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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with great pride that I present this year's achievements of the Pakistan Society of Neurorehabilitation (PSNR) to the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR). The highlight of our year was RASCON-24, Pakistan's largest-ever Rehabilitation and Allied Health Sciences Conference, organized in collaboration with Superior University. With over 1,800 participants, 10 international speakers, and the honor of hosting WFNR President Prof. Dr. Volker Homberg, the conference set a new benchmark for advancing neurorehabilitation. It provided a global platform for knowledge sharing, research exchange, and collaborative opportunities, solidifying Pakistan's growing contribution to the field.

In addition to RASCON-24, PSNR organized eight other impactful conferences and over 50 educational activities, engaging more than 2,100 students and professionals nationwide. These events focused on critical themes like artificial intelligence in rehabilitation, interdisciplinary partnerships, and advancements in nutrition sciences, fostering innovation and professional growth. As we move forward, we remain committed to transforming neurorehabilitation and contributing to WFNR's global mission of advancing rehabilitation sciences for better patient outcomes.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed Babur  
President, Pakistan Society of Neurorehabilitation (PSNR)



## ABOUT PSNR

The Pakistan Society of Neurorehabilitation (PSNR) has made significant strides in advancing the field of neurorehabilitation and allied health sciences in Pakistan. Over the past year, PSNR has organized impactful conferences, workshops, and educational activities that have enriched the professional community and fostered international collaborations.

This report highlights key accomplishments, including the flagship Rehabilitation and Allied Health Sciences Conference (RASCON-24), eight additional conferences, and over 50 educational activities attended by more than 2,100 students.

# RASCON -24 THE LARGEST REHABILITATION CONFERENCE IN PAKISTAN!

The 2nd Rehabilitation and Allied Health Sciences Conference (RASCON-24) marked a transformative milestone in the field of neurorehabilitation in Pakistan. Hosted by the Pakistan Society of Neurorehabilitation (PSNR) in collaboration with Superior University, this groundbreaking event brought together a diverse array of professionals, academics, and students to foster learning, innovation, and collaboration. With over 1,800 participants and 10 international speakers, including WFNR President Prof. Dr. Volker Homberg, RASCON-24 became a beacon of knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue.

One of the key highlights of RASCON-24 was its focus on cutting-edge advancements in rehabilitation sciences. The conference featured 54 oral presentations, 125 poster presentations, and 34 hands-on workshops, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of emerging trends and best practices in neurorehabilitation. Additionally, the presence of experts from countries like Canada, South Korea, Germany, UAE, and Jordan underscored the global recognition of the event, elevating Pakistan's stature in the international neurorehabilitation community.

Beyond its academic contributions, RASCON-24 had a significant socio-economic impact. By reaching an audience of over half a million individuals through social media and national news coverage, the event raised public awareness about the importance of rehabilitation sciences and the role of neurorehabilitation in improving healthcare outcomes. Furthermore, the conference facilitated the establishment of global partnerships and collaborations, opening pathways for the introduction of advanced rehabilitation technologies and practices in Pakistan.



The success of RASCON-24 set a new benchmark for future conferences in the region, demonstrating the potential of large-scale, interdisciplinary events to drive progress in healthcare. As a flagship initiative of PSNR, RASCON-24 not only advanced the society's mission but also underscored its commitment to enhancing the quality of rehabilitation sciences, fostering professional growth, and contributing to the broader goals of sustainable healthcare development in Pakistan.



<b>10+</b> International Speakers	<b>41+</b> National Speakers	<b>44+</b> Oral Presenters
<b>125+</b> Poster Presentations	<b>30+</b> Workshops	<b>1800+</b> Participants

# OTHER CONFERENCES

In addition to RASCON-24, PSNR collaborated on eight conferences, each contributing significantly to advancing interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and collaboration in allied health sciences. Few of them are listed below.

## National Rehabilitation Conference (NRC)

- **Date:** September 10, 2024
- **Theme:** "AI and Interdisciplinary Strategies for Low Back Pain"
- **Participants:** 20+ Deans and HODs, 250+ students
- **Key Focus:** AI-driven rehabilitation approaches, robotics, wearable technology, and personalized exercise programs.

## National Medical Technologist Conference (MTCON)

- **Date:** March 2025
- **Theme:** "Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Enhancing Laboratory Science through Partnerships"
- **Workshops and Panels:**
  - a. 6 workshops with 200 participants
  - b. 2 panel discussions with 350 participants
- **Collaborations:** Signed three MOUs with prominent institutions, fostering academic and industry partnerships.
- **Key Themes:** AI in rehabilitation, interdisciplinary collaborations, food security, and innovation in laboratory sciences.

## National Nutrition Conference (NUTRICON)

- **Date:** October 2024
- **Theme:** Food and Nutrition Research
- **Attendees:** 260+ participants, including Deans, Principals, and HODs
- **Focus:** Addressing food security, safe food practices, and advancements in human nutrition and food technology.



**8 + CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

**1800 + PARTICIPANTS IMPACTED!**

# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PSNR, in collaboration with Superior University, organized over 50 educational activities, focusing on skill development, research advancements, and practical training for students and professionals in neurorehabilitation and allied health sciences.

## Key Metrics:

- **Educational Activities Conducted: 50+**
- **Students Attended: 2,100+**

These activities included workshops, seminars, and guest lectures, emphasizing evidence-based practices and cutting-edge techniques in neurorehabilitation.

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

PSNR's activities have created a tangible socio-economic impact by fostering innovation in rehabilitation sciences, advancing professional skills, and promoting employment opportunities. RASCON-24 and associated conferences have directly contributed to enhancing the quality of healthcare services in Pakistan by:

- Training over 2,100 students and professionals, thereby improving workforce competency.
- Facilitating international collaborations, which have the potential to bring advanced rehabilitation technologies and practices to Pakistan.

- Highlighting critical issues like food security and AI in healthcare, which are essential for national development and public health improvement.

The ripple effect of these initiatives extends to improved patient care, reduced healthcare costs through effective interventions, and greater societal awareness about neurorehabilitation.



# ALIGNED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE GOALS!



# THANK YOU!

The Pakistan Society of Neurorehabilitation (PSNR) has made remarkable contributions to neurorehabilitation and allied health sciences in Pakistan. RASCON-24, with its unprecedented scale and international recognition, stood out as the flagship event of the year. Complementing this, the eight additional conferences and 50+ educational activities collectively fostered a culture of learning, innovation, and collaboration among students and professionals.

PSNR remains committed to its mission of advancing neurorehabilitation in Pakistan and contributing to the global community through impactful events and activities.