ISPRM COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES - CONGRESS COMMITTEE

1. Name
Congress Committee

2. Purpose
To assist the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and the Local Organizing Congress Committee (LOC) in achieving the highest scientific and organizational standards of the ISPRM yearly world congress.

3. Goals
The ISPRM World Congress is a high-level scientific meeting, providing information about developments in the field and high-quality educational elements for clinicians, scientists, researchers and academicians, aiming:

1) Science
   ● To present and discuss recent research
   ● To inform about new trends in research and recent results

2) Education and Guidance
   ● To provide scientific evidence and best practice updates
   ● To present relevant issues designated to stimulate discussion
   ● To improve skills for clinical practice
   ● To provide guidance for the field of PRM

3) Society
   ● To brief delegates on ISPRM achievements and current projects
   ● To engage in strategic exchange of ideas
   ● To conceptualize the PRM specialty and its position within the health system
   ● To increase awareness of the field of PRM amongst the general public and the medical community
   ● To develop strategies to improve daily practice

4) Networking
   ● To strengthen interaction through social events and time for informal personal exchanges
a. To supervise and make recommendations in all aspects of the ISPRM congresses, aiming to ensure that the requirements, rules and procedures of the ISPRM congress guidelines are fulfilled:
   1) actively collaborating with the LOC.
   2) participating in the meetings of the LOC.
   3) providing input in the organization of ISPRM congresses.
   4) providing input in the scientific content of ISPRM congresses.
   5) providing input in the networking content of ISPRM congresses.
   6) providing input in the economic content of ISPRM congresses.

b. To collaborate with other ISPRM committees requiring support about their activities in the ISPRM congresses.

c. To participate in the review and revision of the congress rules and guidelines at the request of the President and President Cabinet, President’s Council, Executive Committee and/or the Assembly of Delegates.

d. To propose changes to existing policies and procedures related with the ISPRM congresses.

e. To submit an annual report to the Executive Committee and/or Assembly of Delegates.

4. Membership

a. Number: Chair and the presidents of the immediate previous and of the next ISPRM world congresses and the PC liaison.

Currently:
Jorge Laíns - Chair
Jorge Gutierrez (ISPRM2023)
Luz Helena Lugo (ISPRM2023)
John Olver (ISPRM2024)
Ali Otom (ISPRM2025)
Larry Robinson (ISPRM2026)
Francesca Gimigliano - PC Liaison

b. Mechanism of selection: The chair will be recommended by the President and approved by the Executive Committee; the other members are ex officio.

c. Terms of appointment of the chair: Two (2) years with a maximum of two additional terms.