**WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT**

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| Name of Special Interest Group | Rehabilitation for Movement Disorders |
| Chair  Email | Prof. Rajinder K Dhamija  [dhamijark@hotmail.com](mailto:dhamijark@hotmail.com) |
| Co-Chair(s) where applicable | The SIG was recently revived with Prof. Dhamija as new Chair. |
| Number of Members | 57 |
| Key objectives and action plan | Missions and Aims:   * Create Awareness on the relevance of rehabilitation for Movement Disorders. * Iinvolve and integrate all the health-care professionals (medical doctors, therapists, etc.) interested in the field of Movement Disorders favoring integration and development of multidisciplinary approaches. * Ccollect and disseminate up-to-date scientific information on Movement Disorders rehabilitation useful for WFNR members .   Key Objectives and action plans:   1. Stimulate the development of research protocols and guidelines on Movement Disorders rehabilitation. 2. Create the conditions for the WFNR-SIG on Movement Disorders rehabilitation to become a reference in the international scientific community. 3. Ccollaborate and with other WFNR groups or other Scientific Societies in the field of Movement Disorders |
| Activities during previous 12 months | Membership drive for wider participation of WFNR members was undertaken with the help of Ms Tracey who sent emails to all WFNR members to join and strengthen the SIG which evoked a very good response with new members across the globe and wider representation.  Annual SIG meeting of Rehabilitation on Movement Disorders Meeting was held during virtual 11th WCNR on 10th October 2020. The meeting was attended by members from across the globe and planned for future activities.. Prof. Dhamija also presented vision and mission of SIG to new members.  Prof Dhamija along with Prof. Tissa , chair of SIG Headache organised third Lance Goadsby symposium Covid 19 and Brain. This was inter SIG collaborative virtual event which was highly successful with Movement Disorders as one of major theme of the Symposium.  Prof. Rajinder K Dhamija chair SIG delivered virtual lecture on PD Rehab at IFNR Neurorehailtation Webinar 10.04.2020 .  Prof. Dhamija and his team under aegis of WFNR organized World Parkinson Day in New Delhi with a virtual public Lecture . This event was covered by National TV Channels as well as leading Newspapers of India.  Prof. Dhamija and his team under aegis of WFNR organized World Brain Day in New Delhi and emphasized importance of Rehabilitation in Movement Disorders . This event was also covered by National TV Channels as well as leading Newspapers of India.  Movements Disorders Session with Prof. Kailash Bhatia and Dr Tony Lang was organised virtually on 13.10.2020  Prof. Dhamija chair SIG spoke in Workshop on Neurorehabiltation in Movement Disorders 18.10.2020 .  Dr Pallavi Bansal from Australia took active part in annual SIG meeting and spoke of Parkinson Disease and Rehab perspective.  Prof Dhamija chair SIG delivered lecture on Cognitive Rehabilitation by ISHA on 1.12.2020. |
| Proposed activities | Membership drive to increase members of SIG Movement Disorders .  Virtual Symposium on Newer Rehab modalities in Parkinson’s Disease.  Teaching course on PD Rehab to be submitted to WFNR for approval and guidance.  Guidelines for WFNR members for managing early PD with non pharmacological modalities.  A teaching session along with SIG in Autonomic Disorders has been proposed for the nest WCNR . |
| Publications | The review paper on Rehabilitation in Parkinson Disease – Current status and future Directions by Prof. Dhamija et al was published in Annals of Movement Disorders.  Challenges of Managing Parkinson Disease in Covid was published by Prof Dhamija and Dr Garg and is on WFNR website for the WFNR members.  Prof Dhamija Chair SIG , was part of and lead author of Joint Position statement of IFNR on Neurorehabiltation during COVID 19 published in Annals of IAN. |

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