

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION European Section

### Newsletter - January 2024

### 1. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 (assemble Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>). 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 of employees booking are not limited.

We are using a company called Conference Care to manage bookings. The link to book for the conference is:-

#### https://yve.eventsair.com/21st-isrp-international-conference-oxford/regsite

We have spent some time trying to cater for most possible booking options. Your finance office can book for you (and colleagues) or you can book for yourself (and colleagues) and pay by BACS transfer or credit card. What you can't do is make one booking that requires a split method of payment. Anything requiring one method of payment should be straightforward.

If your booking and another payment (say for a guest at the Awards dinner) are to be covered by two different payment methods you will have to make **two separate bookings**, one for the delegate (and, in this case, one for the guest). The second booking need not be made immediately after the first.

If we have been unable to cater for the booking you need to make there is a help Email for Conference Care on the site (<a href="mailto:isrpeventsupport@conferencecare.com">isrpeventsupport@conferencecare.com</a>) or you can contact us. We hope we have achieved a 95 percentile fit.

**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)



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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.

In addition Oxford has a wide range of hotels to suit every budget and you can consult the Oxfordshire Tourist Office website <a href="https://www.experienceoxfordshire.org/places-to-stay/hotels-oxfordshire/">https://www.experienceoxfordshire.org/places-to-stay/hotels-oxfordshire/</a> or search online.

### 2. Call for Papers

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. Details are on isrpeurope.com or the Secretary will send them on request.

#### 3. Membership for 2024.

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

You can access your full benefits of membership **only** by registering at some stage on isrp.com. If you do this and declare yourself to be a member (or joining as a member) of the European Section you will be asked to **pay offline**. This means going or having already been to isrpeurope.com and using your credit card or by BACS transfer in response to an invoice. **DO NOT PAY TWICE**. Once you are registered and have paid, your Secretary goes to isrp.com and approves your membership. We run our local membership this way so that fees come to our section first where we can use them for our expenses. We then send a lump sum proportional to the number of members in our section to the International Society at the end of the financial year.

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