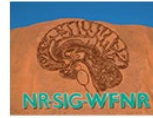




Thursday 13  
Friday 14 October  
2022  
in Maastricht  
Netherlands



**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**Deadline for**  
**submission of abstracts**  
**is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The Nineteenth Conference of NR-SIG-WFNR will be held face to face in Maastricht, The Netherlands on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 with a meet and greet on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. The conference will also be held virtually via the CVENT Virtual Attendee Hub and will be able to be purchased to view live and as an on-demand recording. The AGM of the **NR-SIG-WFNR** will also be held during the Conference. I know this is long but it has EVERYTHING you need to know so PLEASE read it carefully before submitting.

If you are not sure whether you can travel to The Netherlands in 2022 please consider submitting an abstract as we are looking at virtual or recorded presentations as well as face to face live presentations and posters.

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This is a multidisciplinary conference incorporating all rehabilitation disciplines including Neuropsychology, Clinical Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Medicine and Nursing. The primary focus of the conference is rehabilitation of neuropsychological consequences of acquired brain impairment.

Submissions in a wide range of topics are sought, including:

- empirical studies evaluating treatment programs (group studies, single-subject designs/case descriptions)
- technological applications and advances,
- theoretical models,
- interdisciplinary approaches,
- pharmacological interventions,
- development of assessment instruments,
- family and carer issues,
- service development and clinical initiatives,
- cultural issues,
- social policy,
- topic reviews

All Abstracts **must be in English, limited to a maximum of 2,500 characters**, for research studies use the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, and Conclusions. Note that there will be three presentation formats at the conference (i) 15 min oral presentation, (ii) poster plus 5 minute oral presentation ('datablitz session') and (iii) poster only.

Prizes will be awarded for DataBlitz and poster presentations. DataBlitz's will be adjudicated on the 5 minute presentation only according to the following criteria: (i) Clarity of the research question / theory / service description /clinical formulation; (ii) Appropriateness of methodology in relation to the aims; and (iii) how well the quality/content of the presentation encourages listeners to go and view the poster.

Posters will be adjudicated according to the following criteria: i) Quality & clarity of theoretical framework/model (Quality and clarity of methods and analysis if it is an empirical study); (ii) Quality of visual presentation; and (iii) Clarity of key messages

Three *Student Assistant* bursaries, consisting of free registration to the conference are offered this year. Two are for individuals to assist at the registration desk, the other one is to assist with AV. An application form is available [on the website](#)

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**Title:** sentence case and bold

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**Correspondence:** Corresponding author and email address

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For an example of how to layout the abstract see below

## Layout for Oral, Datablitz and Poster abstracts – which is to be attached to your submission

### A Call for Action

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