



International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (ICCP)



2014 Report



Национальное Общество Профилактической кардиологии



GRUPO SUDAMERICANO DE TRABAJO EN PREVENCIÓN Y REHABILITACIÓN CARDIOVASCULAR





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ICCPR History

In October, 2011, following a funding grant from the Canadian Institute of Health Research*, an initial international workshop was hosted at the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Congress in Vancouver. This workshop, originally titled the Global Advocacy Panel for Cardiac Rehabilitation (GAP-CR) was jointly led by the Canadian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation, The British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation and the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. A result of this collaborative was the drafting of an International Charter on Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation.

By April, 2012 The International Charter was endorsed by 14 related associations around the globe and presented at the World Congress of Cardiology (WCC) in Dubai. Concurrent with this presentation, was a meeting of these 14 endorsing associations, which was the first step towards forming an official group under the auspices of the World Heart Federation (WHF).

In December 2012, the terms of reference for an international collaborative group and council were written and agreed and the International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (ICCPR) came into being. In April, 2013, the ICCPR was successful in becoming an Associate International Member of the WHF, which coincided with the publication of its International Charter published in the Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention.

In the run up to the 2014 WCC meeting in Melbourne, the ICCPR is now made up of 20 representative associations from all 5 main continents and continues to show signs of growth (see Table of Members)

*Grant recipients: Dr. Darren Warburton, University of British Columbia, Dr. Sherry Grace, York University, Toronto



Aims of ICCPR

1. To bring together national associations from around the world, to harmonize efforts in promoting cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation;
2. To work towards on-going consensus among national associations globally, regarding the internationally-common core elements and standards of cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation;
3. To promote cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation as an essential, not optional service to ensure broader access to these proven services;
4. To support low and middle-income countries to establish and augment programs of cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation (e.g., technical support, sharing tools), adapted to local needs and conditions, and
5. To consider and communicate the emerging evidence base for cardiac rehabilitation, and support research in this field.



Member Associations

American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 American Society of Preventive Cardiology
 Australian Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation Association
 Brazilian Society of Cardiology Group of Cardiovascular Prevention & Metabolic Rehabilitation
 British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
 Barbados Heart and Stroke Foundation
 Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
 Cuban Society of Cardiac Rehabilitation
 Iranian Heart Foundation
 Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation
 National Society (India) for Prevention of Heart Disease and Rehabilitation
 Saudi Heart Association Group for Prevention and Rehabilitation
 Chinese Society of Cardiac Rehabilitation
 New Zealand Cardiovascular Prevention and Secondary Management Working Group
 Grupo Latinoamericano de Trabajo en Prevencion y Rehabilitacion Cardiaca
 World Hypertension League
 Nigerian Heart Foundation
 Russian Medical Society for Preventive Cardiology
 French Society of Cardiology and Francophone Group for Prevention and Rehabilitation
 Singapore Heart Foundation

Joining Date	Council Representative	Term Start
01/12/2012	Bonnie Sanderson	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Steve Kopecky	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Steve Woodruffe	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Tales de Carvalho	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	John Buckley (Chair)	01/12/2012
14/01/2014	Gina Pitts	14/01/2014
01/12/2012	Sherry Grace (Secretary/Treasurer)	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Eduardo Rivas-Estany	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Nizal Sarrafzadegan	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Marian Claffey	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Aashish Contractor (Vice-Chair)	01/12/2012
01/12/2012	Najeeb Jaha	01/12/2012
01/02/2013	Dayi Hu	01/02/2013
13/07/2013	Helen O'Shaugnessy	13/07/2013
13/10/2013	Francisco Jimenez-Lopez	13/10/2013
13/10/2013	Arun Chokalingham	13/10/2013
13/10/2013	Kingsley Akinroye	13/10/2013
13/12/2013	Nana Pogosova	13/12/2013
14/03/2014	Marie-Christine Ilou	14/03/2014
14/03/2014	Tay Hung Yong	14/03/2014



Key events, meetings and projects undertaken

- September/October 2011
 - Drafting and presentation of original International Charter: CACR-Vancouver; AACVPR-Anaheim
 - International symposium on global advocacy for cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation, Vancouver
 - Creation of website www.globalcardiacrehab.com
- April 2012, World Congress of Cardiology, Dubai
 - International presentation of Charter
 - Council development meeting and agreement to adopt International Charter
- December 2012
 - ICCPR council created and terms of reference adopted
- January/February 2013
 - Participants in ESC/EACPR working group to develop a Global Alliance on CVD Prevention in Clinical Practice, Paris
 - Publication of International Charter in Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention
- May, 2013
 - Partner delegate of ESC/EACPR Inaugural meeting of Global Alliance on CVD Prevention in Clinical Practice, Rome
 - ICCPR becomes International Associate Member of World Heart Federation
- August, 2013
 - Partner delegate of 2nd meeting of ESC/EACPR Global Alliance on CVD Prevention in Clinical Practice, Amsterdam
- November, 2014
 - International collaborative established on rehabilitation registry/audit/data-base development
 - Agreement to write an international consensus on cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation in low-middle-income countries and low resource settings (target publication, agreed in principle by *Nature-Cardiology Reviews*)
- May, 2014, World Congress of Cardiology, Melbourne
 - Inaugural bi-annual council meeting of the ICCPR,
 - ICCPR Symposium of developing cardiac rehabilitation in low-resource settings



Executive officers acceptance of report as a true reflection of activities of the
International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

Signature:

Date:

Dr John Buckley (Chair)

Signature:

Date: 2 July 2014

Professor Sherry Grace (Treasurer)

Signature:

Date: 2 July 2014

Dr. Aashish Contractor (Vice-Chair)

Signature:

Date: 2 July 2014

Auditor (Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation)

2 July 2014