

ISWP Training Working Group June 3, 2015 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Training Working Group met by conference call on Wednesday June 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. U. S. Eastern Time. A participants' list follows. This provides a recap.

Meeting recording link: <https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/p5xsl3d3q1z/>

Next Meeting: Conference call to be scheduled by Doodle poll.

Action Items

- 1. By Wednesday, June 17, 2015 working group members to:**
 - a) Form subgroups and identify the subgroup and co-chair.
 - b) Consider volunteering to co-chair the Hybrid Course Subgroup with Lee Kirby.
 - b) Organize a time to meet independent of the Training working group meetings.
 - c) Subgroup chair or co-chair should notify Nancy Augustine, Kimberly Robinson, or Alexandria Miles to help facilitate calls if needed.
- 2. Before Wednesday, July 1, 2015,** working group members are to have met with their subgroups, discuss resource needs and develop a work plan.
- 3. During the next Training Working Group meeting,** subgroup chairs or co-chairs are to report on subgroup meeting discussions and present the developed work plan.

Discussion

- 1. *Recent/Upcoming Events:*** Tamsin Langford and working group members provided this update.

Recent

- a. Dave Calver, UCP, facilitated basic WSTP trainings in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Upcoming

- b. CAN (CBR Africa Network) conference is being held in Kenya, June 1-4, 2015.
- c. Motivation is conducting pilot of the intermediate package training in Tanzania.



- d. LASS will be held in Cordoba, Argentina, June 11-13, 2015
- e. RESNA will be held in Denver, CO, June 10-14, 2015.
- f. ISPO will be held in Lyon, France, June 22-25, 2015.

ISWP welcomes information on all trainings for the ISWP calendar. Please send to Mary Goldberg (mgoldberg@pitt.edu) and indicate whether training is open or closed.

2. ***Testing and Training Update:*** Mary Goldberg provided this update:

- a. **Basic test:** As of June 1, 85 individuals have taken the test; 54 passed and 31 failed, for a 64% pass rate. Average score is 71%. Test takers are from: Argentina, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Kenya, Mexico, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom and US.

As indicated previously, the Basic test currently is available in English, Albanian and Khmer languages. Additional languages available in summer 2015 are: Spanish, French, Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian, Mongolian and Vietnamese. ISWP received requests for translations in Indonesian and Romanian and forwarded to USAID.

Mary suggested that requests a process be developed for translation requests moving forward to use as a model for the intermediate test.

- b. **Intermediate Test:** As May 30, 212 questions have been created for the knowledge portion of the test, all of which have been reviewed by at least one person. 76% have been reviewed by two people. The skills portion of the test is soon to come with input from the sub-committee.
- c. **ToT:** MSH will continue to serve as managerial organization for the ToT in conjunction with USAID. ISWP has been contracted for professionalization activities along with a knowledge and skills assessment.

Marc Zlot indicated that a ToT may be held in Washington, DC on July 1 -2, 2015; MSH will announce dates and provide information.

- d. **Hybrid Course:** The first draft of the first module is under way. The hybrid course subgroup will review and provide feedback to module developers once it is complete. The draft should be completed by mid-June. Resources may need to be redirected should ISWP want to hire a third-party to assist in developing the hybrid course.

3. ***ISPO:*** Mary Goldberg indicated ISWP will host a lunch at the conference on Wednesday, June 24. More information to follow.

4. **Website Development:** Nancy Augustine informed the group that a new ISWP website is being developed with a launch planned in late June or July. Nancy took into account working group comments, particularly that there should be an easy way for interested individuals to become an ISWP member and take the basic test.
5. **Subgroups' Membership:** Tamsin Langford provided this update.

Integration	Competency testing	Hybrid course
Members: 7 Lauren Flaherty Catherine Stokes Samantha Shann Barbara Crane Marc Zlot Mr Mtalo Nicky Seymour	Members: Elsje Scheffler <i>Pending acceptance:</i> Ritu Ghosh Jamie Noon Abdullah Munish Celia Stubbs + others ISWP have been engaging with on test development	Members: 4 Lee Kirby Xavier Lemire Eric Wunderlich Eliana Ferertti Dave Carver <i>Pending acceptance:</i> Tchai Xavier

- a. The following individuals have agreed to chair each subgroup:
 1. Lauren Flaherty – chair, Integration
 2. Ritu Ghosh and Elsje Scheffler– co-chairs, Competency Testing
 3. Lee Kirby – co-chair, Hybrid Course.
- b. Subgroup membership will be capped at 8 people as smaller groups allow for better coordination given different time zones represented and availability of members.
- c. Mary mentioned some people not affiliated with the Training Working Group have expressed interest in participating on one of the three subgroups. Tamsin indicated that at the discretion of the subgroup chair/co-chair, individuals may join to fill in gaps where needed; however, they will not participate in Training Working Group as a whole due to the size of the group currently.
- d. Tamsin gave an overview of how each subgroup relates to the goals and objectives of the TOR. (See attached presentation.)
- e. To avoid duplication of ideas and actions of other ISWP working groups, Tamsin suggested the Training Working Group link in with the other groups to support and promote Society efforts. (See attached presentation)

6. ***In-Person Meetings:***

- a. There will be an ISWP lunch at ISPO on Wednesday, June 24, as previously mentioned.
- b. Mary Goldberg will contact Maggie from MSH regarding an in-person meeting around the ToT, which may be July 1-2 in Washington, DC.

7. ***Dates/Times for Training WG calls:*** Call times will alternate to allow as many WG members as possible to participate, given time zone differences. ISWP staff will poll group to determine best date for next call.

Participants (check mark indicates participation on call)

✓	Dave Calver, UCP Wheels, <i>U.S</i>
✓	Barbara Crane, University of Hartford, <i>U.S.</i>
✓	Eliana Ferretti, Federal University of Sao Paulo (UNIFESP), <i>Brazil</i>
	Lauren Flaherty, Motivation Australia, <i>Samoa</i>
	Ritu Ghosh, Mobility India, <i>India</i>
	Chapal Khasnabis, WHO
✓	Lee Kirby, Dalhousie University, <i>Canada</i>
✓	Tamsin Langford, Motivation UK, Chair , <i>United Kingdom</i>
	Xavier Lemire, Handicap International
	Longini Mtalo, TATCOT, <i>Tanzania</i>
	Abdullah Munish, Motivation Africa, <i>Africa</i>
	Brenda Myers, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, <i>United Kingdom</i>
	Jamie Noon, Consultant, <i>U.S.</i>
✓	Elsje Scheffler, DARE Consult, <i>South Africa</i>
	Samantha Shan, Northumbria University, <i>England</i>
	Catherine Sykes, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, <i>United Kingdom</i>
	Judith van der Veen, CBM (<i>South Africa</i>)
✓	Eric Wunderlich, LDS, <i>U.S.</i>
✓	Tchai Xavier, Consultant, <i>Philippines</i>
✓	Marc Zlot, ICRC, <i>Switzerland</i>
✓	Mary Goldberg, University of Pittsburgh
	Jon Pearlman, University of Pittsburgh
✓	Alexandria Miles, University of Pittsburgh
✓	Nancy Augustine, University of Pittsburgh

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