



A Society for Professionals in Virtual- and Tele- Rehabilitation

The society provides a multidisciplinary forum for engineers, scientists and clinicians who are interested in employing new technologies for physical, psychological, cognitive, and social rehabilitation applications. The purpose of the society is to facilitate interaction between the communities interested in the field in order to:

- promote discussion of key issues
- devise a common reference set of terminology/standards/definitions
- encourage clarity in research paradigms
- create opportunities for collaboration and networking through newsletters, discussion forums, jobs advertising/jobs wanted, general news, member news, project partner finding and more
- represent the community with respect to funding, government policies, consumer groups and other bodies
- provide recognition through awards for exceptional member activities

ISVR Sponsored Conferences

There are two main ISVR Conferences, both being 3-4 day plenary conferences and each being held in alternate years. The ISVR conferences are



International Conference Series on Disability, Virtual Reality, and Associated Technologies

Inaugurated in 1996, ICDVRAT 2012 will be held in during September, 2012 in Laval, France.

www.icdvrat.rdg.ac.uk



International Conference Series on Virtual Rehabilitation

Inaugurated in 2003, ICVR 2011 will be held between June 27-29, 2011, in Zurich, Switzerland.

www.virtual-rehab.org

The Society is also affiliated to the following conferences:



ArtAbilitation

The next ArtAbilitation will be announced through the ArtAbilitation website.

www.artabilitation.net



Laval Virtual Reality International Conference 2011

VRIC will be held between 6-8 April, 2011. A one day Symposium on *Ability, Virtual Reality & Associated Technologies* will be held on April 7, 2011.

www.laval-virtual.org

Membership

Membership in the society is on a two year basis. Members of the society receive reduced registrations at ISVR sponsored and affiliated meetings. The society has two main sponsored conferences and a further three affiliated conferences. Membership can be attained through payment of a 2-year membership fee (currently US\$50 with a reduced rate of \$25 for full-time students). Corporate membership is also available and member organisations are entitled to discounted exhibits fees at affiliated conferences.

To become a member (individual or corporate) of ISVR please visit the society website at www.isvr.org. If you wish to become active or add content to the website, please email Emily Keshner (president@isvr.org) or Paul Sharkey (secretary@isvr.org).

ISVR Board

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International Conference on Virtual Rehabilitation

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON VIRTUAL REHABILITATION

ICVR 2011 www.virtual-rehab.org

Zurich, Switzerland, June 27–29, 2011

ICVR is an international conference that provides an overview of novel technological and clinical developments in the field of virtual reality and augmented reality applied to rehabilitation. This year's conference will focus on clinical validation studies, low-cost systems, avatars and tele-rehabilitation. ICVR 2011 will run as part of Rehab Week Zurich 2011 (www.rehabweekzurich.com) at the ETH Zurich Science City, together with the Intl Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR, June 29 - July 1) and the Intl Neurorehabilitation Symposium (INRS, June 27 - June 29).

REHAB WEEK ZURICH PLENARY SPEAKERS

Olaf Blanke, EPFL

Skip Rizzo, University of Southern California

Tim Lüth, Technical University Munich

Carolee Winstein, Univ. of Southern California

Zev Rymer, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

Hugh Herr, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology

John Allum, University Hospital Basel

IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFORMATION

Aug. 13, 2010

First call for papers

Mar. 4, 2011

Notification of acceptance

Jan. 14, 2011

Paper submission deadline

Apr. 15, 2011

Camera ready submissions

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Virtual Reality International Conference, Laval, France, April 6–8, 2011

Symposium 1: Ability, Virtual Reality and Associated Technologies, April 6. Disciplines covered include: Virtual Reality; Cognitive Rehabilitation; Cognitive Stimulation; Motor Rehabilitation; Clinical Assessment; Sensory Impairment; etc. We expect contributions dedicated to therapeutic applications of VR and Associated Technologies.

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Jan. 10, 2011

Submission of Full Papers

Feb. 14, 2011

Notification of acceptance

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