



Second Annual Sub-Saharan Regional Conference of the Nigeria Federation for NeuroRehabilitation [NFNR]

Sunday 2nd – Tuesday 4th December 2018

INVITATION

THEME

The Nigerian Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (NFNR) an affiliate of the World Federation of NeuroRehabilitation [WFNR] invites you to its second annual conference with the theme '**NEUROREHABILITATION IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND NEW HORIZONS**'. This year's theme promises to uncover innovative technologies in neurorehabilitation for improving the lives of patients and their successful integration within the Nigerian state. Further, it promises to be an avenue to foster relationships, mentorships and networks required by all practising and upcoming neuro-professionals in the country. This three-day meeting will include capacity building session (pre-conference workshop for all health professionals), lectures from seasoned international guests, scientific presentations, networking, alongside with our annual general meeting and other social events.

VENUE AND DATE

This year's annual conference will take place in Ibadan, South Western Nigeria. Ibadan is the capital of Oyo State, and is reputed to be the largest indigenous city in Africa, south of the Sahara. Ibadan had been the centre of administration of the old Western Region, Nigeria since the days of the British colonial rule. It is situated 78 miles inland from Lagos and is a prominent transit point between the coastal region and the areas to the north. Parts of the city's ancient protective walls still stand till today, and its population is estimated to be about 3,800,000 according to 2006 estimates. The principal inhabitants of the city are the Yorubas.

Venue for this year's conference is the B.O Osuntokun Auditorium, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria and it is scheduled to take place on the 3rd - 4th of December 2018 from 9am – 6pm daily. The conference will be preceded with a pre-conference workshop on the 2nd of December 2018 at the Clinical Skills lab, Vertical Extension Library Building, College of Medicine, University College Hospital, Ibadan. Time is 12pm – 6pm prompt.

PARTICIPANTS

This year's conference is open to all professionals involved and with interest in neurorehabilitation including neurologists, physicians, psychiatrists, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, speech therapists, rehabilitation engineers, basic neuroscientists, researchers, community experts and students.

GUEST SPEAKERS

This year's meeting will feature internationally renowned experts from the fields of basic and clinical neurosciences and neurorehabilitation.



Prof Barbara Wilson (*OBE, CPsychol, PhD, FBPsS, FmedSci, AcSS*) is a clinical neuropsychologist who has worked in brain injury rehabilitation for 40 years. She has won many awards for her work including an OBE from the Queen in 1998, for services to rehabilitation; four lifetime achievement awards, one from the British Psychological Society, one from the International Neuropsychological Society, one from the National Academy of Neuropsychology and one from the Encephalitis Society. She is currently, the President of the UK Encephalitis Society and an Honorary Professor of Psychology at the University of Hong Kong, University of Sydney University of East Anglia. She is an Honorary Consultant Neuropsychologist and Director of Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Ely, Cambs, UK and on the management committee of the World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation [WFNR].



Prof David Charles Good (*MD*) is a Professor of Neurology at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA. He is a Consultant to the circulatory system devices and neurological devices advisory board of the FDA, serves on the Advisory Board of the National Center for Rehabilitation Research at the NIH, is a Fellow and a counselor of the neurologic rehabilitation section of the American Academy of Neurology, and has been North American Regional Vice President of the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation. He also served as President of the American Society of Neurorehabilitation. Dr. Good currently chairs the Accreditation Council of the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties. He serves as a member of several executive teams for the Penn State Hershey Medical center and the Penn State Clinical Neuroscience Institute.



Dr Wuwei (Wayne) Feng, (*MD, MS*) is Assistant Professor of Neurology at Medical University of South Carolina, USA. He is the Director of international stroke fellowship program and associate director for the ACGME stroke fellowship program. He is a Fellow of American Neurological Association. He is very active with American Heart Association/International stroke conference. He is a committee member for the stroke recovery and rehabilitation section, abstract review member for the ISC



Professor Caterina Pistarini (*MD*) is the Director of Spinal Cord Injury, Neurorehabilitation and Post-Coma Units at the IRCCS Salvatore Maugeri Foundation, Scientific Institute of Pavia, Italy. As the President of the Italian Society of Neurological Rehabilitation (SIRN) & Director of Scientific Institute of Rehabilitation ICS Maugeri Genova Italy, she was elected member of the Bureau of the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation during the World Congress held in Philadelphia (2016). She is Chair of the World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation (WFNR)'s Special Interest Group on Mild/ Severe Brain Injury

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

In line with the objective of facilitating exchange of knowledge and scientific research between clinicians and other professionals with an interest in neurological rehabilitation, abstracts (for platform or poster presentations) are invited from interested participants on any topic within the context of the following sub-theme categories below;

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| ○ Stroke | Rehabilitation in Paediatrics | Spasticity Management |
| ○ Clinical Neuropsychology | Speech Audiology | Spinal cord Injury |
| ○ Occupational Therapy | Seizure Disorders | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All prospective authors are to carefully consider the following submission instructions below:

1. Authors are expected to submit abstracts accordingly, indicating the sub-theme category of their abstracts
2. Abstract should not be more than 300 words excluding abstract title and authors. Formatting options includes 12 font, Times New Roman on A4 paper size with normal margins
3. Authors must include their phone number(s), functional email addresses and preferred presentation format (poster, oral) below their names in the abstract
4. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication
5. Please structure your abstract with a brief introduction, explanation of basic methods, results, conclusions and implications.
6. Abstract Title – must be in upper case letters only
7. Abstract sub-titles – must be in a mix of upper and lower-case letters and italicized
- 8. Tables are not permitted**
9. The submission deadline is **23:59hrs GMT+1, 30th September 2018 [See important dates below for further details]**
10. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and successful applicants will be chosen based on originality and clinical applicability of the work.
11. Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract in **October, 2018**
12. Poster preparation and formatting details will be circulated after notification to all concerned authors
13. All abstracts are to be submitted online using the link provided on the NFNR website.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All participants for this conference are to indicate their interest to participate by completing a registration form at the NFNR website: www.nfnr.com.ng. Please note that emailed, faxed or posted registration forms will **NOT** be accepted. If you have any questions regarding your registration and submission, please contact us at nigerianeurorehabilitation@gmail.com copy admin@nfnr.com.ng

IMPORTANT DATES

SN	ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
1.	Open for abstract submission	July 16 th
2.	Close for abstract submission	September 30 th
3.	Notification to authors	October 12 th
4.	Open for early bird registration	July 2 nd
5.	Close for early bird registration	October 31 st
6.	Close for online registration	November 26 th
7.	Open for onsite/late registration	December 1 st

REGISTRATION FEE

Please note that registration fee is in Naira (N). All payables should be addressed to: **Nigeria Federation for Neurorehabilitation** and made to the details below: **Bank Name:** Access Bank Plc; **Account Number:** 0777780453. Please email evidence of payment to nigerianeurorehabilitation@gmail.com or admin@nfnr.com.ng

Type	Early bird rate Before October 31, 2018		On-site (late registration) rate (From December 1, 2018)
	NFNR		
	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>	
Foreign Participants	45,000		50,000
Residents	6,000	8,000	10,000
Consultants/Fellows	15,000	18,000	20,000
Other Professionals	10,000	12,000	15,000
Students	4,000		5,000
Exhibitors	Silver class – N100,000 Gold class – N150,000 Platinum class – N250,000		

Exhibitor entitlements are as follows:

Silver class – [Exhibition within conference area only]

Gold class – [Exhibition within conference area & brochure]

Platinum class – [Platform presentation, exhibition within conference & brochure]

DELEGATES' PACKAGE:

All delegates are entitled to

- Full admission to all conference and workshop sessions
- Entry to the exhibition area
- Tea breaks & Lunch
- A Cocktail dinner
- Conference brochure and Conference proceedings
- Certificate of Participation
- CME units/CPD points

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Students [Part/full time students, PhD candidates] enrolled in a University may register. Proof of student status is required and must be shown at the Conference registration desk or online [scanned copy].

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION AND ADVERTISEMENTS

This option is available for organizations and companies who wish to exhibit during the conference or place adverts on conference brochure. Please consult the registration table above for details on various exhibitor categories and entitlements. Details on advertisement rates on the conference brochure will be made available in due course.

INVITATION FOR VISA PURPOSES

If you need an invitation letter to apply for a visa, kindly indicate this on your registration form. The invitation letter will be sent to you by e-mail as soon as your payment has been completed.

Come and join us in Ibadan, a city of many firsts; rich arts, and cultural life! We welcome you to an exciting meeting and wish you a great time in Ibadan, Nigeria.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

