

## SPIRIT

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### Report following Sponsorship

<b>Date of Report:</b> 4 February 2015	
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<b>Name(s) of delegates sponsored</b>	Abdullah Abazeid ) Basel Ali Inezan ) Medical doctors - volunteers with Syrian wounded Fadi Haros Kharoos ) Alshima Abdallah Mohammed Adam – orthopaedic theatre scrub nurse, Sudan Nehal Ali Hassan Eltayab – orthopaedic ward nurse, Sudan Saadeldin Mohamed Abdul Rahman – Senior physio, Sudan Omar Akoud – Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon, Sudan Sharafeldin Elgizouu Mohamed – Orthopaedic Surgeon, Sudan Rana Ali Samawi – Physio, Jordan
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### Details of Workshop

<b>Title of Workshop:</b> Better SCI Management for a better Society Organized by the Royal Medical Services, Jordan and ISCoS
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<b>Date of Workshop:</b> 3-4 November 2014
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#### Summary:

The Workshop was a pre-conference Workshop for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Royal Medical Services and the ICMM Pan Arab Regional Working Group Congress on Military Medicine attended by 4000 delegates.

The Workshop covered all aspects of Spinal Injury care with speakers from Jordan, Belgium, UK, USA, South Africa, Ireland and Australia (please see programme attached). ISCoS and the local organizing committee (Royal Medical Services in Jordan) covered the costs of all speakers including travel expenses and accommodation.

There were 237 delegates from Jordan, Saudia Arabia, UAE, Syria and Sudan.

SPIRIT kindly sponsored 9 delegates to the sum of £1500 (1632 Dinars) total . 1000 Dinars supported the attendance of 5 delegates from Sudan, 2 doctors, 2 nurses and 1 physio. The remainder (632 Dinars) covered the cost of attendance for 3 Syrians (doctors) and 1 physiotherapist from Jordan.

This Workshop was the starting point for developing spinal injury care in the region and Jordan is known to have a good Spinal Injuries Centre. There is now an agreement with the Spinal Injuries Centre to provide some training for health care professionals from neighbouring countries to have an attachment or observership programme. Also, there is a plan to conduct similar Workshops in other countries in the region (Middle East and Africa) in future to improve the knowledge and training of health care professionals.

Heather Edwards provided voluntary administrative support over the last 18 months liaising with Major Hiam in organizing the speakers programme and funding.

Thank you very much to the Trustees of SPIRIT for agreeing to this sponsorship. We hope in future you will provide further support for this good cause, helping to improve care for spinal injured patients in Africa and the Middle East.