

PUBLISHER'S ERROR

We are concerned that the past two issues of the *IFSHT Update* printed in this journal have been outdated due to the publisher's error. On the opposite page you will find the previous Vol 2 Issue 1 and on our website you can find Vol 1 Issue 3 as well as all other past issues of the *IFSHT Updates*. The web address is: http://www.ifsht.org/dir_news.php.

NEW IFSHT PRESIDENT-ELECT

In the fall of 2007 our IFSHT President-Elect, Thieu Du Bois, resigned from his post. Following a call for nominations from all member countries, Lynne Feehan from Canada was voted President-Elect in January 2008. Lynne currently also serves as the 2007-



2010 Treasurer. She brings knowledge and experience in managing finances as well as planning of our 1998 IFSHT Triennial Congress meeting in Vancouver, Canada. Congratulations Lynne!!

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you know someone you would recommend as an exciting speaker at the 2010 IFSHT Triennial Congress? Perhaps you know someone who has done some interesting research or developed a new treatment method? Please forward your speaker suggestions along with contact information to Stacey

L. Doyon, the 2010 IFSHT Congress Chair: sdoyon@maine.rr.com.

SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS MEET

A total of 137 therapists from Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, and Paraguay attended the 5th Congress of the South American Society of Hand Therapists (Sudamericana



no de Terapia de la Mano) on October 17-18, 2007 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The 10th Congress of the Argentina Society of Hand Therapists (Argentino de Terapia de la Mano) was held in conjunction with this meeting.

Interesting topics at the meeting included two multi-country clinical panels; a panel on tendon rehabilitation which included a surgeon's perspective; invited papers; a presentation on the anatomy and biomechanics of the intrinsic muscles by Judy Colditz, IFSHT president; free papers; a roundtable discussion on



2007 Argentina Organizing Committee with Judy Colditz, IFSHT President



Tendon Rehabilitation Panel at 2007 South American Congress (L to R: Judy Colditz, Argentina hand surgeon, and Christina Alegri)

the shoulder and one on carpal tunnel; and a presentation by Dr. Marc Garcia-Elias from Spain on the anatomy and biomechanics of the carpus. Additionally, the hand therapy societies from Chile, Columbia, Venezuela and Argentina gave a presentation about the history and current activities of their society. The South American Society of Hand Therapists meets every other year in conjunction with the South American Society for Surgery of the Hand and rotates among the South American member countries. The next meeting will be held in Columbia in 2009.

VOLUNTEER LISTING

IFSHT is compiling a list of international volunteer opportunities. Please share with us contact information for organizations providing volunteer opportunities. Send to Sue Blackmore at sblackmore1@comcast.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Listing of upcoming courses sponsored by member countries does not indicate IFSHT endorsement.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sept 3-5, 2008	Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting	Helsinki, Finland	www.congreszon.fi/SSSH08
Oct 8, 2008	SFRM Annual Meeting (with French Society for Surgery of the Hand)	Palavas, France (near Montpellier)	www.reeducation-main.com
Oct 16-18, 2008	German Society of Hand Therapists Annual Meeting (with German Society for Surgery of the Hand)	Hamburg, Germany	www.dahth.de
Oct 23-26, 2008	ASHT Annual Meeting	Boston, MA, USA	www.asht.org
Oct/Nov 2008	AHTA Annual Meeting	Melbourne, Australia	www.ahta.com.au
Oct 30-Nov 1, 2008	XI Congreso Argentino de Terapia de la Mano	Mar del Plata, Argentina	www.aacm.org.ar/capitulo/
Nov 13-15, 2009	4th Asia-Pacific Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	www.2009apfsht.ot.org.tw