**WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT**

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| Name of Special Interest Group  |  Special Interest Group on Autonomic Neurorehabilitation (ANSIG) |
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| Co-Chair(s) where applicable  | David LowD.A.Low@ljmu.ac.uk |
| Number of Members   | We don’t have a list of members. The number of people attending the ANSIG/INUS symposium during the 11th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation was to my knowledge 46. |
| Key objectives and action plan   | **AIMS*** To raise awareness of a variety of autonomic disorders where neurorehabilitation plays a key role in management
* To facilitate education and training in autonomic neurorehabilitation
* To promote and build a network for research in autonomic neurorehabilitation, including clinicians, human physiologists and researchers
* To lead on the integration across disciplines
* To facilitate collaboration with other Scientific Societies and other international bodies (WHO, association of patients, families and NGOs) working within the field
* Make advances in utilising drugs with pharmaceutical companies (i.e. Droxidopa, botulinum toxin)
* Make technological advances (i.e. Finapres Medical Systems)
* Interface with other SIG
	+ Spinal Cord Injury - Humberto Cerrel Bazo
	+ Rehabilitation for Movement Disorders – Rajinder Dhamija
	+ Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy- Jozef Opara
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| Activities during previous 12 months     |  **Conferences:*** 6th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology
* **59th International Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting**
* 11th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation (WCNR)
* 50th Annual Conference of ASIA
* International Spine and Spinal Injuries Conference (ISSICON) 2020

**Collaboration:*** ISCoS - International Spinal Cord Society
	+ Dr Hagen is Treasurer of ISCoS
	+ Dr Hagen is member of the Education Committee
	+ Dr Hagen is member of the Editorial Committee of *Spinal Cord*

INUS – International Neuro-Urology SocietyCollaboration with Dr Jalesh Panicker, UCLH/ UCL* ASIA – American Spinal Injurie Association
	+ Dr Hagen is member of the Education Committee on behalf of ISCoS
* ISSICON - International Spine and Spinal Injuries Conference
	+ Dr Hagen has participated giving lectures and participating in evaluation panel

**11th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation (WCNR):****ANSIG/INUS symposium*** Bowel dysfunction in spinal cord injury **Anton Emmanuel (London/GB)**
* Lower urinary tract dysfunction in spinal cord injury **Jalesh Panicker (London/GB)**
* Sexual dysfunction in men with spinal cord injury **Jean-Gabriel Previnaire (Berck/FR)**
* Cardiovascular autonomic dysfunction in spinal cord injury [**Ellen-Merete Hagen (London/GB)**](https://programm.conventus.de/index.php?id=wcnr2020&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bautor%5D=1409&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bsession%5D=51&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Baction%5D=autor&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bcontroller%5D=Source&cHash=9878be622a04defd2d0c9a970bdf60d4)

**SIG meeting*** Cardiovascular autonomic dysfunction in spinal cord injury [**Ellen-Merete Hagen (London/GB)**](https://programm.conventus.de/index.php?id=wcnr2020&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bautor%5D=1409&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bsession%5D=51&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Baction%5D=autor&tx_coprogramm_programm%5Bcontroller%5D=Source&cHash=9878be622a04defd2d0c9a970bdf60d4)
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| Proposed activities   | **Participation in:*** 7th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology
* **60th International Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting**
* 51th Annual Conference of ASIA
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| Publications | None as Covid-19 has taken most of the time |

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