

WFNR South America: 2016 - 2025

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Annual Regional Scientific Programming

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During the period of 2016 to 2024, WFNR/South America organized 50 events with significant remote and in-person attendance. These programs were based out of different regions of Brazil, such as Brasilia, Belo Horizonte, Fortaleza, Amazônia, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and São Luís. Over these eight and a half years, over 2,050 original studies generated in South America were presented to attendees from all over the continent: 186 papers in 2016; 241 2017; 262 in 2018; 226 in 2019; 372 in 2020; 232 in 2021; 269 in 2022; 266 in 2023. Similar events have already taken place to date in 2024, with additional programming scheduled for the second semester of this year into next year.

The aim has always been for WFNR's mission and commitment to forging alliances and sharing knowledge to reach as many professionals and practitioners as possible, and these events helped bridge geographic distances and cultural gaps. The feedback has consistently been positive, and although the meetings are organized in Brazil, we ensure that they are accessible to participants in all corners of South America via invites and links to join the online forums and live presentations.

Regional World Events

Another aspect of WFNR's presence in South America is the larger events. In 2021, on the 25th anniversary of the WFNR, an international conference was organized in South America, with speakers from five continents, many from WFNR, such as Thomas Platz, Nirmal Surya, Stephanie Clarke, Jorge Hernandez, Mayoma Owolabi, Barbara Wilson, Chris Giza among others. There were over 850 attendees from all parts of the world and from various medical specialties and subspecialties, such as physicians, nurses, therapists, educators.

For 2025, the First Latin American WFNR Congress on Neuroplasticity and Neurorehabilitation is scheduled for May 7 – 9. This will be the first such congress of the WFNR in Latin America and will be entirely in-person. The expectation is that attendance will be as robust as the 2021 event, which was held while still in the midst of the COVID pandemic. A number of high-profile speakers have already confirmed, such as the ones who spoke at the previous congress with additional names, like Stanislas Dehaene, Shari Wade, and Mariano Sokolovsky, representing researchers and clinicians from many subspecialties of neurorehabilitation and neuroplasticity. The website has been launched and the scientific program will be finalized over the next few months. This is an exciting opportunity for WFNR, Latin America, and international professionals, to come together in the spirit of the Federation: to share experiences, forge new alliances, and grow as a global community.



50

Scientific events



2,050

Original studies



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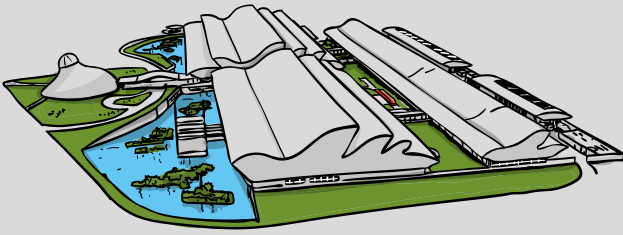
World event



2025

Latin American event

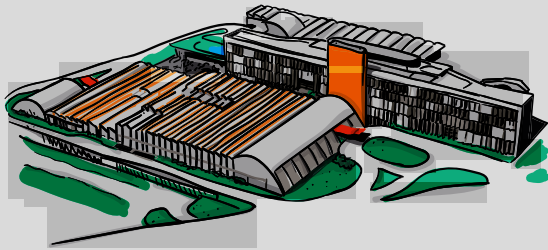
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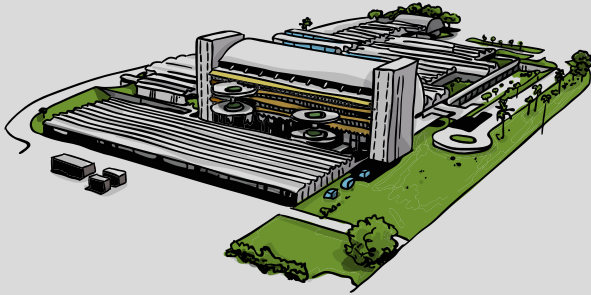


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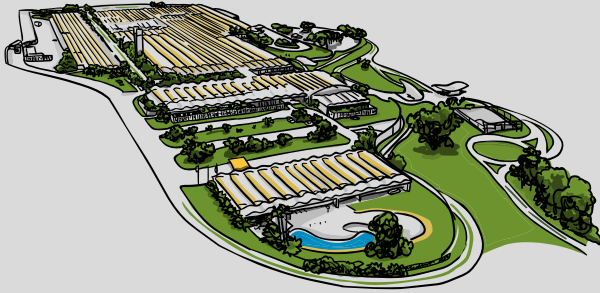
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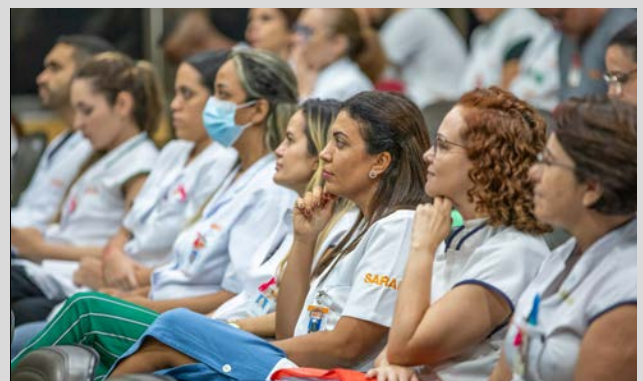


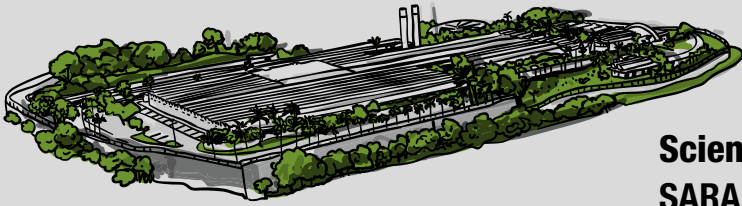
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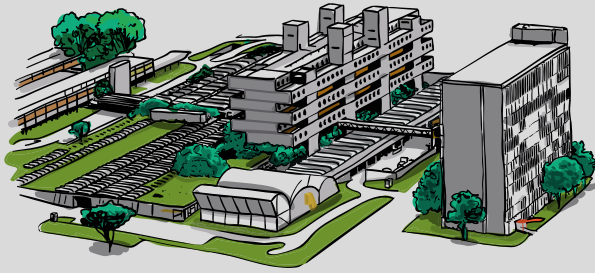
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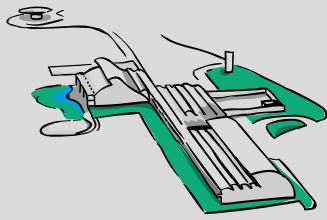
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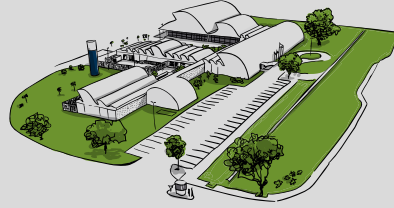


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Scientific Conferences



Integrated Intercentral Conferences



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2021 Word event



WFNR 25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



International Conference on Neurosciences and Neurorehabilitation Brazil – South America

October 28 - 29, 2021

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Neuroplasticity & Neurorehabilitation
 1st Latin American Congress of the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation

Brasilia, Brazil
 7 - 9 May 2025


















Welcome to the First Latin American WFNR Congress on Neurorehabilitation

The World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) is organizing an important event in the field of neuroplasticity and neurorehabilitation, which will take place on May 7-9, 2025 in Brasilia, Brazil. It will count on the participation of renowned speakers from four continents who will present their research on the various topics related to neuroplasticity and neurorehabilitation. The Congress will promote interdisciplinary exchanges aimed at deepening knowledge and awareness, improving best practices, and promoting growth across the interdisciplinary range of neuro-affiliated practitioners, students, and researchers. Participants will include neurologists, neuropsychologists, neuroscientists, neuropsychiatrists, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, physiatrists, pediatricians, speech pathologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists,

namers, nutritionists, educators, music therapists, pharmacologists, social workers, and other professionals interested in neurorehabilitation in Latin America and the world. This is a rare opportunity to learn directly from some of the best minds in neurorehabilitation today, and to interact with a wide range of professionals working together to improve treatment and conditions for individuals recovering from the gamut of brain injury-related pathologies. We invite everyone to submit their work and share their research and experience with the global community. Brasilia, the capital of Brazil, awaits you with its architectonic and natural wonders!

Lucia Willadino Braga, PhD
 Conference President

Speakers

 <p>Lucia Willadino Braga, PhD Neurorehabilitation Brazil Short Bio</p>	 <p>Vicki Anderson, PhD Neuropsychology Australia Short Bio</p>	 <p>Dolores Carlos-Salinas, PhD, Prof. Neurorehabilitation Germany Short Bio</p>
 <p>Ariel Cuadro, Prof. Neuropsychology Uruguay Short Bio</p>	 <p>Ghislaine Dehaene-Lambertz, MD, Prof. Pediatrics / Geriatrics France Short Bio</p>	 <p>Stavros Dehaene, PhD Psychology / Neuroscience France Short Bio</p>
 <p>Jorge Hernandez Franco, MD Neurology / Neurosurgery Mexico Short Bio</p>	 <p>François Gaillard, PhD, Prof. Neuropsychology Switzerland Short Bio</p>	 <p>Alvaro Nomura, MD Orthopedics Brazil Short Bio</p>
 <p>Mayowa Ojo Orolabi, MD, Prof. Neurology Nigeria Short Bio</p>	 <p>Marcela Peña, MD, PhD Neuropediatrics Chile Short Bio</p>	 <p>Thomas Platz, MD Neurology / Neurorehabilitation Germany Short Bio</p>
 <p>Jennie Ponzford, PhD Neuropsychology Australia Short Bio</p>	 <p>Mariano Soccolovsky, MD, Prof. Neurosurgery Argentina Short Bio</p>	 <p>Nirmal Surya, MD Neurology India Short Bio</p>
 <p>Shari Wade, PhD, Prof Pediatric Rehabilitation United States Short Bio</p>	 <p>Barbara A Wilson, PhD Neuropsychology United Kingdom Short Bio</p>	