



## ISPO GLOBAL Educators Meeting

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Kobe, Japan

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## ISPO GLOBAL Educators Meeting (GEM)

- The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) Education Committee is holding the first ever ISPO Global Educators Meeting between 25-27 June 2014 in Kobe (Japan).
- This three-day conference will host orthotic and prosthetic educators and stakeholders from across the globe, with content inspired from survey responses from the P&O educators.





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- The goal of the meeting is to strengthen and deepen the P&O professions globally, through improved P&O education, with increased cooperation between P&O schools.



# Meeting objectives

- The meeting objectives include the following:
  1. Strategic planning aimed at meeting the future needs of the P&O profession;
  2. Present and discuss current education models and theories, which could improve student learning;
  3. Encourage resource/information sharing between P&O schools, including web-based resources and future collaboration between P&O educators;
  4. Identify the role and importance of research in the P&O practice and P&O education;
  5. Encourage the inclusion of user opinion in P&O program development;
  6. Promote gender equity in P&O services and education.

## Global O&P Educators Meeting (intended) Outcomes

- Participants would be equipped to implement what was learned.
- Facilitate collaboration
  - Onsite;
  - Create a mechanism for continuous collaboration exchange of information.

## Meeting venues

- Nichii Kobe Port island center
- 7-1-5, Minatojima-minami-machi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0047, Japan
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- Kobe College of Medical Welfare
- Sanda Campus 501-85, Fukushima, Sanda-shi, Hyogo, Japan 669-1313



## Registration / Scholarships/ Accommodation

- **Registrations**

Further information on registrations and time-lines will be communicated soon!

- **Scholarships**

ISPO will seek to provide partial funding to representatives from low-resourced settings.

- **Accommodation**

Rooms can be made available to participants at the "Nichii Kobe Port Island Center" at a rate of 5,000 ¥ per night for a single room.

Further information on other available accommodation options in Kobe will be communicated soon!

# Travel



- Kobe has its own airport with national connections.
- International travel is available to Osaka Airport or Kansai Airport, from where you have bus/train connections to Kobe (approx. 1 hour).
- Further information: [wikitravel.org/en/Kobe](http://wikitravel.org/en/Kobe)

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