

WELCOME TO LYON

Lyon is the essence of French lifestyle, a city on a human scale with deep humanistic values, and certainly not lacking in assets when it comes to tourism. Boasting 2,000 years of historic heritage inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List, and a well-deserved reputation as the French capital of gastronomy, the city of world famous chef Paul Bocuse has everything anyone could possibly need to ensure their congress and stay in the city is a resounding success.

European cradle of silk and cinema, Lyon also has a number of unique museums and international-class cultural institutions such as the Opéra National (elected world's Best Opera Company in 2017), and the Orchestre National de Lyon.

Lyon is easily accessible from all major cities in Europe, and its international airport recently acquired a third terminal to cater for its expansion and three very high speed train stations, including its international Gare Lyon Part-Dieu. By air, rail, road and river, Lyon is part of a global network, strategically positioned in France and Europe, and surrounded by incredibly diverse landscapes.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOSTING SOCIETIES

World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR)



French Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SOFMER)



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CONGRESS LANGUAGE

Congress language and simultaneous translation

The official congress language is English, but simultaneous translation into French will be offered for selected sessions.

Langue de congrès et traduction simultanée

La langue officielle du congrès est l'anglais, cependant une traduction simultanée en français sera proposée sur certaines sessions.

CERTIFICATION

The organisers are seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®). The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS, www.uems.net). The American Medical Association (AMA) recognises EACCME credits as valid CME credits towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credits into AMA PRA category 1 credits, please contact AMA (www.ama-assn.org/education/earn-credit-participation-international-activities).

INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION

The conference will host an exhibition, which will bring together manufacturers and suppliers in the fields of neurology and rehabilitation. Latest research and new applications will be highlighted during industrial symposia and workshops. Interested companies are invited to contact CONVENTUS.

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11th WORLD CONGRESS FOR NEUROREHABILITATION

jointly with

35th CONGRESS OF THE

FRENCH SOCIETY of Physical
and Rehabilitation Medicine

7–10 October 2020 | Lyon, France



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WELCOME NOTE

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 11th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation, which will be held on 7-10 October 2020 in Lyon, France.

This will be a special occasion as the Congress will be in partnership with the French Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SOFMER). The World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) is a multidisciplinary society, dedicated for the advancement of the medical specialty of Neurorehabilitation. With contribution from the Special Interest Groups within WFNR, which are currently 37 in total, the biannual Congresses used to have many varieties of topics.

To continue the tradition, the scientific programme in the WCNR 2020 will be of highest standard in the field of neurorehabilitation with teaching sessions, workshops and plenary sessions on latest updates and research. In addition, early morning sessions will be dedicated to meet the well-known professors from various countries.

The Congress together with the Flying Faculties of WFNR serve the objective of WFNR to promote the knowledge and skills in Neurorehabilitation among the medical professionals so that patients with functional limitations from neurological diseases will be benefited.

Lastly, the additional bonus for attending the Congress in Lyon will be tasting the gastronomic cuisine of France and renewal of friendship.

Looking forward to meeting you in Lyon.

Prof Leonard S. W. Li
WFNR President

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts related to one of the following topics. The abstracts have to be submitted online via www.wcnr-congress.org, where the submission guidelines and information on the review process can also be found.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 29 FEBRUARY 2020

ABSTRACT TOPICS

NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR)

- Cognitive disorders/neuropsychology
- Communicative disorders/aphasia, communication
- Parkinson and other neurodegenerative diseases
- Spinal cord injury
- Autonomic dysfunction (bowel, bladder, impairments, etc.)
- Swallowing disorders
- Multiple sclerosis and inflammatory diseases of CNS
- Peripheral neuropathy and neuromuscular disease
- Stroke
- Traumatic brain injury
- Neurorehabilitation in developing countries
- Robotics and related technology
- Virtual reality/Augmented reality
- Motor control (kinesiology, spasticity, etc.)
- Other diseases (epilepsy, balance and gait disorders, systemic diseases, infections, tumours, etc.)
- Prehension disorders
- Pediatric neurorehabilitation
- Neuromodulation
- Care pathway and cost
- Miscellaneous

Physical & Rehabilitation medicine (SOFMER)

- Musculo-skeletal disorders (or osteoarthritis)
- Sport medicine
- Bladder and bowel impairment
- Spine disorders
- Community based rehabilitation
- Amputees
- Neuro-orthopaedics and spasticity
- Paediatric rehabilitation
- Movement analysis
- Physical activities
- Technical aids for persons with disabilities, orthoses, prostheses
- Cardiac and respiratory rehabilitation
- Care pathways in PRM
- Cancer and rehabilitation
- Miscellaneous

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 7 October 2020

- 10:30 Start registration
- 11:00 Start workshops and teaching day
- 18:30 End of workshop day

Thursday, 8 October 2020

- 07:45 Start registration and industrial exhibition
- 08:30 Start scientific programme and short workshops
- 12:45 Industry supported symposia
- 17:30 Opening ceremony
- 18:30 Get together within the industrial exhibition
- 20:30 End of conference day

Friday, 9 October 2020

- 07:45 Start registration and industrial exhibition
- 08:30 Start scientific programme and short workshops
- 13:30 Industry supported symposia
- 19:15 End of conference day

Saturday, 10 October 2020

- 07:45 Start registration and industrial exhibition
- 08:30 Start scientific programme and short workshops
- 14:00 Closing ceremony

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Preliminary programme	January 2020
Start online registration	February 2020
Abstract submission deadline	29 February 2020
Abstract review	March 2020
Notification of abstract acceptance	April 2020
Early bird registration deadline	21 June 2020
Possibility for late breaking abstracts	19 July 2020

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

THE FUTURE OF NEUROREHABILITATION – CLINICAL PRACTICE, PHARMACOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAMME ELEMENTS

- Presidential and plenary lectures
- WFNR and SOFMER symposia with invited keynote speakers and the best abstract submissions
- Round tables for discussion of newest developments
- Open stage in the industrial exhibition
- Guest symposia of affiliated organisations
- Practical workshops
- Teaching day for young clinicians
- Oral and electronic poster presentations of abstracts
- Industrial symposia
- Developing World Forum
- NGOs and patient organisations

INVITED PLENARY SPEAKERS

Michael L. Boninger (Pittsburgh, PA/US)
Taping into the brain (Brain computer interface)

Jean Paysant (Nance/FR)
Advanced technology for intelligent neuro-prosthetics

Brigitte Schurch (Lausanne/CH)
Urological neurorehabilitation

Barbara A. Wilson (Cambridge/UK)
Barnes lecture: Assessment and management of people with a disorder of consciousness