

**OFFICER FROM BRAZILIAN NAVY RECEIVES SOCIETY GRANT TO PRESENT HIS
ABSTRACT AT THE 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SOLDIERS' PHYSICAL
PERFORMANCE**

The Lieutenant Commander physiotherapist Thiago Jambo, officer from the Physical Education Center Admiral Adalberto Nunes (CEFAN), Brazilian Navy, had his scientific abstract entitled “Phase one of a musculoskeletal injury prediction model validation: A prospective study in Navy cadets” accepted at the 4th International Congress on Soldiers' Physical Performance 2017 which will be held from 28th of November to 1st December in Melbourne – Australia. He also received one of only six student travel grants that were available to support researchers.

The research consisted of the application of several performance tests in order to identify tests that are associated with the occurrence of musculoskeletal injuries in Navy cadets. In the first phase of the study, 545 cadets from the Brazilian Merchant Marine Academy were assessed, and in the second stage all participants were followed up for 8 months in order to identify cadets with musculoskeletal injury. These findings open up exciting avenues for new research to carry out the screening of future cadets with greater risk of sustaining injuries, especially those related to physical training. Identifying the most likely causes of these musculoskeletal injuries will allow them to be prevented, thus reducing costs and maintaining the Brazilian Navy's military operational for a longer period of time.



Subject: ICSPP-CISM Student Travel Grants



Dear Thiago Jambo,

It is with great pleasure that we notify you of your successful application for an ICSPP-CISM Student Travel

Grants to participate in the 4th International Congress on Soldiers' Physical Performance 2017 (ICSPP2017).

The award is conferred for the following abstract:

Phase one of a musculoskeletal injury prediction model validation: A prospective study in Navy cadets

Selection was based on the scientific quality and relevance of the submitted abstract along with the perceived strength of the statement describing the relevance of participation in ICSPP2017. You were one of six successful recipients of the 750 Euro travel grant and have been allocated to a special ICSPP-CISM symposia where you will present the above abstract.

Travel grants provided will cover one or more of the following: registration fees, accommodation (in part or in full), travel costs (in part or in full).

Once again, congratulations! We look forward to your participation in ICSPP2017.

Regards,

Kind Regards

ICSPP2017 Co-Chairs (Dr Dan Billing and Dr Jace Drain)

