

Newsletter – February 2025

Colleagues

1. Professor David Crouch stepping down as Chair of Section

Professor David Crouch has been chair of the European Section since 2019. He has given us notice that he intends to stand down at the Fit Testing Workshop being held in Milan in October (See below). David has made the difficult decision to step down from chair as his professional commitments have continued to expand. With a growing workload, he feels it is the right time to focus his efforts outside of chairing the section and allow fresh leadership to take the role forward.

David has been the best of Chairs, steering the Section through COVID with a series of successful on-line seminars and getting face to face meetings running again in 2023. He has a wide range of connections that has been so useful in getting speakers for our meetings and for the International Conference held at Pembroke College last year. He is not leaving the Society and will continue to put his networking skills at our disposal. We wish him well and thank him for his tireless work for the Society.

2. Call for New Chair of Section.

We therefore need a volunteer to step into the role of Chair. If you feel that you can take this role then contact the Secretary. The Vice-Chair post is vacant too, but we must first appoint a Chair. If there are more than one applicant the Secretary will organise an election.

3. Meetings - Save the date.

David has been instrumental in arranging two events for 2025.

We are pleased to announce that a full in-person meeting will take place at UNI (the Italian Standardization Authority) near the centre of **Milan on 8-9th October 2025**. This meeting will feature a Fit-Testing Workshop. The programme will feature presentations from the Italian Ministry of Health on mandatory fit testing, practical demonstrations, and interactive panel discussions with industry experts from across Europe. Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage with manufacturers, end-users, and regulatory authorities. Additional highlights include a dedicated exhibition space featuring key industry partners. Further details will follow.

There is also going to be an ISRP presence in **Poznań, Poland**, as part of the CBRNE Convergence Europe 2025 High-Intensity CBRN Conference, being held between the **24th and 26th June**. ISRP European Section and Falcon Communications are hosting a dedicated Joint Respiratory Protection Workshop as part of the conference.



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This is a chance to showcase our work to a wider audience. It was not possible to make this a stand-alone ISRP event but there is a 30% reduction to the whole conference for ISRP members in good standing. Details can be found at <https://www.eventora.com/en/Events/cbrne-poland25>

There is a code that can be used against the ticket types below to get the 30% discount. The Secretary will, on request, send this code to Members who will be in good standing at the time of the event. Further information about the ticket types can be found on the booking form

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If any of the delegates would also like to attend the workshop, please expand the PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP option and select the number of tickets required to accompany the main Conference booking – these places are not free of charge and will be charged at the standard rate.

4. Changes to ISRP European Section Committee.

Jamie Drew of dstl has had to step down from the committee because of work commitments. We have co-opted Janina Sander of TSI onto the committee. Her experience and location near the heart of Europe will be invaluable.

5. Membership Registration Process for 2025 – Register Now.

I sent details of the new membership process last month. The details can be found at <https://www.isrp.com/european/european-news/european-january-2025-newsletter>.

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