

International Society of Clinical Isokinetics

NEWSLETTER

For the International Society of Clinical Isokinetics (ISCI), 1995 was a year of consolidation. Having started the year with doubts about the future, Elsevier Science agreed to make *Isokinetics and Exercise Science* the official mouthpiece of the International Society of Clinical Isokinetics, to report the substance of our meetings and to offer the journal to our members at a reduced price. The previous editors, George Davies and Terry Malone generously stood down in favour of office-bearers of ISCI, Angus Strover and Zeevi Dvir and we were delighted to find ourselves in the position of having gathered a mouthpiece in the journal.

The membership of the International Society of Clinical Isokinetics increased dramatically in 1995, and we now find ourselves in a position to bring together on an international scale, clinicians and scientists who share the common interest of the study and measurement of musculo-skeletal performance. Elsevier Science has generously offered a package deal for membership of ISCI combined with a yearly subscription to *Isokinetics and Exercise Science* at Stg£55.00 or US\$85.00.

In November 1995 the Italian Group for the Study of Pain (A.I.S.D.) had its annual general meeting. Two days of high quality presentations were heard

with overseas guest speakers from France and Norway. Subjects covered in the scientific programme included isokinetic applications to the upper and lower limb, to the back and to medicolegal aspects of isokinetic assessment.

The Italian meeting and its programme was greatly responsible for stimulating a proposed First World ISCI meeting to be held in Florence during the second week in April 1997 over a period of four days, provisionally from the 9th to the 12th (Wednesday to Saturday inclusive). It is planned to produce a comprehensive programme to include plenary session, instructional courses, up-to-date details of surgical operations on the musculo-skeletal system, pre-operative and post-operative isokinetic assessment and medicolegal aspects of isokinetics.

The next Annual General Meeting of ISCI will be held in London on the 5th and 6th of April 1996. It is planned to finalise the format and the venue of the meeting in Florence at that time. All members of ISCI and readers of *Isokinetics and Exercise Science* are now invited to submit contributions to be considered for presentation at the First World Meeting. The closing date for consideration of the presentations will be the 1st of April 1996.

The format of your abstract should be as follows:

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ABSTRACT (typed, single space 250 words maximum)

STUDY OBJECTIVE

METHODS

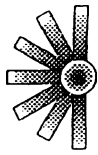
RESULTS

CONCLUSIONS AND SIGNIFICANCE

N.B. The Editors of IES would like to publish the abstracts of the meeting in full. It is imperative that the material presented should not have been published in the present form in any other journal.

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- a sports scientist
- a bioengineer
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