

FIRST INTERNATIONAL NEURO REHABILITATION & 3RD NATIONAL REHABILITATION CONFERENCE (31ST OCTOBER TO 2ND NOVEMBER, 2014)

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The First International Neuro Rehabilitation & 3rd National Rehabilitation Conference was held at Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Islamabad Campus Capital City of Pakistan from 31st Oct to 2nd Nov, 2014.

Its basic purpose was to promote Entrepreneurship and Professionalism in the field of Rehabilitation Sciences. Neuro Rehabilitation conference was aimed to highlight the challenges to Neuro Rehabilitation and its planning and effective management. These three days Conferences was organized by the enthusiastic team of IIRS (Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences) under the supervision of Principal of IIRS Dr Muhammad Naveed Babur.

The conference was sponsored by HEC (Higher Education Commission) Pakistan, ISRA University Hyderabad & Karachi Campus, IIRS, WFNR (World Federation Neuro Rehabilitation), ShaiganPharma, PSNR (Pakistan Society for Neuro Rehabilitation and International Journal of Rehabilitation (IJRS) .

Twenty research paper, seven plenary sessions with twenty-one key note speakers and four workshops were conducted in the ICNR & NRC. More than three-fifty National and International Professionals attended the conference from the national & International Platform.

WFNR played an important role in organizing the conference .In the inauguration ceremony of the conference Prof. stephnie Clark, President WFNR, welcomed all the participants and congratulated the management committee of the conference for organizing it successfully through video link from Switzerland. President of World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation, Prof. Stephnie Clark participated & delivered her message to the Neuro Rehabilitation participants and elaborated upon the previous & current Neuro Rehabilitation scenario internationally.

Dr. Muhammad Naveed Babur and his team appreciated the continuing efforts of Pro- vice Chancellor of Isra University Dr. Altaf Ali G Sheikh for the 1st International

Neuro Rehabilitation & 3rd National rehabilitation conference .The Chief guest Dr. Khalil Ahmed ,Chairman, Pakistan Sciences Foundation, inaugurated the conference. Chairman, ICNR & NRC Dr Naveed Babur, enlightened the participants about the various aspects of the conference.

WFNR Vice president (Gulf Region) Dr. Sabahat Wasti participated in the conference. On that Occasion Foundation of Pakistan Society of Neuro Rehabilitation was laid which was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Chairman of Pakistan Science Foundation.

Dr. Faisal Naqvi from Canada conducted a workshop on the topic of osteopathy & neurological dysfunction. Dr. Atif khan from England conducted a workshop about ultrasound guided Musculoskeletal injection & Dr. Sabahat Wasti from UAE conducted the workshop on the topic- establishment of neurorehabilitation in developing countries.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Wasay from Aga Khan University organized a workshop on burden of stroke in Pakistan Dr. Shaista Habib Ullah, Director of National institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Islamabad, a key note speaker talked about disabilities related to women effects of October 2005 earth quake.

The closing ceremony of the ICNR & NRC, 2014. Conference was done by Chancellor of Isra university Prof. Dr. Asadullah Qazi at the end Dr. Muhammad Naveed Babur delivered a vote of thanks to all the delegates, professional and participants from Pakistan & World over.