

Nottwil 29 February 2008

**To all our members and
interested European organisations**

4th Congress «Spinal cord injuries in the senior population»

Programme

24 April 2008

Up to 16:00 Arrival of the members in Umag
18:00 Welcoming address from Daniel Joggi, President of ESCIF
Welcoming address from Croatia
Presentation of the programme
19.30 Dinner

25 April 2008

09:00 **Spinal cord injuries in the senior population**
Presentation by HUPT, Croatian Paraplegic and Tetraplegic Association
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 **Everyone wants a long life – no-one wants to get old**
Dr Gabriele Kirchmeier, Austria
11:15 Discussion of the issue of ageing with SCI
12:00 **The social aspects of aging with SCI** short presentation and discussion
Dr Jan Reinhardt, Swiss Paraplegic Research
13:00 Lunch
14.00 **ESCIF Policy Statement**
Introduction and background: Jane Horsewell, Vice President ESCIF
14.30 Workshops
15.30 Coffee break
16.00 Plenum session
Feedback from the workshops
Discussion and plans for working groups
18.00 End of session
19.00 Dinner and evening entertainment

26 April 2008

9.00 **2nd Assembly of Delegates (agenda enclosed)**
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 **It takes two to tango revisited: project update**
Presentation of the Swiss pre-test
Dr Jan Reinhardt, Swiss Paraplegic Research
Discussion of the next stage of the project with the project leaders
13.00 End of Congress and lunch
Afternoon Departure or extension of your stay in Umag