

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION European Section

Newsletter – September 2021

1. AGM 2021

Attached are the Minutes of the Section AGM held last month.

2. European Webinars

As request we have asked for responses to questions from Dr Mike Logan (Queensland Fire & Rescue Service, Australia) after the last webinar to be placed on isrp website at https://www.isrp.com/2021-european-workshop-programme.

The next webinar **Confined Space – 'The Hidden Hazard'** will take place on the 7th of October 2021. It will include "Basics of Confined Spaces" (3M, "Challenges of CS Working" (ESS), "Confined Space Case Study" (Sanofi). I will let the community know when registration is open. This, and the other 2021 webinars, are free to members and non-members alike.

3. Subsequent Educational Webinars 2021

We have one more event this year, on the 9th December 2021 - Radiological Hazards. The full programme can be found at:- https://www.isrp.com/news/335-isrp-2021-webinar-series

The series will continue next year and we are looking for suggestions for subjects or speakers that we could approach. Please contact the section chair (dcrouch@mmm.com) or secretary (Secretary@isrpeurope.com).

4. Online International Conference 2022

The Society is planning an International on-line conference for May 10th to 12th 2022. The details of how this will run are currently being decided but it is



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intended that there will be sessions of maybe 3 hours long to occur at different times to best suit the various sections of the Society. Obviously there is no one slot that will suit all so recordings will be made available. It should be possible to set timings so that they take place at a convenient time for at least two of the geographical areas where we have Sections.

There will be a registration fee for the Conference and there will be opportunities for sponsorship. We will be calling for papers on any topic to do with respiratory protection shortly. Obviously, protection against infectious disease will be a major theme.

5. Journal Available On-Line.

The latest issue of the isrp Journal (Volume 38 No 1) is available at:-

https://www.isrp.com/

Follow links to Journal. The full journal is for members only but non-members will find that some articles are open access.

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