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27 INTERBOR General Assembly held in Slovakia

By UFOP (France)

The INTERBOR General Assembly was held on November 16 in Modra, Slovakia. The new president of the Spanish national association, FEDOP, Luis Gallego, was appointed the first Vice-President and Robert Wagner, representing the Slovak national Association, 2nd Vice-President.

The European trademarking Yellow Cross, inspired by Spanish *Cruz Amarilla*, is nearing completion. Each National Association member of INTERBOR broadcast upon completion of procedures, information on the subject. Already a Flemish company is willing to make these signs with volume discounts based on order volumes.

Nominate INTERBOR as an expert for DG Health on rare diseases has been recognized and members are now awaiting the response of the European Commission.

Following the meeting with the President of ISPO International, which resulted in an agreement on the scope of work sharing (training in companies) INTERBOR decided to produce a tutorial guide for assessment students during their internship. It is based on an existing support and conducted by the Belgian trade union that each member of INTERBOR work to amend the content according to criteria shared. The group

also decided to probe all national unions to ask them what they think of a free access to the Internet site INTERBOR, nomenclature. Visiting the site by access code is quite marginal so far.

In order to promote the dissemination of knowledge and therefore, Spain is committed to translate into the language of Cervantes written the nomenclature. France will ask the question in a future Board.

Special thanks to Robert Wagner and Andrea Cerna for their professionalism and kindness that have made this day of work to take place in optimal conditions.



1. Attendants to the INTERBOR Assembly.
2. From left to right, Wagner, Deschoolmeester and Gallego.
3. First European Yellow Cross outside Spain (in Belgium).



Orto Medical Care 2014 starts

By FEDOP (Spain)

Orto Medical Care, the leading trade fair for Orthopaedics in the South of Europe, starts. One more time, Feria de Madrid will host, from 20th to 21st of November 2014, the most comprehensive exhibition in the orthopaedic market, where the latest news about the sector will be given.

ORTHO Congress 2014

At the same time, ORTHO Congress will take place, which this year is preliminary themed about upper and lower limb prosthetic, knee orthotics and mobility. Lectures, interactive presentations and workshops that will be located in the Pavilion itself, along with the exhibition.

Orthos Award

Young orthotists also play a prominent role in Orto Medical Care due to the Orthos Award, which will reward the best work to promote quality research that affects the health and rehabilitation of the population and the advancement of scientific knowledge.

The Spanish Federation of Orthotists Prosthetists, as organizer of this event for more than 30 years, encourages all professionals related to Orthopaedics, Technical Aids and Services to the Elderly to attend this key event for the sector.

Don't miss it!



More info at

www.ortomedicalcare.com



The Chirac Foundation is interested in our sector

By UFOP (France)

The fourth meeting of the Jacques Chirac Foundation was held in November 21st on the theme: "Impairment: Technological innovations - societal implications".

Michel Pierron, CEO and Director of Proteor and member of INTERBOR, spoke at the roundtable «Innovations and Financing» and the book "Homo erectus: fighting an occupation" was given to complimentary political personalities.

A privileged opportunity to highlight the specificities of the external orthopedic custom made sector and the general inadequacy of our regulations.

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