**WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT**

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| Name of Special Interest Group | Neurosurgical, Reconstructive and Restorative Rehabilitation |
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| Co-Chair(s) where applicable |  |
| Number of Members | No formal membership – pro tempore |
| Key objectives and action plan | To promote mutual understanding among acute-care neurosurgeons and neurorehabilitationists  To develop and prove treatment algorithms  To promote the path to ‘normal’ life for individuals with neurological conditions |
| Activities during previous 12 months | Several lectures were given at international webinars organized together with WFNS, on the importance of neuro-rehabilitation as a whole and on distinct topics.  Furthermore research on organization of neurorehabilitation has been stimulated in Africa particularly sub-Saharan countries and further studies in this regard are on the way again with the support of WFNS - which hopefully will also continue after the WFNS committee on Neurorehabilitation – which I had the pleasure to a chair until 2019 - has been suppressed by the new president of WFNS.  Additionally we organized a symposium on trends in neurosurgery in the framework of the e-ECNR in december 2021. The congress seemed to be well organized by Conventus company together with highly dedicated specialists from ESNR and DGNR. From what could be seen on the screens the neurosurgery symposium was attended by more than 40 peoples who unfortunately did not interfere with the three speakers, and when a show of hands was initiated by the chairman of the symposium to see how many neurorehabilitationists, neurologists and other specialists would attend to further focus the discussion there was no answer at all what was very disappointing as all three speakers had done excellent jobs.  Also we suggested topics for the next World Congress in Vienna December 2022 which will hopefully be accepted with the suggested speakers. |
| Proposed activities | Continued education and research in the framework of SIGs re-organized so well by Robyn Tate |
| Publications |  |

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