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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, the ICDVRAT 2010 will be held in Viña del Mar / Valparaíso, Chile, from August 31 to September 2, 2010

www.icdvrat.rdg.ac.uk

Virtual Rehabilitation International Conference Series

Inaugurated in 2003, the Virtual Rehabilitation International Conference (VR2011) will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, June 27-29, 2011

www.virtual-rehab.org

The Society is also affiliated to the following conferences:

ArtAbilitation

ArtAbilitation 2010 will be held with ICDVRAT in Chile.

www.artabilitation.net

Laval Virtual

Laval Virtual Reality International Conference (VRIC) is held annually. Next special symposium related to ISVR topics will be held in 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).

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8th International Conference on Disability, Virtual Reality and Associated Technologies

with ArtAbilitation 2010

ICDVRAT *with* ArtAbilitation is organised as a single plenary conference.

Viña del Mar / Valparaíso, Chile, 31 August – 2 September 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

EXTENDED ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12 March 2010 ~ ACCEPTED PAPERS SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 1 July 2010

Papers are encouraged in all areas that span Disability, Virtual Reality and its Associated Technologies, encompassing both practical application and more generic research. The following topics are just a few of those that will be relevant to the conference:

Virtual and enhanced environments | Motor rehabilitation | Clinical assessment | Cognitive rehabilitation | Communication and Language

Ambisonics and audio environments | Haptic devices | Visual impairment Medical systems | Input devices, sensors and actuators

Multi-user systems for user interaction | Computer access | Mobility | Communications aids | Augmented reality applications

Product design, testing and prototyping | Training tools for rehabilitation | Human Factors | Rehabilitation Robotics

www.icdvrat.rdg.ac.uk   and   **www.artabilitation.net**

Virtual Rehabilitation 2011 International Conference

Virtual Rehabilitation 2011 International Conference will be held in Zurich, Switzerland from Monday June 27 to Wednesday June 29, 2011. VR2011 will be co-located and cosponsored by the International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (June 29 to July 1, 2011).

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