

A very brief history of ISEIRE Inc – CPX International Inc

In 2010 we will be running the 14th European Practicum in Bucharest under the auspices of the newly named CPX International Inc – formerly ISEIRE Inc.

The first European Practicum was held in Essen, Germany in 1996. At the sixth Practicum in Maastricht, Holland in 2002 it was decided to form a Society, ostensibly to run the European Practicums. In 2004 the International Society for Exercise Intolerance Research and Education was formed. For convenience reasons the society was incorporated in Victoria, Australia as ISEIRE Inc in the same year. In 2008 the name of the Society was changed to CPX International Inc. This was done to allow more ready identification of the Society as being involved with cardiopulmonary exercise testing on the internet. In particular it would allow 'Google' to associate the society with CPX.

Our society is now expanding to embrace other countries involved with CPX as affiliates of CPX International. This new website will have news and information from many other countries. There are also articles of assistance to all those involved with our speciality as well as abstracts from various medical journals.

I would like to see an "Australian Chapter" to our society and to that end I would like to see as many people as possible to join the society via our current website www.iseire.org

A visit to that site will give you an insight into ISEIRE and also to see who is on the Board.

This Chapter would allow us to remain in touch with you all and to provide regular updates on CPX via abstracts. Our society will also assist in interpretation of those difficult tests. I am hoping that we will succeed in these aims as I believe that the future of CPX lies within the Respiratory medicine domain.

My regards

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