**2021 Annual Report to WFNR**

**By Thai Society of NeuroRehabilitation (TSNR)**

Thai Society of NeuroRehabilitation (TSNR) is not an independent organization, but is under the umbrella of the Royal College of Physiatrists of Thailand and Thai Rehabilitation Medicine Association. Our objectives and missions are to promote academic activities, to encourage our members to conduct research studies related to neurological rehabilitation, and to improve an easy access for our patients to cost-effective neurorehabilitation services at an international standard to reduce disabilities and improve their independence and quality of life.

In the year 2021, we internally organized a mid-year academic event regarding magnetic stimulation in stroke patients, locomotor therapy and robotic gait training for stroke. TSNR also mainly involved as a part of the 2021 Annual Scientific Conference of the Royal College of Physiatrists of Thailand and Thai Rehabilitation Medicine Association under the theme NeuroRehabilitation H.I.T.S. (Health, Innovation, Technology and Sciences) held during 9-12 December 2021. Thanks to the President David Good, the President-Elect Volker Homberg, and the Secretary General Caterina Pistarini, a couple of keynote lectures related to neurorehabilitation were presented including 1) NeuroRehabilitation H.I.T.S.: Today & Tomorrow and 2) TBI Rehabilitation: what’s now and next?. Other academic activities that our colleagues joined as speakers included the Annual Meeting of Siriraj Stroke Excellence in the part of Stroke Rehabilitation with the topics of Advanced Technology in NeuroRehabilitation, Stroke TeleRehabilitation, for example (details in the table 1).

TSNR also joined international academic activities such as the Asia-Oceanian Congress for NeuroRehabilitation 2021 (AOCNR 2021) hosted by Indian Federation of NeuroRehabilitation last year. We presented the viewpoint from Thailand in the “Experience of Covid-19 & NeuroRehabilitation Symposium” and was a part of symposium on pain management.

In the year 2022, TSNR will be organizing monthly academic activities like short talk, interesting case conference, as well as grand round. Moreover, we will be hosting the AOCNR 2023 in Bangkok next year.

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Table 1 Academic Activities of TSNR in the Year 2021

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| March 10, 2021 | Lecture: Neurorecovery, Neuroplasticity, NeuroRobotic Gait Training |
| August 7, 2021 | Annual Meeting of Siriraj Stroke Excellence   * Advanced Technology in NeuroRehabilitation * Lower limb robotic rehabilitation for stroke * Upper limb robotic rehabilitation for stroke * Stroke TeleRehabilitation |
| August 28-29, 2021 | Mid-Year Academic Event 2021   * From basic to update of magnetic stimulation in stroke * Rationale and key principles for truly effective clinical application of Locomotor Therapy * Robotic Gait Training for Stroke and NeuroRehabilitation: State-of-the-Art |
| December 9-12, 2021 | NeuroRehabilitation H.I.T.S. (Health, Innovation, Technology and Sciences)   * Keynote Lectures: NeuroRehabilitation H.I.T.S.:Today & Tomorrow (Volker Homberg) * TBI Rehabilitation: what’s now and next? (Caterina Pistarini) * Localization versus Connectionism model of human cognition: century old debates goes on. * Advanced Technology in NeuroRehabilitation * The road to recovery after COVID-19: Neuro-Motor Rehabilitation * Others: SCI, Dysphagia rehabilitation, etc. |