



3rd International Clubfoot Symposium is Approaching!



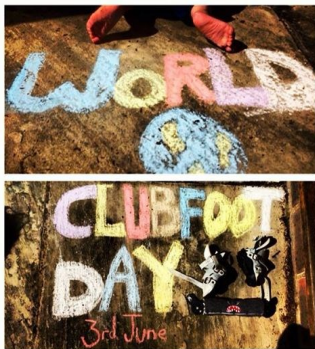
The 3rd International Clubfoot Symposium, *Celebrate the Past, Create a Pathway for the Future*, will be held in Barcelona, Spain from June 1-4, 2014. More than 250 people will attend from 45 countries as we celebrate the wonderful legacy of Dr. Ignacio Ponseti. During the four day period, we will celebrate the incredible strides made worldwide in clubfoot treatment. Physicians and healthcare providers will share their experiences in the following areas:

- ◆ Developing sustainable clubfoot programs in their countries and the various programmatic approaches
- ◆ Evaluation, training and quality assurance of the Ponseti method
- ◆ Guidelines and Best Practices

In 2012, a promise was made that together, we can and will eradicate untreated clubfoot. Our mission continues in Barcelona, the birth country of Dr. Ponseti.

Visit the website at www.ponseti2014.com for more information

World Clubfoot Day is June 3rd



The best way to increase awareness about clubfoot and the Ponseti method is to spread the word! World Clubfoot Day is celebrated annually on June 3rd and is the perfect opportunity to sponsor an event in your community. We have put together a [WCD Toolkit](#) with everything you need to help plan your clubfoot event. Looking for ideas? Check out what [others groups and organizations](#) from around the world did last year!



PIA Names First AAOS International Scholars Program Recipient



Ponseti International Association recently collaborated with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) to establish an AAOS-Ponseti International Association (PIA) Scholarship, which will be awarded

to one recipient per year in the years 2014 and 2015. We are excited to announce that this year's recipient is Dr. Mohammed Alwash of Iraq. The scholarship award will help fund his recent visit to the University of Iowa, where he trained for two weeks under the direction of Dr. Jose Morcuende and colleagues. We look forward to seeing what the scholars can do to expand the capacity to treat clubfoot in their own countries. Congratulations!



Dr. Mohammed Alwash (left) and Dr. Raed Abbas (right) from Iraq discuss a case with Dr. Morcuende in the Iowa clubfoot clinic.