



ISWP Training Working Group Integration Subcommittee

January 10th, 2018 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Training Working Group Integration Subcommittee met by conference call on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 from 07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m. U. S. Eastern Time. This provides a recap.

Link to Meeting Recording: <https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/pil6t0sdzsr0/>

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 am U.S. Eastern Time

Discussion:

- 1. Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved.
- 2. Welcome New Members:** The subcommittee welcomed three new members, Hasan Al-khawaldeh and Hanan Khalil from the Jordan University of Science and Technology and Hassan Sarsak from the University of Jordan. Hasan Al-khawaldeh, instructor in PT department who has been teaching for 4 years; Hanan Khalil specializes in neuro-rehabilitation; Hassan Sarsak has been a faculty member in the OT department at University of Jordan since 2014. He received his PhD in rehab science and technology and wheeled mobility and is working on research projects in Jordan.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** The meeting minutes from December 13th 2017 Integration subcommittee call were approved.
- 4. Subcommittee co-chair:** Nicky Seymour is stepping down as Integration Subcommittee co-chair. She will continue to be a Subcommittee member. Nicky

thanked the group and Paula for their support. Volunteers are invited to participate as subcommittee co-chair. Role involves helping to develop agendas for monthly calls, review minutes and assist with Subcommittee projects. Lee suggested having one chair instead of co-chairs to allow for greater flexibility or a “deputy chair” who can serve in a back-up role. It also provides valuable training for a new chair if Paula needs to step down. Paula expressed the value of having a co-chair from a less-resourced setting as she works in a developed setting, however, also agrees that having 1 chair simplifies the process. A deputy / ‘back-up’ chair would be very welcomed! **Subcommittee members** interested in the co-chair or deputy chair role should contact Paula Rushton.

5. Qualitative Interview Manuscript Preparation: Initially, ISWP sent a survey sent to learn about wheelchair content at university programs globally. Follow-up interviews were conducted with 14 individuals to learn more about content, pedagogic approaches and contextual factors which contributed to whether wheelchair content could be integrated in OT, PT and P&O programs at the university level across low, middle and high-resourced settings. A small group completed analysis and prepared manuscript draft, as well as incorporating feedback from sub-committee members. Plan to issue version 2 for review by January 15. Taavy is preparing a presentation based on P&O university interviews which she is presenting at ISPO Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii in January 2018.

6. Integration Toolkit Development: Toolkit is based on survey, interviews, integration partners and research to help programs to add or modify wheelchair training content in their programs. Six Integration Subcommittee members are reviewing interview transcripts to identify additional information for toolkit; feedback is due on January 26. **Krithika** to send subcommittee members an updated list of interviews to be reviewed.

Stephanie Vasquez, University of Pittsburgh, and Melina Gauthier, University of Montreal, are working on the toolkit along with a small taskforce. Goal is to present at WFOT Congress, May 2018. Timeline has been developed to include review of data, selecting case studies (from low, mid and high resourced settings) and a landing page layout for the toolkit. Any sub-committee members wishing to contribute to the Tool Kit are welcome to join the meetings which take place directly after the monthly integration sub-committee meetings.

7. Joint Action Plan: December meeting with each rehab organization which participated in February 2017 meeting was postponed. Mary, Paula and Jon will meet with representatives from those organizations who are attending a USAID meeting in Bangalore, January 15-18, 2017. ISWP will host hold a regular online meeting at the end of January, as well. As background, ISWP is working to promote more wheelchair training and expand wheelchair content in training programs. In February 2017, ISWP held a meeting with representatives from ISPRM, ISPO, WCPT, WFOT, Motivation, Universidad CES, University of Montreal and WHO. Goal is to collaborate on more education. There have been regular follow-ups and conversations with each organization following the meeting.

8. Integration Pilot Sites: Krithika sent an e-mail inviting nominations for a presenter for the February 2018 call, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time. As a background, ISWP is working with 15 pilot sites to include or enhance wheelchair content in their courses and use globally-available resources. Partners are sharing resources, including curricula, syllabi and other materials. Each representative describes what is happening in the program, as well as challenges and opportunities. To date, there have been 8 pilot sites presentations, which are captured in a “lessons learned” document and shared with the group.

As suggested by Lee Kirby, Krithika contacted *Stephen Sprigle* and *Sharon Sonenblum* from Georgia Tech who have expressed interest in participating as a pilot site.

Nicky mentioned Motivation recently completed a project in Senegal and was planning to contact ISWP and to inform of the project process and obtain feedback. It could be a pilot sites presentation instead of a separate meeting with ISWP. HI and Nicky could help with French translation. Nicky, Krithika and Mary to discuss. Date might need to be later in February.

Group discussed having institutions from different countries and languages. Paula suggested that we could pilot the Spanish language meeting in the pilot sites presentation and also request university of Bogota to present about their curricula. Nicky suggeste that Maria could help in then capturing the lessons learned, challenges, etc in English to include in the toolkit. **Nicky** to connect with HI to see if they are available for the meeting, she also added that they can help connect with other

partners in Africa. **Paula** to follow-up with Maria to hear her thoughts and also, Paula to add it for further discussion in the February call agenda.

Subcommittee members to let Paula and Krithika know of additional members and prospective presenters.

9. Hybrid Update: ISWP is in the early stages of developing online modules for the Core Training of Trainer (ToT) package. ISWP recently received donations from American Wheelchair Mission and LDS Charities to support development. Modules will be in English and Spanish. ToT level-specific modules for Basic, Intermediate Managers and Stakeholders would continue to be in person. The Core could be a pre-learning format that could be done online ISWP is still working on incorporating practice presentations in the Core module. Anticipate piloting the online core modules in Spring 2018.

10. Journal Club: ISWP to discuss plans for Journal Club in 2018, including talking with a student at Belmont University who is interested in leading a session. Nicky suggested the club review a recent-published article by Elizabeth McSweeney and Rosie Gowran on wheelchair service education. Articles from ISWP's special issue of *African Journal of Disability* also can be a resource.

11. ISWP Update: ISWP received funding from USAID which will support the organization's activities through June 30, 2018.

12. Upcoming Conferences/Presentations:

- Taavy Miller is presenting at the ISPO Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii in January, 2018.
- Nicky plans to submit abstract to the FATO conference; deadline is in February 2018.
- Paula Rushton is presenting at McGill University, Montreal Campus, Global Health Rehabilitation Initiative quarterly meeting in February 2018. McGill has OT and PT programs.

Abstracts submitted/accepted are listed below:

1. WFOT 2018 – abstracted as poster presentation and 15 minute presentation in the exhibit hall: <http://www.wfotcongress.org/>
2. CAOT 2018 – abstract accepted as poster presentation https://www.caot.ca/site/pd/conferences/call_for_papers?nav=sidebar
3. RESNA 2018 – abstract submitted <http://www.resna.org/news-events/annual-meeting/call-proposals>
4. ISPRM 12th World Congress – abstract submitted <http://www.isprm.org/congress/12th-isprm-world-congress-paris-france-2018/> - .WgB7O2JSyAw
5. European Seating Symposium – abstract submitted <http://ess2018.com/>

Upcoming conference submission deadlines:

<i>Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Event Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>
Fri., Jan 19, 2018	Abstracts - RESNA	July 13-15, 2018	Washington DC
Mon., Jan 22, 2018	Posture & Mobility Group Annual Conference	July 23-25, 2018	Cardiff, Wales
Tues., Feb 6, 2018	Abstracts -- ISPRM 12 th World Congress	July 8-12, 2018	Paris, France
Fri., Feb 2, 2018	FATO	October 14-19, 2018	Kigali, Rwanda
Tue., Feb 6, 2018	ISPRM	July 8-12, 2018	Paris, France

Participants (*check mark indicates participation on call*)

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- ✓ Nicky Seymour, Motivation (*co-chair*)
Barbara Crane, Hartford University
Sue Eitel, Eitel Global
Karen Fung, University of Montreal
- ✓ Lee Kirby, Dalhousie University
Yohali Burrola, University of Pittsburgh
Ritu Ghosh, Mobility India
Teresa Plummer, Belmont University
Samantha Shann, WFOT
Rosy Dorman, Motivation
Uta Prehl, Handicap International
Michelle Hollier, UCPRUK

Kylie Mines, Motivation Australia
Catherine Sykes, WCPT

- ✓ Hassan Sarak, University of Jordan
- ✓ Hanan, University of Jordan
- ✓ Hasan, University of Jordan
Maria Toro, CES University
Jon Pearlman, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Nancy Augustine, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Mary Goldberg, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Krithika Kandavel, University of Pittsburgh
Alex Miles, University of Pittsburgh

Guests

- ✓ Taavy Miller, UNC Charlotte
Melina Gauthier, University of Montreal
- ✓ Stephanie Vasquez, University of Pittsburgh

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