

IFSHT FUNDING AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

IFSHT supports and facilitates the development of Hand Therapy worldwide. As such, IFSHT has designated funds for three different grants:

- International Teaching Grants
- Evelyn Mackin Award
- IFSHT Triennial Congress Travel Grants.

International Teaching Grants

This grant offers limited funding to help therapists traveling to an under-developed country to support local therapists learn more about hand therapy. To date projects in Armenia, Peru, Moldova and Cameroon have received funding.



Margareta Persson (from Sweden) discussing hand splinting options for children with hand spasticity with Moldovian therapists

If you are involved in or considering volunteering in a hand therapy educational project in a country with limited financial resources you may apply for funding to help support your project.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
June 22, 2012	European Hand Therapy Day	Antwerp, Belgium	paul@bht.be
Aug 30-Sep 1, 2012	Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark	www.sssh2012.dk
Aug 31-Sept 2, 2012	SASHT Annual Meeting	Durban, South Africa	sassh@iafrica.com
Oct 11-13, 2012	DAHTH Annual Meeting	Lübeck, Germany	www.dahth.de
Oct 12-14, 2012	AHTS Annual Conference	Adelaide, Australia	www.sapmea.asn.au/2012
Oct 13, 2012	GIS R.A.S.M. Annual Meeting	Padua, Italy	www.riabilitazionedellamano.com
Oct 18-21, 2012	ASHT Annual Meeting	San Diego, California USA	www.asht.org

The Evelyn Mackin Triennial Award

This award was established in 2010 in honor of Evelyn Mackin, the founding president of IFSHT. The award is given to a therapist who



Nelly Salas Basilo, (Peru) recipient of the 2010 Evelyn Mackin Award teaching at a hand therapy workshop in Peru

has demonstrated hand therapy leadership in a non-IFSHT member country, with preference given to therapists from countries with limited financial resources. The recipient of this award is fully funded to attend the IFSHT Triennial Congress; an opportunity to further expand his or her knowledge and networking base in hand therapy. This award is funded from donations to the IFSHT Evelyn Mackin Award fund.

IFSHT Triennial Congress Travel Grant

Limited funding is available to help support therapist's participation in the IFSHT Triennial Congress. Preference is given to therapists presenting at the congress from countries with limited financial resources. Travel grants are funded by donations as well as from proceeds from the IFSHT Triennial Silent Auction.

Further Information about these grants and other hand therapy volunteer opportunities can be found on our website: www.ifsht.org or by contacting the IFSHT secretary-general at secretarygeneral@ifsht.org.

WANT TO DONATE?

Donations can be made at www.ifsht.org to help IFSHT support one or all of these grants. Information on donation of an item for the next IFSHT Triennial Congress Silent Auction in India (March, 2013) is also on the website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**9th Triennial Congress IFSHT
New Delhi, India; March 4 – 8, 2013**



It is time to plan a trip to New Delhi, India in March of 2013 to attend the 9th IFSHT Triennial Congress and to take a few days to experience the incredible sites and culture of this exciting country. This congress will be a combined meeting with the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH). The 3-day therapist program includes morning general sessions, followed by smaller group afternoon concurrent and practical workshop sessions. All therapist, surgeon and combined sessions will be open to all attendees. For further details on the program, abstract submission and congress registration see www.ifssh-ifsht2013.com.