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INTRODUCTION

The original concept for the International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was based upon the model of the Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation. The Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation began in 1971 and has been held annually since 1973. The International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation emphasizes the practice of therapeutic recreation, along with research, program development, sharing of ideas and resources and new technology that will ultimately benefit persons with disabilities and persons who are elderly. The International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation is held biannually in a different country.

The 1st International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Nottingham, England in 1989. The 2nd International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1991. The 3rd International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 1993. The 4th International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Orlando, Florida, USA in 1995. The 5th International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1997.

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