



**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**  
(European Section)

Chairman's Annual Report February 2007

During 2006 the European section held only one meeting as the International Conference was held in Toronto, Canada during August - September. The Spring Meeting and AGM was held during May at BGIA, Sankt Augustin near Bonn, Germany. In the morning session, papers were presented concerning recent developments affecting rpd standardisation. After the AGM, members were given the opportunity to tour the test laboratories.

The main task for the committee during 2006 was planning for the 2008 International Conference. It was finally decided on Dublin as a venue, the conference to be held at the Burlington hotel. A committee meeting was held in Dublin to assist in finalising the arrangements.

The 2006 committee was as follows:

Officers

Graham Bostock	Chairman (International Board Director)
Ian Maxwell	Vice Chairman
Andy Capon	Secretary/Treasurer

Committee members

Sven Van der Gijp	(International Board Director)
Grant Richardson	(International Board Director)
Leo Steenweg	(International Board Director)
John Cuthbert	
Richard Brown	
Joanne Partridge	
Mike Williams	

The committee was be supported by

George Robins	(Secretarial Administrator)
Wendy Lawley	(Financial Administrator)

It is anticipated that extra resources will be necessary during 2007 to cope with the extra work load involved with organising the International Conference. Stuart Harris has kindly agreed to be nominated as a committee member. Lars Ronner was elected as secretary to the International Board of Directors at the Toronto meeting and it was agreed to nominate him as an additional committee member.

Subject to acceptance by this meeting, the committee for 2007 will be:

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Finally I would like to thank the committee and administrators for all there work during the previous year. I also wish to thank the presenters at the last meetings for making it such a success.

G.J.Bostock

9<sup>th</sup> February 2007