

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION European Section

Newsletter – May 10th 2020

1. Oxford Conference Postponed

The formal decision to postpone the 2020 International Conference has now been taken by the International board of directors of the ISRP. The conference will start on Sunday September 26, 2021 and finish on September 30th 2021. We hope that the World has arrived at some sort of normality by that time.

Pembroke College have agreed to postponement for a year, without ISRP paying any penalty, as long as the full deposit is paid by the due date. We would have lost this deposit had we cancelled. Oxford Town Hall and the Natural History Museum have offered the same arrangement and given us the equivalent dates in 2021.

Any **registrations** already made for the conference through Conference Care will stand for 2021. If anybody wants a refund they must apply through ISRP Europe not Conference Care as we hold all the monies paid already.

Any **rooms** booked and paid for through Pembroke College will be honoured next year without any extra payment. If anybody wants a refund they must approach Pembroke not ISRP Europe. They will be charged a £10 handling charge.

2. Section AGM

We have been putting off the AGM until we got the conference sorted out. We hope to move with the virtual AGM shortly.

3. Special issue of JISRP - COVID-19 Response.

The special edition of the Journal (37-1) is available as open access document on www/isrp.com.

4. Refunds for Lodz Meeting and Next Meeting

I am processing refunds for those who paid us a fee for the postponed Lodz meeting. It is too soon for us to try to arrange any other section events for 2020.

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