

MSD TC – Q4 Report on 2022 activities

Beginning in 2022, the MSD TC has updated and revised its vision and objectives as we move towards the 2024 Congress in Jeju, South Korea and beyond. Broadly, the MSD TC aims to

1. **Grow the MSD prevention community**
2. **Engage and inform the MSD prevention community**
3. **Expand the impact of MSD prevention research and practice**

Full details are available on the MSD TC website: <https://iea.cc/member/musculoskeletal-disorders/>

To date the MSD TC has achieved following outcomes:

1. **Grow the MSD prevention community**

- a. In May 2022 we developed and administered an MSD TC Member Engagement Survey
 - i. Response rate of 26% (35 respondents from a membership of 137)
 - ii. We learned that our committee is largely representative of established MSD prevention researchers in North America and Europe.
 - iii. We learned that we have opportunities to grow our TC by reaching more student and ECR researchers as well as MSD prevention practitioners and stakeholders
 - iv. A summary of the survey results is available online:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oQ5ln2lhuC7-sx7l_PU3r6dnt4gWeGtWb6JJ6ilenM0/edit?usp=sharing

2. **Engage and inform the MSD prevention community**

- a. Webinar: Journal Club
 - i. Leads: Drs. Rempel & Bao
 - ii. Date: March 4, 2022 @ 20:00 UTC
 - iii. # Registered: 174
 - iv. # Attended: 33 (20% conversion from registered)
 - v. Link: <https://youtu.be/IVAwN-mtF2E>
- b. Webinar: Why you should consider sex/gender in your MSD prevention efforts
 - i. Leads: Drs. Stock & Fischer
 - ii. Date: June 16, 2022 @ 15:00 UTC
 - iii. # Registered: 267
 - iv. # Attended: 91 (35% conversion from registered)
 - v. Link: <https://youtu.be/n0CYjK4mTYc>
- c. Webinar: Hazards of texting while walking
 - i. Leads: Drs. Speklé & Shin
 - ii. Date: December 7, 2022 @ 1:00 UTC
 - iii. Register here: <https://iea.cc/event/hazards-of-texting-while-walking/>
- d. Webinar: Without ergonomics, no effective work-directed care for patients with musculoskeletal disorders
 - i. Leads: Drs. Speklé & Kuijer
 - ii. Link: Planed for Jan/Feb 2023

3. Expand the impact of MSD research and practice

- a. Several members of the IEA MSD TC will serve on the PREMUS 2023 Scientific Committee to strengthen partnerships with ICOH via PREMUS.
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