

## Newsletter – August 2025

### Colleagues

#### 1. Call for New Chair of Section – VERY URGENT.

We announced David's intention of stepping down as our Chair in the autumn. **We need a volunteer to step into the role of Chair.** A number of our members have already been approached but we have yet to find a willing candidate. **We need to do this before our AGM which will be held late September/Early October.**

**If you feel that you can take this role then contact the Secretary now.** The Vice-Chair post is vacant too, but we must first appoint a Chair. If there are more than one applicant the Secretary will organise an election.

#### 2. Milan Meeting.

**ISRP Fit Testing Workshop, Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione Offices, Milan Italy, Wednesday 8th October 2025.**

The European Section of the International Society for Respiratory Protection (ISRP) are organising a Fit Testing Workshop in Milan, Italy, on 8th October 2025. Presentations are planned from the Italian Ministry of Health, HSE Buxton and BSIF.

I attach a flyer for the meeting. The booking site on [isrp.com](https://www.isrp.com) is open at:-

<https://www.isrp.com/european/events/isrp-europe-milan-meeting>

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER IGNORE THE 60 EURO OPTION.

Scroll down to the Registration Section. If you are logged in to your account you should be offered the 45 Euro option otherwise sign in where it asks "Do you already have an account with us?" Here you will find member tickets at 45 Euro.

#### 3. Report on ISRP Workshop at High Intensity CBRN 2025

The International Society for Respiratory Protection (ISRP) European Section hosted a well-received workshop during the High Intensity CBRN 2025 conference in Poznań, Poland. The event was chaired by Professor David Crouch, our outgoing Chair, and marked a significant contribution to the dialogue on respiratory protection in complex CBRN environments. The workshop brought together an international audience of researchers, operational practitioners, industry representatives, and policy specialists to examine the latest challenges and innovations in respiratory protection. Key themes

included the performance and practical limitations of RPDs, advances in design for fit and comfort, and the need for greater standardisation and interoperability across international frameworks. The ISRP team guided participants through a highly interactive session, encouraging open exchange of ideas and practical experience. This format allowed delegates to explore both the technical frontiers of respiratory science and the policy dimensions shaping how protective equipment is specified, deployed, and trusted in high-intensity scenarios. The workshop reaffirmed ISRP's role as a global forum for advancing respiratory protection knowledge and practice. Thank you to all our section members and corporate sponsors who attended in Poznan

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