To offer our participants a comprehensive and diverse programme, there will be the following sessions:

- Presidential lecture
- Plenary lectures
- Scientific symposia with invited speakers and short oral presentations
- Round table sessions with a discussion format
- Debate sessions
- Joint symposia with associated societies
- Practical workshops
- Developing country world forum
- Oral and ePoster sessions
- Mentoring programme for early career investigators
- Industry-sponsored symposia & workshops
- Exhibitor hall with the newest products on display

COME HEAR ABOUT THE LATEST INNOVATIONS

- Long COVID treatment in rehabilitation
- Emerging neuromodulation methods
- New cell-based therapies
- Interdisciplinary innovations in community re-integration
- Telehealth in neurorehabilitation
- Patient oriented research
- Use of data science and AI in rehabilitation
- Clinical trial networks in neurorehabilitation
- Rehabilitation intensity and outcomes
- Microbiome and neurological disease
- Novel trial methods
- Mentoring for successful careers in rehabilitation research

ABOUT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROREHABILITATION

VENUE
Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place I Vancouver, B.C. (CA)

DATE
22–25 May 2024

CONFERENCE WEBSITE
www.wfnr-congress.org

HOSTING SOCIETY
WFNR World Federation for Neurorehabilitation

The World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) is a multidisciplinary organisation with a mission to advance research, education and clinical practice in neurorehabilitation throughout the world. Get to know us and visit us at www.wfnr.co.uk!

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EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES
We hope you will mark your calendar and join us for one of the world’s most important neurorehabilitation conferences in one of the most accessible cities in the world! In addition to an extensive exhibitor display all industry partners will have presentation opportunities. The scientific programme, which will present cutting-edge work from all areas of modern neurorehabilitation research, will be complemented in the form of workshops or industry symposia. Get in touch – we look forward to your participation! (wcnr@conventus.de)

IMPORTANT CONGRESS DEADLINES
15 January 2023 Special session submission opens
01 May 2023 Abstract submission opens
15 May 2023 Special session submission closes
15 October 2023 Abstract submission closes
15 December 2023 Confirmation to abstract submitters
15 February 2024 Early bird registration deadline
Dear colleagues,

The 13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation will take place in Vancouver, Canada from 22–25 May 2024.

What an ideal place to host this meeting – in one of the most accessible cities in the world – not just in the physical environment, but in supportive policies and attitudes. Such attitudes supported Sam Sullivan, a man with tetraplegia who served as the 38th mayor of Vancouver and Rick Hansen, a man with paraplegia who wheeled around the world.

We are assembling a programme that will showcase the most inspirational in neurorehabilitation. We invite you to present your newest findings to an international audience. Put the date in your calendar and start thinking of the research you would like to present. Come join our delegates as they share knowledge and experience about the newest innovations in neurorehabilitation. Whether you are a health care provider, researcher, student, or person with lived experience, our program will provide you with the latest information.

Consider a vacation while you are here. Vancouver is an award-winning destination. It is one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse cities in Canada and offers great dining and 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.

Janice Eng and Noah Silverberg

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

Showcase your expertise by submitting your session proposal for one of the seven special format types listed below and share your knowledge with your international colleagues.

**SYMPOSIUM**
Symposia last 90 minutes and are given by a panel of experts who are well known in the field. It includes 2–3 speakers.

**SHORT SYMPOSIUM**
Similar to a symposium but has a shorter time frame of 60 minutes with 2 speakers.

**ROUND TABLE**
A round table is a form of academic discussion with a time frame of 90 minutes. Submitters apply with a specific topic they would like to discuss with the proposed speakers. Up to five speakers are possible and must include the moderator.

**DEBATE**
A 60-minute session on a specific topic, typically 2 discussants should present arguments in a pro and contra format. The argumentation will be led by a moderator. The audience vote on the pro and contra arguments at the beginning and end of the session.

**DEVELOPING COUNTRY WORLD FORUM**
A meeting held to address neurorehabilitation issues pertinent to developing countries. Each session lasts 90 minutes with 2–3 speakers.

**WORKSHOPS**
Workshops are aimed to teach practical skills for a pre-registered audience. There can be 1-2 instructors. Presentation time is 90 minutes. Speakers should convey practical aspects on daily clinical routine or about a research methodology/technique. Those with a more interactive plan with hands-on skill practice will be prioritized.

**EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR SESSION**
Format specifically for young scientists/experts to exchange ideas and insights on a specific topic. Presenters should be in the first 4 years of their career. Duration is 90 minutes with 5 speakers maximum. A specific topic will be explored by speakers and/or facilitated by small group discussions that enable networking.

Complete information and the possibility to submit your proposal can be found online at www.wfnr-congress.org. Please only use the online format for applications.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**
Each complete submission has to be received by 15 May 2023. Submissions will be subject to an independent research committee. Each proposal will be reviewed with respect to the following elements:

1. Actual impact on clinical practice or basic science.
2. Reputation and experience of speakers. Session chairs/moderators should be identified within the speakers.
3. Contribution to diversity of the conference. Diversity includes the consideration of different stages of career, different disciplines (e.g., basic scientist, nurse, physician) and/or under-represented groups (e.g., women, black, Indigenous and people of colour, people with disability). Sessions that have speakers from different countries will have a higher priority for selection.

Notification of acceptance/rejection of a presentation will be made during early summer 2023.