



News

Dear FIP member,

For many FIP members, it has been a long and cold winter. With April literally just around the corner, many of us are looking forward to warmer temperatures and sunny skies. A good sneak peak at spring was the visit to Washington, D.C. by FIP President Janet McInnes.

Taking full advantage of the time available during the D.C. visit, Janet along with FIP Past President, Dr. Robert Chelin and SOCAP Chairman Stuart Baird, met with Special Olympics International to sign a Memorandum of Understanding. Janet and Dr. Chelin also had a meeting at the Pan American Health Organization with Dr. Alberto Barcelo, Senior Advisor, Non-Communicable Diseases.

Both meetings were quite successful and enhanced the relationship that the FIP has with these international groups. The FIP also left the meetings with forward actions to take for initiatives related to both groups.

The March trip to D.C. also provided Janet McInnes to address the House of Delegates of the American Podiatric Medical Association for the first time as the FIP President. She had previously spoken to the delegate assembly as SOCAP Chairman. Janet was also able to expand her connections with the APMA Board of Trustees, as well as the outgoing APMA President Dr. Kathleen Stone and the incoming President Dr. Mike King.

FIP Vice President elected as President-Elect for APMA

The 2011 HOD meetings also included elections for the APMA Board of Trustees. We are very pleased that Dr. Joe Caporusso, FIP Vice President, was elected to the position of President-Elect for the APMA.

The FIP has been very fortunate to have several people with considerable experience become part of the FIP Board.

2011 World Congress dates finalized

The dates for the 2011 World Congress of Podiatry have been finalized, so you can now start making plans to attend this truly international event, it will be held in Rome, Italy October 3-5, 2011. The 2011 FIP AGM will be held in conjunction with the World Congress, similar to the schedule last year for the 2010 World Congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
