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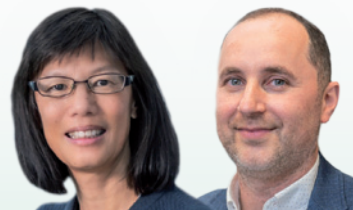
**13<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS FOR NEUROREHABILITATION**  
**22–25 MAY 2024 | CANADA**

## WELCOME NOTE

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to invite you to Vancouver from 22–25 May 2024!

The impressiv mountains, the sparkling ocean, the forests in all four seasons make Vancouver a special place to visit. Vancouver's hotels, restaurants and business communities offer an outstanding level of service and conference facilities.



Janice Eng and Noah Silverberg

The city's hospitable locals will welcome you with a whole variety of exciting activities. Vancouver has world-class shopping, gourmet food, outstanding live entertainment, outdoor adventures, spectacular sights and attractions.

Vancouver is an award-winning destination. It is one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse cities in Canada and offers great dining, a vibrant culture and art in addition to amazing outdoor activities for visitors.

Visit our iconic Stanley Park or Granville Island, or venture further to funloving Whistler or spot some whales as you take a ferry to Victoria on Vancouver Island.

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Vancouver for a unique experience to learn about the latest advances in research and practice in neurorehabilitation, while enjoying this beautiful city.

With our best regards on behalf of WFNR

Janice Eng & Noah Silverberg



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE

Vancouver Convention Centre  
1055 Canada Pl | Vancouver, BC | V6C 0C3 | Canada

## CONGRESS CHAIRS

### Janice Eng

Department of Physical Therapy | University of British Columbia  
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### Noah Silverberg

Department of Psychology | University of British Columbia  
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## PRESIDENT WFNR

Volker Hömberg

## CONGRESS WEBSITE

[www.wfnr-congress.org](http://www.wfnr-congress.org)

## INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION

Complementary to the scientific programme, the latest developments, and products, be it medical devices and applications or new pharmacological treatments, will be presented by our industry partners in our exhibition hall. The latest developments will also be highlighted during industry symposia.

## PROFESSIONAL CONGRESS ORGANISER

Conventus Congressmanagement & Marketing GmbH  
Marlen Schiller | Carl-Pulfrich-Straße 1 | 07745 Jena, Germany

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

You have made a scientific breakthrough you would like to share with the neurorehabilitation community? Maybe you have an interesting case study you would like to present?

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## ABSTRACT TOPICS

- I Autonomic dysfunction (Bowel, bladder, impairments, sexual rehabilitation, etc.)
- I Big data projects
- I Brain computer interfaces
- I Communicative disorders, e.g. Aphasia
- I COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2-related problems
- I Degenerative disorders (Alzheimer's dementia, etc.)
- I Disorders of consciousness
- I Early neurorehabilitation
- I Epilepsy
- I Headache and migraine
- I ICF in neurorehabilitation
- I Motor neurorehabilitation
- I Movement disorders
- I Multiple sclerosis
- I Neglect
- I Neuroimaging
- I Neuromodulation
- I Neuromuscular disorders
- I Neurophilosophy
- I Neurophysiology
- I Neuropsychology and cognitive rehabilitation
- I Neurorehabilitation in developing countries
- I Neurosurgical aspects of neurorehabilitation
- I Outcome measurement
- I Pain management in neurorehabilitation
- I Parkinson's disease
- I Pediatric neurorehabilitation
- I Perception disorders
- I Pharmacology in neurorehabilitation
- I Public health issues and health politics
- I Publishing in neuroresearch
- I Robotics and related technology
- I Spasticity
- I Spinal cord injury
- I Stroke
- I Swallowing disorders and dysphagia
- I Telerehabilitation and digital tools
- I Traumatic brain injury
- I VR and AR applications

# WHY SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT?

## PRESENT YOUR TECHNIQUES AND INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS

Your abstract showcases your hard work with your peers and increases the knowledge of neurologists, physicians, surgeons, therapists, nurses and others attending the World Congress of Neurorehabilitation.

## GAIN EXPOSURE

The WCNR attracts an audience of neurorehabilitation professionals and experts from around the globe. Your work will be exposed to hundreds of peers who will give you valuable feedback and new inputs and ideas.

## PUBLICATION IN THE JOURNAL OF NEUROREHABILITATION & NEURAL REPAIR (NNR)

Your abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and may qualify for publication in an online publication of the high impact journal Neurorehabilitation & Neural Repair (NNR) (impact factor 4.9).

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND IMPROVED PATIENT CARE

Presenting an abstract enhances your professional reputation by showcasing your knowledge, ideas and techniques to other professionals and experts in the field and ultimately help to improve the lives of patients by giving them access to the best methods of neurorehabilitation.

## NETWORK FOR FUTURE COLLABORATION

Your abstract will help you meet other professionals and providers who are interested in your topic and will provide opportunities to network with your future co-authors.



## KEY TOPICS

- | Alzheimer's disease
- | Basic research
- | Clinical trials in neurorehabilitation
- | Emerging neuromodulation methods
- | Ethics, equity, diversity, or inclusion research
- | Global health research
- | Health services research
- | Interdisciplinary innovations in community re-integration
- | Long COVID treatment in rehabilitation
- | Mentoring for successful careers in rehabilitation research
- | Microbiome and neurological disease
- | Multiple sclerosis
- | New cell-based therapies
- | Novel trial methods
- | Outcome measurement research
- | Parkinson's disease
- | Patient oriented research
- | Rehabilitation intensity and outcomes
- | Technology (e.g., assistive, mHealth, AI, robotics)
- | Telehealth in neurorehabilitation

## PROGRAMME ELEMENTS

Expect a diverse programme with varied and interesting topics covering all aspects of neurorehabilitation within different session types. You can expect:

- | High-quality plenary lectures
- | Scientific symposia
- | Round tables for discussion of latest developments
- | Joint symposia with associated societies
- | Oral communication sessions
- | Practical workshops
- | Teaching programme for early career clinicians and researchers
- | Industry symposia and workshops

The latest information and details are always up to date on the congress website! So make sure to regularly visit [www.wfnr-congress.org](http://www.wfnr-congress.org)!



# HOSTING SOCIETY

World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR)  
[www.wfnr.co.uk](http://www.wfnr.co.uk)

**WFNR** World Federation for  
Neurorehabilitation

The World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) is an umbrella organisation for many national neurorehabilitation societies around the world. The special interest groups within the WFNR, as a platform for professionals, offer the opportunity to contribute through their multidisciplinary environment, which optimises networking and mutual learning.

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## COOPERATING SOCIETIES

- I Canadian Advances in Neuroorthopedics for Spasticity Consortium (CANOSC)
- I Canadian Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Association (CSCI-RA)



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