



## CARSON HARTE

ISPO POSITION TITLE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

ISPO MEMBER SOCIETY

Country: SE Asia

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Prosthetist Orthotist and Chief Executive of an NGO

Carson commutes electronically and physically to SE Asia. He supports a network of highly motivated and professional staff, both National and Expatriate across the region. He is facilitated, encouraged and supported by co-worker and spouse Audrey, and their family. He has been and remains, an active ISPO education committee member.

Carson is now developing, with partner organizations a sustainable model of service delivery, suitable for this fast-growing economic powerhouse that is Asia.

Carson has recently co-authored a chapter in The Atlas of lower limb amputation and prosthetics.

### BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Carson Harte is a 58 year old Prosthetist Orthotist, a product of the 1976 intake of the National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics, University of Strathclyde, Scotland. As Chief Executive of Exceed, formerly known as the Cambodia Trust, he has been directly engaged in the implementation of ISPO standards in five Asian countries. He has been an ISPO inspector, consultant and advisor, touching on several other P&O schools in other regions.

Carson Harte has worked as a Prosthetist Orthotist in the Rehabilitation Engineering Centre of Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast through the 1980s. In 1989, he helped form a P&O service delivery company in Belfast and a year later in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1993, he was recruited by The Cambodia Trust, as the founder Director of the Cambodia School of Prosthetics and Orthotics. Initially recruited for a three year contract, he eventually spent seven years in Cambodia. In 2000, in partnership with The Nippon Foundation, he moved to Singapore, as Cambodia Trust International Director, and developed a strategic plan for P&O training in SE Asia. This plan led to the establishment of training schools in Sri Lanka (2004), Indonesia (2008) Philippines (2011) and Myanmar (2013). Working in partnership with schools in Thailand, Vietnam and Pakistan, and encouraging regional developments through the Alliance of P&O schools in Asia (APOS), the Cambodia Trust is coordinating the largest group of P&O training providers in the world.

### PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH INTERESTS

I remain passionate about and committed to the work of ISPO, as a professional and as a humanitarian.

### LAST UPDATED

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