

## IC2A NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

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The [OneHand](#) project continues to move forward with the working group that was established in May 2021, where IC2A has an active role together with [Hy5](#) and [The Simulation Crew](#). This working group comprises of upper limb amputees, prosthetists and a wide variety of allied health professionals. The development of a literature review and upper limb amputation rehabilitation guidelines for acquired amputations as well as congenital amputations is underway.



### IC2A Inspirational Medal

ISPO's 18th World Congress is being held virtually this year from 1-4 November 2021 with the theme of Digital Transformation in an Evolving World. The IC2A Inspirational Lecture will be held as a keynote speech and will be given by Christopher Hutchison. Christopher's lecture on [Prosthetics for All – Changing Lives through Digital Technologies](#) will explore his journey after amputation and his approach to user-generated innovation through the founding and ongoing success of his company [ProsFit](#).



### Scientific presentation

Beth Sheehan, IC2A's Project Officer will present on behalf of the [OneHand Project](#) and will discuss upper limb recovery and rehabilitation. Beth is working with IC2A to ensure the "voice of the user" features strongly in the project. Beth led a team (see below) on the submission of an abstract to the Scientific Committee of the congress and was delighted to have this accepted among strong competition. She will present results from a systematic review that identifies key research gaps that require the development of global upper limb amputee rehabilitation guidelines.

Beth Sheehan<sup>1</sup>, Sandra Sexton<sup>1</sup>, Angie Weatherhead<sup>1</sup>, Dr Nils-Odd Tønnevoll<sup>1</sup>, Christine Mork<sup>2</sup>, Ole Olson<sup>2</sup>, Eric Jutten<sup>3</sup>, Inge Mos<sup>3</sup> and Louisa Hubertus<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [International Confederation of Amputee Associations](#), <sup>2</sup> [Hy5](#), <sup>3</sup> [The Simulation Crew](#)

It is time for us to say thank you and goodbye to Angie Weatherhead, a volunteer who dedicated her time and expertise as an information officer to IC2A over several years. Here is Angie (right) pictured back in 2017 at the ISPO World Congress in Cape Town South Africa, where she volunteered for IC2A at the event; helping put up the exhibition stand, talk to stand visitors, and take care of social media posts.

Angie did many things for IC2A within the Secretariat, including volunteering at subsequent events, serving as Membership Secretary, setting up the website, sharing information via social media and making exhibitions happen. Angie also covered administrative activities in times of illness during the pandemic despite being heavily involved in her local community activities.

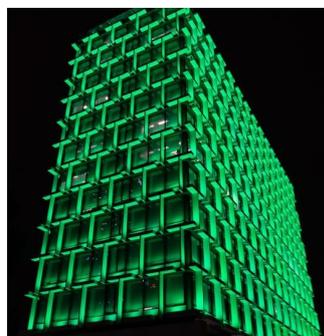
We wish you well in your future endeavours, Angie.

*Sandy Sexton* on behalf of the IC2A team



Congratulations to Limbs 4 Life, Australia's amputee association, on their successful and spectacular Amputee Awareness Week. They have been lighting up buildings green across Australia as part of their awareness campaign. We loved this one from the Council House in Perth, Australia!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/limbs4life>



Congratulations to Momentum, Norway's amputee association, on their 25 year celebration! IC2A thanks you for your commitment to amputees across Norway and look forward to seeing what happens in the next 25 years!

<https://www.facebook.com/momentum.nu>



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Jean-Pascal enjoying the freedom of jumping after a period of lockdown during the pandemic.