



## CLAUDE TARDIF

ISPO POSITION TITLE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

ISPO MEMBER SOCIETY

Country: Switzerland

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Ortho-Prosthetist (Head of ICRC Physical Rehabilitation Programme)

### BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Education

I hold a degree in Prosthetics and Orthotics (Laval, 1988) and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Lower Limb Post-Graduate Diploma Lower Limb Orthotic Biomechanics (Glasgow, 1994)

#### Professional Experiences

After a clinical and academic career in Canada, where I was the Director of the P&O Programme at the College Montmorency (1996-1997)\* started to work in the humanitarian field in 1998 in Cambodia and joined the International Committee of the Red Cross in 2001. After several field missions, I was appointed as the Deputy Head of the Physical Programme (at ICRC HQ is Geneva) until 2004, where I became the Head of the ICRC Physical Rehabilitation Programme.

#### Experience in Working in Organizations at National Level

As part of my support to the development of the African Federation of Orthopaedic Technologists (FATO), I have been involved in the development and establishment of several FATO national societies. In addition, I have also been involved in the development of professional associations (mainly P&O), in several countries where the ICRC has projects

#### Experience in Working in Organizations at International Level

Since 2010, am actively involved in strengthening the African Federation of Orthopaedic Technologists (FATO), being involved in the revision of the constitution, the establishment of several committees, the complete revision of the organization of the FATO international congresses, etc. I am still involve at the different level in the efforts of making the FATO a more effective organization.

- Member of the Board of the ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled
- Member of the ISPO Education Sub-Committee Cat.II (Co-Chair)
- Member of the Tanzanian Training Centre for Orthopaedic Technologists (TATCOT) Advisory Board
- Chair of the African Federation of Orthopaedic Technologists (FATO) Scientific Committee
- Member of the WHO Guideline Development Group for the "Guidelines for Health Related Rehabilitation"
- Member of the WHO Standards Development Group for Standards for Prosthetics and Orthotics Service Provision
- Member of the WHO Core Working Group for the Development of Minimum Standards and Recommendations for Rehabilitation in Emergencies: Guidance Document for Foreign Medical Teams

### PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH INTERESTS/SKILLS

Strong management skills

Expertise in rehabilitation and disabilities in low and middle income countries

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# CURRICULUM VITAE

Experience in managing and implementing physical rehabilitation projects  
Experience in working with stakeholders, networks and partners

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