

WCNR2022: Experts discuss new findings on how to help the nervous system in the reorganisation process after irreversible damage

Vienna. The 12th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation will be held in Vienna, Austria, December 14-17, 2022. Under the direction of the conference chairs Prof Caterina Pistorini, MD, Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri IRCCS, Genoa/Italy and Prof Dr Volker Hömberg, Neurology - SRH Gesundheitszentrum Bad Wimpfen, the congress of the International World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) is going to take place in a hybrid format. Following the new findings in this area in recent years, current discussions are expected on how to minimize or compensate for resulting functional changes after injury to the nervous system. Internationally, new studies and research on this complex medical process are presented to support the special ability of the nervous system to reorganize and adapt its functions after irreversible damage. The scientific programme committee is international with experts from Italy, France, Canada, USA, Korea, India, Germany and Switzerland.

One of the distinguished plenary speakers is Prof. Dr. Surjo R. Soekadar, Berlin, who is known for his research on

non-invasive brain stimulation and neural mechanisms of learning and memory, particularly in the context of neurorehabilitation, and will deliver the Michael P. Barnes Lecture in recognition of the commitment of the founding president of WFNR. Other plenary speakers include neuroscientist Michael Chopp, PhD, FAHA, FESO, Detroit, MI/US, who is considered a pioneer in the use of cell-based and exosomal therapies for stroke, traumatic brain injury, peripheral neuropathy and neurodegenerative diseases, and Janice Eng, PhD, British Columbia/Canada, who developed her own neurorehabilitation projects such as the GRASP programme to improve arm and hand function and the FAME programme to improve fitness and mobility after stroke. Also eagerly awaited is the presentation by renowned speech therapist Prof. Pamela Mary Enderby, OBE, PhD, DSc, FRCSLT, Sheffield/UK, President of the International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders (IALP). Further information and the scientific programme can be found at www.wfnr-congress.org.

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