

ISSTA News Letter

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Dear ISSTA members, officers and friends,

It's again the end of a year. Thanks to your great support, the ISSTA has been going through a very exciting and fruitful year of 2013.

After we organized the ISSTA Industrial Meeting (http://www.issta-sleep.org/event_detail.php?sn=23) and Executive Meeting in (http://www.issta-sleep.org/event_detail.php?sn=22) in Nov. and Dec. 2012, we've published the first English textbook with Springer, the "Introduction to Modern Sleep Technology" in this brand new field, meanwhile defined the infrastructure of it last December. The "Psychology Progress" featured the chapter one of this book, "The Scope of Modern Sleep Technology" (<http://psychologyprogress.com/the-scope-of-modern-sleep-technology/>) as the key research article, raising awareness of the importance of sleep technologies among psychology professionals.

In 2013, we organized the 1st ISSTA Sleep Technology Industry Forum 2013 in Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel Taipei on March 18, 2013 (http://www.issta-sleep.org/event_detail.php?sn=24), pioneering the academia and industry by comprehensive keynote speeches on the sleep technology industry delivered by international scholars .

The ISSTA Secretary General, Dr. Rayleigh Ping-Ying Chiang also organized important meetings with the high rank officers in UL (<http://www.ul.com/>) and Philips in Chicago on the "sleep technology field standard establishment".

ISSTA is now launching a new research project on sleep technology in University of Washington, Seattle. A conference paper has been

accepted by the 2014 Construction Research Congress (CRC) in Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA on May 19-21, 2014. (<http://www.crc2014.gatech.edu/Home.html>)

As for Chinese Media, The Board Chairman of NowNews has invited us to launch "Sleep Medicine & Technology Column" starting from June 2013. By the end of 2013, 10 articles have been published. <http://www.nownews.com>

In the near future, there will be several international activities of ISSTA, including:

I. the "International Sleep Medicine & Science Expert Forum" in Taipei on Dec. 29th. It will be the 1st step for proposing the APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation) Sleep Technology Agenda. Please see the links:

<http://www.v-know.com.tw/issta/about2.html>

<http://www.issta-sleep.org/news.php>

II. "Sleep Technology Field Standard Establishment" U.S. trip in January, 2014.

The ISSTA is planning a trip to Chicago, New York, Boston, Jacksonville and Denver in U.S. for the "sleep technology field standard establishment" tasks together with the sleep experts, prestigious societies, media and leading industries in U.S. during January 5th ~ 14th, 2014. Dr. Rayleigh Ping-Ying Chiang, as the secretary general of ISSTA, is to lead the team to U.S. for this critical activity.

We currently have set up the meeting schedule in:

1. Department of Neurology and Sleep Disorders Center in Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
2. Biological Rhythms Research Laboratory, Rush University, Chicago



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3. Sleep Medicine Division, School of Medicine in Harvard University in Boston.
4. Apnicure headquarter in Boston.
5. Huffington Post headquarter in New York.
6. Underwriter Laboratory (www.ul.com) headquarter in North Brook, Illinois, U.S.
7. Philips Respironics headquarter in Pittsburg and Global Clinical Research Office in Denver.
8. Metronics headquarter in Jacksonville, FL.

III. Launching the first article of "Sleep Science, Medicine & Technology Column" on Huffington Post starting in January, 2014.

IV. Sign contract with the world famous publisher, the Elsevier for the official academic journal of ISSTA, the "Journal of Sleep Science, Medicine & Technology" in March 2013. We plan to first call for paper during the 28th APSS (www.sleepmeeting.com) in Minneapolis, MN in June 2014.

V. Organize the "ISSTA Annual Conference" in Berlin between March 19th~20th, 2014. During this Conference, we'll also re-elect the board of directors of ISSTA.

VI. Organizing ISSTA Sleep Technology Symposium, together with the annual conference of AASM (www.aasmnet.org) in Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A. between May 31th and June 4th.

We sincerely invite you, as the very important member of ISSTA to participate us in the above mentioned conferences & activities as the milestones of ISSTA. These will be the preparation of "Sleep Technology Field Standard Establishment", the "European Commission Sleep Technology Research & Education Infrastructure Proposal"

(http://ec.europa.eu/research/infrastructures/index_en.cfm?pg=consultation), in addition to the "APEC Sleep Technology Agenda Proposal".

For your convenience, the ISSTA offers the following methods of applying for membership:

1. Apply Online :

<https://isstaorg.wufoo.com/forms/membership-application-form>

Or Via Email: secretariat@issta-sleep.org

2. Fill the Membership application Form online

Finally, we're working on setting up the PayPal on the ISSTA official website (www.issta-sleep.org) for the convenience of payment for the annual membership fee. Please remember to finish the payment, either by wiring via the bank at current condition, or via the PayPal around the beginning of January, 2014 to get the full benefits and privilege of the official membership of ISSTA.

May you have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Warmest Regards,

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