



2nd & 3rd July
2012

9th Conference of the Neuropsychological Rehabilitation
Special Interest Group of the World Federation
for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR)



Grand Terminus Hotel, Bergen, Norway

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st January 2012

The Ninth Conference of the Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the World Federation of NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR) will be held at the Grand Terminus Hotel, in Bergen, Norway on 2nd and 3rd of July 2012. It will follow the International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting, in Oslo, Norway. The Annual General Meeting of **The NeuroPsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group** of the WFNR will also be held during the Conference.

The SIG, Scientific and Local Committees consists of

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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

Abstracts must be in English, **limited to a maximum of 250 words**. Note that there will be three presentation formats at the conference (a) oral presentation, (b) poster plus 5 minute oral presentation ('datablitz session') and (c) poster only. Talks and posters will be published in "Brain Impairment".

Please supply ALL the following information, which is compulsory for the publication of abstracts:

Title: sentence case and bold

Authors: sentence case - surname, first name, superscript for affiliations

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Abstract: structured abstract with the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, Conclusions

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Preference for method of presentation: Oral presentation, Poster plus 5min oral presentation ('datablitz'), Poster only

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