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To: ISPRM National Society representatives

Re: ISPRM World Congress 2018 - Submit a session/workshop proposal & Innovation Contest

Dear ISPRM National Society representative,

The next ISPRM World Congress, ISPRM 2018, will be held in Paris, France from 8-12 July 2018. The 2018 Congress Scientific Committee is looking to define a <u>diverse and exciting program of the highest scientific quality</u> with the aim of providing participants the opportunity to share the latest knowledge and experience, to exchange ideas with worldwide experts and highly distinguished international speakers from different scientific areas related to Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine.

We believe you should be involved in the success of the World Congress and therefore we want to invite you to think about any specific education needs, or topics/areas of interest you would like to see included in the program, **put together a theme and/or lecture** and submit this through <a href="http://isprm2018.com/abstract-information/proposal-submission#.WcEPccgjGUk">http://isprm2018.com/abstract-information/proposal-submission#.WcEPccgjGUk</a> before **Monday 30**October 2017.

Please note that the final approval of scientific sessions will be upon review by the 2018 Congress Scientific Committee and the ISPRM President's Cabinet.

Also, we encourage you to look for submissions for the **ISPRM 2018 International Innovation Contest**. Remember that the innovation can be a device, a software, a process or an organisation. It should be in working order at the time of the congress, but not yet marketed. The submission form for the contest is attached to this email.

We would also like to <u>encourage you to promote the congress to your members</u> through your website, newsletters, publications etc. In return please notify the <u>ISPRM Central Office</u> of your own events so these can be promoted to the ISPRM network.

Finally, please also do not forget that as a National Society Member of ISPRM <u>all your members</u> <u>are entitled to reduced registration rates for ISPRM 2018</u>. All they need to do to receive this reduced fee is first register as an ISPRM member (for free) using the National society code provided to you.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and thank you for your continued support to ISPRM activities.

Sincerely yours,

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