

Newsletter – November 2023

1. George Robins – in memoriam.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of George Robins. George was for many years a stalwart of the European Section Committee. He held the post of Section Administrator and was the registered keeper of the Section's credit card payment system until quite recently. As well as helping with the organisation of many of our Section day-meetings, he played a major part in the financial administration of International Conferences arranged by our Section. These included Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Prague. Anecdotes abound, but the stories that George walked the street of both Amsterdam and Edinburgh with several thousand euros/pounds in his pocket, trying to bank the cash, are true! George passed away just a year after his beloved wife Margaret and both were regular attendees at the International Conferences, making to most of the experiences. We will miss you, George, and thanks for all the hours you devoted to ISRP. – Andy Capon



2. ISRP International Conference, Oxford, 2024.

The next big event for our section of the Society is the International conference at Pembroke College, Oxford, from September 23rd to 26th 2024 (assemble Sunday 22nd). We had hoped to be able to give you all of the details for registration in this newsletter, which is why it is a little later in the month than we would have hoped, but we are still testing the registration



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page. We hope it will be ready in the next week or two. Early Bird member fees will be £700 to include all four days of the conference, registration, reception on Sunday, Monday evening event and the Awards dinner on Wednesday. Other fees apply to non-members, late bookers and day delegates. For this event any employee of a Corporate/Organisational member of ISRP can book at the members' rate and numbers are not limited!

Accommodation has to be booked separately. There are 50 rooms reserved in Pembroke College and these are open for booking now. Below is the link for the accommodation. The code to use is ISRP2024.

<https://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/conference-accommodation-booking>

Accommodation & bedroom prices for 2024:

Single ensuite B&B : £105 + VAT per room per night (= £126)

Double/twin room occupancy B&B: £132.50 + VAT (= £159)

Fellow rooms (pending availability) double vs single occupancy B&B: £167.50 / £135 + VAT (=£201/£162).

Any bookings made for rooms in 2020 which were not cancelled will be honoured, as will any bookings for the 2020 conference itself.

We resend our call for papers which has the key Email addresses on it. If there are any problems contact the Secretary. We would like to remind students and researchers new to this area of the Bob Bentley bursary which is awarded by competition.

3. Membership for 2024.

Fees are unchanged from 2023 at £75 for individuals and £400 for corporate members. The booking site on isrpeurope.com will be open in January. I shall send invoices to those who had them last year and those others who I know need one. If you need an invoice please let me know. The International Society for Respiratory Protection is the key source of impartial information on respiratory protection worldwide.

1st December 2023

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