WFNR South America: 2023



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WFNR continued its mission to expand in 2023, with a commitment to strengthening its presence in South America. This undertaking started in 2007 with the establishment of alliances and collaborations with local institutions who were members of the Federation and continues today.

Part of this expansion included further consolidating programs to answer the need for shared knowledge, research, and developments in patient care: the WFNR/SARAH Network Scientific Conference Series. In 2023 alone, seven Conferences were held in Rio de Janeiro, Fortaleza, Brasilia, Salvador, Belo Horizonte, Sao Luis, and Belem/Macapa. Over 3,560 participants attended, and 267 presentations were made.

The growing presence of WFNR in South America has contributed to the expansion of knowledge among both practitioners and newly minted students/interns in the region. The trickle-down effect of shared knowledge and mutual commitment to standards forged by the Federation has had a very positive impact on the practice of neurorehabilitation.

These photos are from the 2023 Regional Scientific Conference Series in South America, all delivered as hybrid modalities (both in-person and remote), illustrate the scope of the events:



X Scientific Conference – Belo Horizonte – October 24-25, 2023





XV Scientific Conference – Fortaleza – September 28-29, 2023







XIV Scientific Conference – Salvador – October 19-20, 2023







IX Scientific Conference – Sao Luís – November 23-24, 2023







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X Scientific Conference – Brasilia – October 26-27, 2023













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