

## 8TH IFSHT TRIENNIAL CONGRESS

This *Update* presents photo highlights from our 8th Triennial Congress in June. Over 500 people from 35 countries attended this stimulating educational and fun social/cultural event. Educational events included morning general sessions and afternoon concurrent break-out, workshop, and poster sessions.



IFSHT 8th Triennial Council Meeting includes 2007-10 executive committee, 24 of 31 full member society delegates, 2 of 5 corresponding member country representatives, all 7 past-presidents, and other invited guests.



IFSHT Presidents, past and present: L to R back: Margareta Persson, Annette Leveridge, Lynne Feehan, Judy Colditz, Corriane van Velze; front; Evelyn Mackin, & Jean Claude Rouzaud.

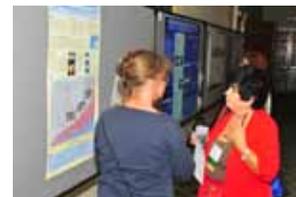
New member country representatives L to R: Cecilia Li (Full Member, Hong Kong), Reema Yusuf (Corresponding Member, Bahrain) and Christine de Armas (Corresponding Member, Mexico). [Not shown: New Full Member representatives from Kenya, & Corresponding Member representatives from Barbados, Jordan, Mexico & Latvia.]



L to R: Judy Colditz (USA), IFSHT President (2007-2010); Marc Garcia-Elias, MD, PhD (Spain), Presidential Invited Speaker; Stacey Doyon (USA), Chair 8th Triennial Congress Organizing Committee.

Nelly Salas Basili (Peru) was the recipient of the 1st Evelyn Mackin IFSHT Award which assists an international therapist to attend the Congress. Ms. Basili says: "This important event has helped me obtain important knowledge in hand therapy and

also at a cultural level since I was able to share with several therapists from different parts of the world and all of this will help me continue in the rehabilitation of the hand and upper extremities working in conjunction with other therapists and hand surgeons."



Posters were displayed and presented by authors.

Afternoon workshops provided opportunities for hands-on learning.



Break-out sessions on a variety of topics were well attended.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Oct 15-17, 2010	AHTA National Conference	Perth, Western Australia	www.ahta.com.au
Oct 23, 2010	BHT (with surgeons)	Gent, Belgium	tom@bht.be
Oct 29, 2010	Annual Autumn Meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark	www.etf.dk/haandterapi/
Nov 11-12, 2010	BAHT Conference (with surgeons)	London, United Kingdom	www.hand-therapy.co.uk
Nov 18, 2010	Annual Meeting	Ljubljana, Slovenia	www.sdrr.si
Dec 3-5, 2010	SHTI Congress	Mumbai, India	nandgaonkar.hemant@gmail.com
Dec 16-18, 2010	Annual Congress GEM	Paris, France	www.gem-sfcm.org
Mar 24-25, 2011	Annual Meeting	Gothenburg, Sweden	www.sfh.nu
May 25-28, 2011	EFSSH Eurohand2011	Oslo, Norway	www.Eurohand2011.com
Sep 22-25, 2011	ASHT Annual meeting	Nashville, Tennessee USA	www.asht.org