

## Newsletter – April 2021

### 1. Events for 2021 – Presentations On-Line – Registration Details.

Our first set of on-line educational presentations, **Face Coverings Vs Respiratory Protection Devices**, on the 15th April 2021 at 2 PM GMT is open for booking at:-

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2816159915794/WN\\_7Gw\\_vsQWQoeotytUO0guLg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2816159915794/WN_7Gw_vsQWQoeotytUO0guLg)

RPD vs. Face Covering – Regulatory and Technical differences (Nick Baxter @ HSE, Mike Clayton @ 3M)

Face covering – pros and cons in preventing disease transmission (Brian Crook @ HSE)

Q&A Session – Ask the expert

Organisation Member Spotlight (Chris Dobbing @ Cambridge Mask Co)

This is free to all, members and non-members alike. Please let me know if you have any problems with this link.

### 2. Brief Company/Individual Profiles for on-line meeting – Volunteers Please.

David Crouch is keen to introduce a slot for individuals to give brief (maybe 5 to 10 minutes) contributions to the above meetings on themselves or their company. Chris Dobbing has already volunteered for the first meeting but any other volunteers for later in the year should contact me.

### 3. Subsequent Educational Webinars

We have another 5 events in the calendar. The full programme can be found at:- <https://www.isrp.com/news/335-isrp-2021-webinar-series>

Note that the event on National Fit Testing Programme (Poland) will take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> May**. Also note that the “Particulate Pollution – The PM2.5 Crises” session has been moved to the **18<sup>th</sup> August**. Times and registration details have yet to be arranged for these events and I shall send these out when I have them.

#### **4. Membership for 2021**

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership. 2020 memberships will lapse officially at the start of April 2021. If you are already a member please visit [www.isrpeurope.com](http://www.isrpeurope.com) to renew your membership by credit card payment. This also applies if you have used this site in the past but have let your membership lapse. If you have forgotten your password I can send you a new one.

If you wish to join for the first time the best route is via the main website, [www.isrp.com](http://www.isrp.com). You need to create a personal data field there as a member of the European Section to obtain access to the Society databases. When payment is requested ask to pay “off-line”. You will be directed to [www.isrpeurope.com](http://www.isrpeurope.com). where you register again with the section and submit payment to us.

If you cannot use online credit card facilities for payment contact me and I can send an invoice so you can pay via our bank.

#### **5. New Members and Lapsed Members returning.**

Since my last newsletter **Martin Van Der Merwe** Protechnik, South Africa, **Gerald Heuliez** of Kolmi-Hopen and **Dave Spraget** of Emcelfilters have rejoined. **Michele Guimon**, **Eric Silvente** and **Stephanie Marsteau** all of INRS, France have joined or rejoined. **Alexis Hadjiioannou** of The Think Tank has joined for the first time.



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### **6. Volunteer required for a New Role.**

The Executive Committee of the International Board would like sections to have a Social Media Officer. Mike Lee was doing this when he was Secretary but it is not a role for me as I don't Tweet, I'm not on Facebook and only use LinkedIn to try to find out what old students are up to.

### **7. Vacancy for Vice Chair of European Section**

We still have a vacancy for a Vice Chair to support David Crouch.

Mike Williams at [Secretary@isrpeurope.com](mailto:Secretary@isrpeurope.com)

Secretary isrp European Section.

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