

To: SPONSORS OF THE SPIRIT BURSARY

From:

Date: 17/11/2008

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: LETTER OF THANKS – – SPIRIT BURSARY – ISCOS

It is with great pleasure that I forward you this **letter of much thanks and gratitude in response to your generosity shown to me through the “spirit bursary”**. It was only your generosity that has made the year 2008 a memorable one.

Indeed it was the highlight of the year for me since the **content and relevance** of this year's **ISCOS 2008** influenced lives both directly and indirectly, starting with me. As you may already know, I am currently assisting in the **management of the King George V Hospital Spinal Unit in Wentworth**. As a Physiotherapist who is not only involved in the **diagnosing, treating and administrating** of spinal pathology, I am also **planning a research study** in this amazing field of spinal rehab in pursuit towards a PhD.

Bearing all of the above in mind, **the overwhelming thanks** I give to you the sponsor is because of what the spirit bursary has enabled through ISCOS 2008. **My thanks are due because of the following:**

- I am now **up to date with the latest research findings and breakthroughs** being made in the field of spinal cord injuries.
- It has **helped sharpen both our practical and theoretic skills** in the clinical approach to spinal cord injuries.
- It has taught **critical thinking** in the field of spinal pathology specifically by evaluating the current efficacy and effectiveness of therapeutic interventions.
- Excellent **‘Question and Answer’ sessions has enhanced our knowledge** in both the assessing and treatment aspects of spinal cord injury management.
- **Inspiring workshops and presentations** has helped “fill the gaps” in the areas of our pain and rehabilitation management of the spine.
- I, together with many others am **greatly inspired to continue research** in this field.
- A summary of the entire congress through a **PowerPoint presentation and discussion was done at my unit** with the rehab team and other team members. This has inspired and helped many in their approach to spinal pathologies.
- **The real heroes however are the people who are faced with the difficulty of dealing with their spinal cord injuries. The symposium has strengthened both our medical and scientific knowledge which in turn will help all clinicians to give their best when managing a spinal problem.**
- **You have contributed therefore, greatly in improving the “quality of life” of those who have spinal injuries by helping clinicians sharpen their skills as they deal with these cases daily.**

Once again, your giving attitude through the awarding of the Spirit Bursary has made all of the above possible.

My deepest thanks for your caring and generosity!

I hope we can maintain the healthy connection we have made through this amazing experience.

Thanks again

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