**WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT**

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| Name of Special Interest Group | Spasticity |
| Chair  Email | Prof. Gerard E. Francisco, MD  Gerard.E.Francisco@uth.tmc.edu |
| Co-Chair(s) where applicable |  |
| Number of Members | Five |
| Key objectives and action plan | The Spasticity SIG will address clinical, training, and research issues revolving around comprehensive spasticity management. |
| Activities during previous 12 months | 1. Presentation at the 1er Simposio Latinoamericano de Toxina Botulinica - November 27, 2019 2. Chapter contribution: Francisco GE, Wissel J, Platz T, Li S. Post-stroke spasticity *in* Clinical Pathways in Stroke Rehabilitation: Evidence-based Clinical Practice Recommendations 1st ed. 2021 Edition. Platz, T (ed) 3. Presentation at WCNR 2020: Pre-conference Teaching course on stroke rehabilitation – Spasticity Management |
| Proposed activities | 1. Re-naming and expanding SIG to *Botulinum Toxins* SIG, to be co-chaired with Prof. Jorge Hernandez-Franco 2. Re-organize the SIG, first by increasing membership. Re-establish new goals and key action plans. 3. Co-organize the *Global Spasticity Summit*. This international summit was being planned when the COVID pandemic set in. Plan is to resume pre-organization work, including determination of feasibility of organizing the summit in 2021 (for implementation in 2022). The goal of the summit is to bring together leading experts around the globe to discuss the current state of spasticity assessment and management, and provide a compass for its future direction. |
| Publications | Francisco GE, Wissel J, Platz T, Li S. Post-stroke spasticity *in* Clinical Pathways in Stroke Rehabilitation: Evidence-based Clinical Practice Recommendations 1st ed. 2021 Edition. Platz, T (ed)  Li S, Francisco GE, Rymer Z. Does spasticity interfere with motor recovery after stroke?: Neuromuscular impairments and rehabilitation approaches after stroke. Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair (manuscript reviewed and under revision) |

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