

Neuropsychological Rehabilitation – Special Interest Group of the World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (NR-SIG-WFNR)

Aims and objectives

The NR-SIG is for clinicians and researchers in a multitude of disciplines interested in the rehabilitation of people across the lifespan with cognitive, emotional, psychosocial and behavioural deficits caused by acquired brain injury or neurological disease (both progressive and nonprogressive).

The main objectives of the NR-SIG are as follows:

- 1. To encourage and support multidisciplinary clinical practice and research into the rehabilitation of people with cognitive, emotional, psychosocial and behavioural deficits caused by brain injury or neurological conditions (both progressive and nonprogressive) across the lifespan.
- 2. To improve the care of survivors of brain injury and their families through the translation of clinically relevant research.
- 3. To support the future of neuropsychological rehabilitation throughout the world and to provide a forum of communication for those with an interest in the area.

We work on these objectives via our annual 2-day conference, the training of students and the provision of continuing education activities to clinicians and researchers with lectures, webinars and workshops, including participating in the WFNR Flying Faculty programme.

In addition, funds generated from NR-SIG activities are channelled into a travel bursary system for attendance at the annual 2-day conference: One bursary is dedicated to clinicians or researchers who are permanent residents from low, lower-middle and upper-middle income countries (as defined by the World Bank); two bursaries are dedicated to Masters or PhD students or Early Career clinicians or researchers in other countries.