



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Deadline for submission of abstracts is 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

The Sixteenth Conference of NR-SIG-WFNR will be held at the *Palacio de Congresos*, Granada, Spain on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 with a meet and greet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. This year the NR-SIG-WFNR will be combining with the Andalusian Society of Neuropsychology and their Fifteenth SANP Congress. The 15-minute platform oral presentations may be presented in English or Spanish and will be translated via headphones. The AGM of the **NR-SIG-WFNR** will also be held during the Conference.

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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 250 words**, 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.

Oral and datablitz presentations can be presented in either English or Spanish. Posters **MUST** be English. Simultaneous English-Spanish and Spanish-English translation will be available at the conference.

Prizes will be awarded for DataBlitz and poster presentations. DataBlitzes will be adjudicated 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 an individual to assist at the registration desk, the other one is to assist with AV. An application form is available [on the website](#)

**Please [submit the abstract](#) online completing ALL the fields and attach the fully formatted abstract with ALL the following information, where it says “upload abstract”:**

**Title:** sentence case and bold

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