

IFSHT Educational Sponsorship Activities during the 2013-2016 triennium.

IFSSH generously contributed to the following efforts

- IFSHT-IFSSH International Hand Therapy Teaching Awards: IFSSH donated \$1500 of the total \$4500 allocated for these awards during this term.
 - Rajani Sharma visited Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) in Ghana from August 15-20, 2016. Report published in the April 2017 IFSSH Ezine (attached). Received \$1000.
 - Milada Kukackova applied on behalf of the Czech Hand Therapy Society to fund Sarah Mee and Nicola Goldsmith to hold a splinting course at the Hotel Sklňř, Harrachov in November 2015. Received \$1000.
 - Day 1 of the course covered functional anatomy, hand assessment for splinting, thermoplastics and their properties, principles of static splinting, pattern making and principles of strapping.
 - Day 2 covered pattern making for elbow and POSI splints, theory of tissue stretch, and pattern making for thumb splints.

- Evelyn Mackin Triennial Award: IFSSH donated \$3000 of the total \$16,113 which was received from various donors. Supported the following therapists to attend the Congress.
 - Marcela Antunez (Chile)
 - Gabriela Granados Garcia (Mexico)
 - Patricia Llaguno (Ecuador)
 - Tarannum Siddiqui (Nepal)
 - Jose Ma. Rafael Ramos (Philippines)

- IFSHT Triennial Congress Travel grant: IFSSH donated \$5000 toward therapist registration fees. In total, \$7200 was received from IFSSH, commercial entities, hand therapy organisations and numerous individuals. These funds supported 16 therapists to attend the Congress, including:
 - Bronwen Ackerman from Australia
 - Raquel Cantero from Spain
 - Elvia Gonzales from Colombia
 - Kathryn Johnson from UK
 - Milada Kukackova from Czech Republic
 - Liis Lamsom from Estonia
 - Tatiani Marques from Brazil
 - Carolina Molano from Colombia
 - Erastus Shuma from Kenya
 - Taryn Spark from South Africa
 - Paola Bernal from Colombia
 - Claudia Montoya from Colombia
 - Roxanne Wentzel from South Africa
 - Elham Sadeghein from Iran
 - Daniela Gola from Brazil
 - Antonieta Larez from Venezuela