.

An international panel consisting of the president of the IMSOP Hans Frankel, the honorary treasurer Wagih El-Masry and Marianne Sullivan representing the Trustees of the Fund will judge whom should have the award.