



International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (ICCPR)



2016 Report



Национальное Общество Профилактической кардиологии



GRUPO SUDAMERICANO DE TRABAJO EN PREVENCIÓN Y REHABILITACIÓN CARDIOVASCULAR



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Table 1. Member Associations

	Joining Date	Council Representative
1 African Heart Network	08/04/2016	Christelle Crickmore
2 American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Ana Mola
3 American Society of Preventive Cardiology	01/12/2012	Laurence Sperling
4 ASSOBRAFIR – Brazilian Physiotherapy Society	01/04/2015	Raquel Britto
5 Australian Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation Association	01/12/2012	Steve Woodruffe (Chair-elect)
6 Brazilian Society of Cardiology Group of Cardiovascular Prevention & Metabolic Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Artur Herdy
7 British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	John Buckley (Chair)
8 Barbados Heart and Stroke Foundation	14/01/2014	Gina Pitts
Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Sherry Grace (Secretary) Colin Yeung (Treasurer)
9		Ding Rongjing
10 China Academy of Cardiopulmonary Prevention and Rehabilitation		Eduardo Rivas-Estany
11 Cuban Society of Cardiac Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	
12 Egypt Health Foundation	01/04/2016	Wael Safwat
13 French Society of Cardiology and Francophone Group for Prevention and Rehabilitation	14/03/2014	Sonia Corone
14 Grupo Latinoamericano de Trabajo en Prevencion y Rehabilitacion Cardiaca	13/10/2013	Francisco Jimenez-Lopez
15 Heart Friends Around the World	01/05/2014	Khawer Siddiqui
16 Iranian Heart Foundation	01/12/2012	Nizal Sarrafzadegan
17 Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Sophie Charles
18 Mexican Society of Heart Care (Cardiovascular Prevention and Sports Cardiology)	01/07/2014	Hermes Lomeli
19 National Society (India) for Prevention of Heart Disease and Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Aashish Contractor (Vice-Chair)
20 New Zealand Cardiovascular Prevention and Secondary Management Working Group	13/07/2013	Helen O'Shaughnessy
21 Nigerian Heart Foundation	13/10/2013	Kingsley Akinroye
22 Russian Medical Society of Preventive Cardiology	13/12/2013	Nana Pogosova
23 Saudi Heart Association Group for Prevention and Rehabilitation	01/12/2012	Najeeb Jaha
24 Singapore Heart Foundation	14/03/2014	Tay Hung Yong
25 South African Sports Medicine Association	01/4/2014	Wayne Derman
26 World Hypertension League	13/10/2013	Mark Niebylski



Report Period 1st January, 2014 – 31th April, 2016

Key Events and Achievements

Following the successful full Council meeting and symposia presentations given by the ICCPR at the WCC in Melbourne in May 2014, and leading up to WCC 2016 in Mexico City (June 2016), the ICCPR Council has continued to meet formally with three teleconference meetings each year. These meetings are interspersed and/or preceded by meetings of the Executive Members to discuss and strategise on the implementation of activities of the ICCPR. Smaller groups of members of the ICCPR have also met up, less formally but still with important discussions for feeding activity proposals into the Council's activities, have occurred at other large cardiac and cardiology society meetings around the world (Europe, South America, China, Asia, and the United States)

The two main two projects of the ICCPR over the past two years have been:

- The writing of the Consensus Statement for delivering cardiac rehabilitation in Low-Resource Settings
- The writing of an International Advocacy Guide to promoting the value of cardiac rehabilitation, especially for countries wishing to initiate the use of CR as part of standard cardiology services and cardiovascular health programmes.

The Consensus statement has been accepted by the journal Heart with ePublication in May of 2016.

The ICCPR continues to increase its awareness and respect amongst the world leaders of cardiology and cardiac care as it has consistently been invited to participate as a stakeholder in high level meetings of the WHO and WHF in their efforts to reduce the burden of CVD around the world, and especially in light of the WHO 25 x 25 programme (reducing premature death of non-communicable diseases by 25% by the year 2025).

The ICCPR has maintained a number of mutual support and endorsement activities with the World Hypertension League

Membership and Communications

Since the last report in 2014, ICCPR has grown from 20 to 26 member associations (Table 1.) Recognition of the activities within and between the member associations and their representatives is demonstrated by the website (www.globalcardiacrehab.com), with an exemplary focus on sharing/providing mutual access to examples of good practice, programme and service developments, guidelines and standards, knowledge translation of evidence into practice, advocacy of programmes and programme service management.



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