



**12<sup>th</sup> International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) Congress  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the French Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SOFMER)  
In association with the Belgium Royal Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (RBSPRM)  
Paris Palais des Congrès – Porte Maillot – July 8-12 2018.  
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More than 3000 participants and 60 exhibitors are expected to take part in this major event, which is a merger of the French national congress usually held in October and the ISPRM Congress.

Plenary sessions will be held each day with well-known key note lecturers including:

David BURKE (Atlanta, USA) "The medical facts beyond the headlines: overweight and obesity. The effect of BMI on rehab patients."

Maria Gabriella CERAVOLO (Ancona, Italy) "Parkinsonism: an application of Technology-assisted assessment and rehabilitation of movement disorders."

Pablo CELNIK (Baltimore, USA) "Neuromodulation in PRM: past, present and future"

Fary KHAN (Melbourne, Australia) "Current knowledge on fatigue in chronic neurological diseases and its impact on rehabilitation".

François RANNOU (Paris, France) "PRM in musculoskeletal diseases, from cell to rehabilitation"

Gilles RODE (Lyon, France) "Neglect sensorimotoricity and cognition"

Eiichi SAITO (Nagoya, Japon) "PRM and swallowing disorders: what's new?"

J Hans ZWERVER (Groningen, The Netherlands) "Overview on Tendon Diseases in 2018".

Six scientific parallel sessions will be held on all the main scientific topics; electronic posters will be presented in "poster tours" and 2 "best-of poster" sessions.

Abstract submission is already open. An innovative "rolling review" process will allow abstract authors to receive notification before the submission deadline, February 6 2018, regarding the provisional acceptance.

A general public conference on "Sports and disabilities" will also be given on Tuesday July 10.

An international innovation contest, will be open to young researchers from start-up companies or universities involved in the development of innovative, technical, or service projects that aim to address and reduce disabilities.

2 kinds of workshops: long (4 h) on Sunday July 8, and short (1 h) on each morning from 9 to 12 July.

The International Teaching Program usually organized by the French Academic College of PRM (COFEMER) and the Association of Trainees and Young PRM (AJMER) will offer a main session on Sunday July 8 and a track of scientific sessions throughout the Congress.

English will be the official language, with simultaneous French translation available in several lecture halls.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Monday July 9 at 6.30pm while the Congress Networking Event, at an affordable price, will be held on Tuesday July 10 in a typical Parisian setting for a convivial evening.

As for all SOFMER and ISPRM Congresses, all professionals in the field of rehabilitation are invited to join us, to take advantage of our special rates, and to share information about their practice and research projects.

**Everyone welcome!**

Prof. André THEVENON and Prof. Alain YELNIK Co-Presidents ISPRM2018 congress

Prof. Isabelle LAFFONT President of the ISPRM2018 scientific committee

Prof. Pierre Alain JOSEPH President of the French PRM Society SOFMER

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