



12th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

July 28 - August 3, 2007, Vancouver, Canada

December 20, 2006

Re: Reduced registration rate for delegates from Low Income Countries

The ISPO 2007 World Congress committee has developed a new initiative that will provide reduced registration rates for delegates from Low Income Countries (LIC). For your information, the World Bank list of LIC's is included with this letter. The reduced rate is \$250.00 CA. This rate is for a full congress registration, but does not include the Gala Evening. Applications for the reduced rate must be made to the congress secretariat before **June 30, 2007**.

We encourage people from these countries, or sponsors who will enable people from these countries to attend the world congress, to follow these steps for registration:

1. Verify the criteria for accessing the reduced registration rate
 - a. Delegate is from a World Bank designated "Low Income Country"
 - b. Expatriates working for foreign aid organizations, manufacturers, etc. are not eligible.
2. Delegates from Low Income Countries are recommended to apply for a VISA at least 3 months before the event.
3. FAX or mail the following documents to the congress secretariat. Reduced rates are not available through on-line registration.
 - a. Complete the registration form (<http://www.ispo.ca/congress/images/registration.pdf>).
 - b. Cover letter requesting the reduced rate. Indicate country of residence, employer, and whether a presentation abstract has been submitted. If applicable, include sponsorship information (sponsor name, contact information, amount of sponsorship, consent from sponsor to include their information on the web site and programme).
4. If the delegate is being sponsored, we recommend that the sponsor submit all forms and arrange the fee payment (i.e., one point of contact for registration).
5. Each submission will be reviewed by the congress committee and the congress secretariat will confirm the registration status.

In recognition that some people from countries designated by the United Nations as a "Landlocked Developing Country" or "Small Island Developing States" could benefit from registration rate assistance, the committee will consider special applications from sponsors willing to support delegates from these countries. A rationale must be provided in the covering letter. Examples of these cases are to facilitate multiple sponsorships or to help people from these countries present their research.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver for the ISPO 2007 World Congress and appreciate your efforts towards enabling people from all economic situations to benefit from this event.

Yours truly,

Edward Lemaire, PhD
Chairman, ISPO 2007 World Congress



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Low Income Countries – World Bank 2005

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Malawi	Senegal
Bangladesh	Gambia, The	Mali	Sierra Leone
Benin	Ghana	Mauritania	Solomon Islands
Bhutan	Guinea	Moldova	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Mongolia	Sudan
Burundi	Haiti	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Cambodia	India	Myanmar	Tanzania
Cameroon	Kenya	Nepal	Timor-Leste
Central African Republic	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Nicaragua	Togo
Chad	Kyrgyz Republic	Niger	Uganda
Comoros	Lao PDR	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Lesotho	Pakistan	Vietnam
Congo, Rep.	Liberia	Papua New Guinea	Yemen, Rep.
Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Rwanda	Zambia
Eritrea		São Tomé and Príncipe	Zimbabwe



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Reduced Cost Considerations

Accommodations - University of British Columbia (UBC)

UBC provides a good, low cost option for accommodation. While UBC is beyond walking distance from the conference centre, direct bus service is available. Please make reservations directly with UBC. Reservations can be made on the UBC Accommodation web site.

Web site: <http://www.ubcconferences.com/accommodation>

Room rates:

Room Type – Shared Bath	2007 Rates	Availability
Gage Towers Premium Single Room	\$49.00	May-August
Gage Towers Standard Single Room	\$37.00	
Place Vanier Residence	\$25.00	
Tec de Monterrey/Korea House at Place Vanier Residence	\$28.00	
Ritsumeikan Residence	\$35.00	July-August

Contact: Gillian Clapperton, Sales Coordinator
Tel: 604 822 1060
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Bus Transit

UBC is within the same transit zone as the convention centre. Therefore, the best option for transit is to purchase 20, 1-Zone bus tickets (10 tickets for \$18.00 CA = \$36.00 CA total). You can travel up to 90 minutes for each cash fare or FareSaver ticket in the zone(s) purchased. You can transfer between bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus in any direction. Information is available at http://www.translink.bc.ca/Transportation_Services/Fares_Passes/default.asp.

Food

Many low cost food options are available including numerous food courts (i.e., collection of low cost restaurants) close to the venue, restaurants on UBC campus, and food stores within walking distance of the congress centre.