**WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT**

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| Name of Special Interest Group | Clinical Application of Advanced Technologies in Neurological Rehabilitation |
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| Number of Members | 100 |
| Key objectives and action plan | There currently efforts from the WFNR and ECNR to produce various guidelines. It was discussed with Volker Homberg in Budapest at a conference late October that this should be done jointly with the SIG, ISSART, WFNR through Thomas Platz.  Action: -to run a SIG session in Lyon to kick start this in order to involve the wider membership group.  -Discuss further with head of ISSART re opportunities to work on this together |
| Activities during previous 12 months | Due to the current pandemic and the chair being on maternity leave there has been little activity apart from starting to look at opportunities to link with ISSART and particularly the education group within it to see how we could work together. |
| Proposed activities | Longer term projects:  To create an online forum for therapists using or interested in advanced technology.  This would include:  • Research  • Clinical reasoning tools  • A usability index or technology rating platform. Experiences with the devices could be shared over this platform.  • A platform where clinicians can share experiences regarding the clinical application and integration  • Promoting the use of an agreed battery of valid, sensitive outcome measures to facilitate multicentre trials.  • Providing a platform where researchers can partner with clinicians to participate in clinical trials investigating topics such as clinical application, effectiveness and cost efficiency of using advanced technologies in neurological rehabilitation.  The feasibility of doing this perhaps jointly with ISSART is being looked into. |
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