

Newsletter – November 2020

1. On-line International Meetings hosted by Sections – Extra Session

The first on-line webinar happened on the 28th October and worked very well. Since I sent round the program for these a second session has been arranged for the 18th of November at 16.30 GMT. This will feature the response of NRC Canada to testing of RPE for COVID and provision of RPE in non-healthcare workplaces in the USA. The European Section is hosting a session on the 3rd December. These are free to non-members. Visit the [isrp.com](https://www.isrp.com/news/319-isrp-2020-webinar-series) website to book for these at <https://www.isrp.com/news/319-isrp-2020-webinar-series>

2. 2021 International Conference, Oxford

The conference committee are pressing ahead with plans for our International Conference in Oxford between 26th and 30th September, 2021. We are hoping to host an in-person conference for those able to travel to Oxford, while complying with all restrictions on gatherings and travel exist in the UK at that time. We are also exploring the methods of extend. We have assembled some excellent keynote speakers and we intend to open the website for your abstracts at the end of January 2021.

3. Membership for 2021

I shall open the www.isrpeurope.com website to receive membership payments for 2021 at the start of December. The Society exists to provide an educational and informational service to all individuals involved in respiratory protection and to bring together occupational health and safety professionals in the field of respiratory protection. Those are our members. 2020 has been a year when respiratory protection has been at the fore of public consciousness and it is members of the ISRP who have been providing this protection and advising on its use. Please rejoin us for 2021 or, indeed, join for the first time.



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4. Post on www.isrp.com from HIVE

For your information – Professor Claire J Horwell (Durham University) of Health Interventions in Volcanic Eruptions (HIVE) has posted her report on preparing for, and protecting communities from, volcanic ash on our isrp.com website.

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