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Stephanie Clarke is physician, Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine in Lausanne. As former Head of the Neuropsychology and Neurorehabilitation Clinic at the University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland, she was closely involved in neurorehabilitation to in- and outpatients in post-acute and chronic stages of brain lesions, with particular emphasis to neuropsychological rehabilitation and speech therapy. With her group Stephanie Clarke continues research projects that combine investigations of cognitive functions and of the functional organization of the human cerebral cortex, with particular interest in the organisation and plasticity of the human auditory cortex. Their research highlights the impact of cognitive neuroscience on clinical practice in neurorehabilitation.

During her presidency of the WFNR Stephanie Clarke promoted world-wide inclusion of professional and scientific organisations and the constitution of regional federations to promote clinical, scientific and educational exchanges.

Stephanie Clarke has served on several professional, scientific and academic boards, including as:

President-Elect, President and Past President of the World Federation of Neurorehabilitation (WFNR; 2008-2012; 2012-2016; 2016-2020)

Director of the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne (2003-2015)

President of the Swiss Society for Neurorehabilitation (2002-08)

President of the Swiss Society for Neuroscience (2007-08)

Member (2004-12), Vice-President (2008-09) and President (2009-12) of the Division Biology and Medicine of the Swiss National Science Foundation

Member of the Committee of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (2004-12)

Member of the Committee and of the Foundation Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation (2003-2004)

Member of the Committee of the European Brain and Behaviour Society (2001-2004)

Member of the taskforce "Cognitive rehabilitation" of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (2000- 2006)

Currently she serves on advisory councils of several research and clinical institutions and is the Commissioner for Scientific Integrity at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne (2019-).

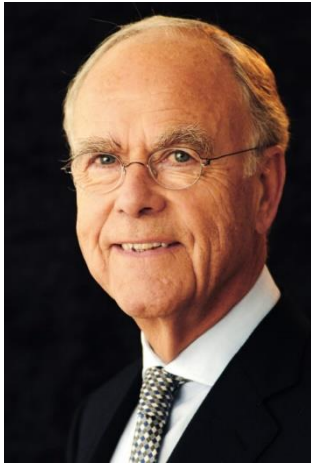
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PROFESSOR BARBARA A WILSON, OBE



Barbara Wilson is a clinical neuropsychologist who has worked in brain injury rehabilitation for 43 years. She has published 33 books, 204 peer reviewed papers, 125 chapters and 8 neuropsychological tests. She has won many awards for her work including an OBE from the Queen in 1998, for services to rehabilitation; five lifetime achievement awards, one from the British Psychological Society, one from the International Neuropsychological Society, one from the National Academy of Neuropsychology, one from the Encephalitis Society and one from the NHS 70 year anniversary parliamentary awards where she was regional champion for the Midlands and East Region. In 2011 she received the Ramon Y Cahal award from the International Neuropsychiatric Association. In 2014 she received an honorary degree from The University of Cordoba, Argentina. Also, in 2014 she received the M.B. Shapiro award from The Division of Clinical Psychology (affiliated to The British Psychological Society) for Distinguished Contributions to Clinical Psychology. In 2019 she received the annual award from the Spanish Clinical Neuropsychological Society. She is editor of the journal “Neuropsychological Rehabilitation” which she founded in 1991 and in 1996 she established the Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation. A rehabilitation centre in Quito, Ecuador is named after her. She is president emeritus of the UK Encephalitis Society and is on the management committee of The World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation. The UK Division of Neuropsychology has named a prize after her, the ‘Barbara A Wilson prize for distinguished contributions to neuropsychology’. She is a Fellow of The British Psychological Society, The Academy of Medical Sciences and The Academy of Social Sciences. She is honorary professor at the University of Hong Kong, the University of Sydney, the University of East Anglia and Fernando Pessoa University, Porto, Portugal. She has held 30 research grants. Her work has resulted in changes in clinical practice. For example, as a result of a randomised control trial evaluating a paging system to improve the everyday functioning of people with memory and planning problems, the local health authority set this up as a health care system for people throughout the United Kingdom. Barbara A Wilson has been involved in the training of clinical psychology trainees (interns) for many years. Some of her ex-students have been high achievers. These include Jonathan Evans, Linda Clare, Nick Alderman, Jane Powell, Tatia Lee and Agnes Shiel, all of whom are full professors.

PROFESSOR KLAUS VON WILD



The WFNR welcomed an Honorary Member during WCNR2014 in Istanbul – Klaus von Wild, Professor of Neurosurgery at Wilhelms University in Munster, Germany. Professor von Wild is a former Treasurer of WFNR. “Klaus has been an advocate for neurorehabilitation for over 20 years. He has worked tirelessly to engage and foster network around the world” said Stephanie Clarke, WFNR President – General Assembly, WCNR2014.