7th World Congress of NeuroRehabilitation
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
16 - 19 May 2012

Innovations in NeuroRehabilitation

This Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 35th Annual Brain Impairment Congress for the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment and the 20th ASM of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (RACP)
Broad topics will include

- Innovations in NeuroRehabilitation
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Paediatric NeuroRehabilitation
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Spasticity
- Basic Sciences
- Stroke
- Neurodegeneration
- Imaging
- NeuroOncology
- Gait Rehabilitation & Retraining
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Plasticity
- Robotics

IMPORTANT DATES:

14 October 2011
Deadline for Call for Papers & Symposia

November 2011
Online registration opens

15 February 2012
Earlybird deadline

The Congress Committee acknowledges the support, contributions and assistance of the State Government of Victoria
Dear Colleagues,

The 7th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation will be a major event in Melbourne running from 16-19 May 2012. Being held in conjunction with the 35th Annual Brain Impairment Congress for the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment and the 20th ASM of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (RACP), this meeting is expected to attract over 1500 delegates.

The Congress will be a forum for the presentation of international research, discovery and innovation in NeuroRehabilitation Medicine and will provide a focal point for local, national and international discussion regarding the latest developments in all major sub groups within the field, including Traumatic Brain Injury, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, Parkinson’s Disease, Post-Polio Syndrome and Neuro-Oncology.

The Scientific Program will run over three days with a pre-congress day of practical workshops. The program will feature morning and early afternoon plenary sessions followed by themed sessions with invited speakers and selected free paper presentations.

Invited presentations will focus on innovation and new directions in each area. They will also cover updates in understanding the basic science of the condition and will evaluate newer treatment options in acute and rehabilitation settings, including emerging techniques in the various therapy disciplines.

The Scientific Committee also aims to focus on the measurement of long and short-term outcomes in order to evaluate effectiveness of acute and sub-acute management in key topic areas. In addition a discussion will be included on the role and current use of Complementary Medicine in NeuroRehabilitation.

Professor John Olver, Convenor
WFNR Regional Vice-President Oceania
Melbourne, capital of the State of Victoria, is voted one of the world’s most liveable cities. Located on the banks of the Yarra River, Melbourne is renowned for its cosmopolitan ambience, the arts, sport and shopping. It is also celebrated for its friendly locals, efficient services, laid-back atmosphere, fine wine and internationally acclaimed restaurants.

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) opened in 2009 and is superbly located right in the heart of Melbourne on the edge of the Yarra River. The Centre is Melbourne’s latest offering in architectural ingenuity and provides conferencing with a new standard of innovation, technology, imaginative catering and service options.

Industry Exhibition
The Congress will include a major industry exhibition featuring the latest in products, services and equipment. Please contact the Secretariat for the Sponsorship Prospectus. (see below)

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