

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Budapest Congress Center  
Jagelló út 1–3 | 1123 Budapest | Hungary

### Hosting society

EFNR  
European Federation of  
NeuroRehabilitation Societies  
[www.efnr.org](http://www.efnr.org)



### Important deadlines

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Abstract submission                 | 1 May 2019    |
| Early bird registration fee         | 14 July 2019  |
| Notification of abstract acceptance | 1 August 2019 |

### Registration

The online registration for the congress is now possible at  
[www.ecnr-congress.org](http://www.ecnr-congress.org).

|   | Early bird until<br>14 July 2019 | Late from<br>15 July 2019 |
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| Member of an EFNR affiliated society        | 450 EUR                          | 550 EUR                   |
| Non-member                                  | 550 EUR                          | 650 EUR                   |
| PhD students, trainees, fellows, residents* | 300 EUR                          | 400 EUR                   |
| Medicine students*                          | 190 EUR                          | 250 EUR                   |
| Non-physicians**                            | 300 EUR                          | 400 EUR                   |
| Daily ticket                                | 300 EUR                          | 300 EUR                   |
| Pre-congress workshop                       | 40 EUR each                      | 40 EUR each               |
| Youngsters day***                           | 25 EUR                           | 30 EUR                    |

\* Proof of status is required.

\*\* Occupational therapist, speech therapist, physiotherapist, clinical psychologist, orthotics & prosthetics, social worker, nurses, special educator & others – Proof of status is required.

\*\*\* Only available in combination with a full congress registration.

### Industrial participation

The conference will host an exhibition, which will bring together manufacturers and suppliers in the fields of neurology and rehabilitation. Latest research and new applications will be highlighted during industrial symposia and workshops. Interested companies please contact Conventus.

### Professional congress organiser

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### Cooperating societies

RoSNeRa Romanian Society for Neurorehabilitation  
RSNMR Romanian Society for Neuropsychological and Motor Rehabilitation

## WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

A city in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering an unmatched combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths.

Divided in two by the Danube, the city is made up of Buda on one side: with Ottoman-era thermal baths at the foot of the spectacular Gellért Hill, the royal palace and Matthias Church, it radiates calm and peace. On the other side lies Pest, vibrant and lively, with its slew of museums rich in cultural and historical treasures, extraordinary Secessionist architecture, its majestic Parliament building considered as one of the most magnificent in the world, Saint Stephen's Basilica surrounded by pedestrian streets, and its entirely renovated Jewish Quarter and Palace District.

Besides its historical value, Budapest has a highly developed cultural scene with its world-class festivals, theatres, museums, concert halls and sporting events. For relaxing and enjoying nature, Margaret Island is the city's "green heart" (considered by many to be one of Europe's best city parks) the perfect place to enjoy a stroll, various sports, swimming in outdoor pools or soaking in thermal baths and spas. As for foodies, the celebrated creations of Hungarian cuisine are a definite must!

While traditional goulash soup and pörkölt have a well-established reputation, the culinary revolution has taken over Budapest, as well. From street-food made from local, all-natural ingredients to haute cuisine creations featured in the Michelin Guide, Budapest has it all.

Full of adventures and guaranteed to win your heart, Budapest welcomes you!

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9–12 October 2019  
Budapest

*Call for Abstracts*

**Impairment, disability, handicap:**  
So little done, so much to do

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## WELCOME NOTE OF THE EFNR PRESIDENT



Dear colleagues and friends,

We are lucky to work in a field that is both diverse and dynamic. Within the last years, we have been able to establish so many different innovations for the benefit of our patients.

We keep in mind the great words of Thomas Stearns Elliot: “Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go!”

Today we find ourselves with a high level of quality, but there is still so much to do. NeuroRehabilitation holds so much more potential!

The European Congress of NeuroRehabilitation 2019 in Budapest, Hungary, aims to keep the important dialogue between the countries in Europe, but also between colleagues from all over the world lively and flourishing. Our goal requires continuous research as well as collaborative projects in order to avoid permanent damage and disabilities as consequences of cerebral and cardiovascular diseases, accidents and injuries, or functional disorders. This congress of experts will provide transnational and interdisciplinary opportunities to learn from one another and include those findings into daily work practices.

We are looking forward to a lively exchange and to meeting you at the ECNR 2019!

Yours sincerely,

Dafin Mureşanu

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

### Impairment, disability, handicap – So little done, so much to do!

#### Key topics

- From ICU back home – a coherent stream of neurorehabilitation
- Impairment vs. compensation oriented approaches in stroke
- Educational approaches throughout Europe
- Patient self-training to augment efficacy
- Enigma of “proportional recovery” impact for neurorehabilitation
- New concepts for integration of nursing and therapy
- Innovative strategies for neurorehabilitation trials
- Innovative technologies
- Virtual reality and serious games
- New horizons in translational neurology
- New drugs for improving impairment
- The rationales of cognitive training strategies
- Learned nonuse in dysphagia
- Impairment oriented training in perception
- Is mild TBI a useful concept
- Advances in paediatric neurorehabilitation
- Better use of IT tools
- Is ICF a valid instrument?
- From randomised trials to personalised medicine in neurorehabilitation
- Smart and healthy living at home – a role for ICT
- Impact of neurosensorial approach on recovery of cerebral connectivity
- SIG meeting for the early mobilisation

#### Programme elements

- Presidential and plenary lectures
- Symposia with invited keynote speakers and the best abstract submissions
- Round tables for discussion of newest developments
- Guest symposia of thematically related societies
- Practical workshops on the first congress day
- Teaching Day for Youngsters
- Oral and electronic poster presentations of abstracts
- Industrial symposia
- Welcome reception in the industrial exhibition with ePoster sessions

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts for oral and ePoster presentations related to one of the topics mentioned in the following. Abstracts need to be submitted online at [www.ecnr-congress.org](http://www.ecnr-congress.org), where the submission guidelines and information on the review process can also be found.

All accepted abstracts will be published online on the congress website as well as in a journal. Further information will be announced in spring 2019.

The congress aims to attach more importance to abstract submissions. For the first time, most of the abstracts that are accepted as oral presentations will be included directly in the thematically relevant symposia. Those symposia will be introduced by one or two invited experts giving an overview on the current state of research, followed by three or four abstract submissions.

**The deadline for abstract submission is Wednesday, 1 May 2019!**

#### Abstract topics

- Health care professions
- Motor rehabilitation
- Neuromodulation, pharmacology and post-surgical rehabilitation
- Neuromodulation, visual and auditory perception
- Public health issues
- Dysphagia, paediatrics, pharmacology, neurosurgery, pain and spinal cord
- Young specialists (medics, therapists, bachelor and master theses)
- Early neurorehabilitation
- Neuropsychology, neurophysiology and neuroimaging
- Disease specific rehabilitation
- Intensive care unit-acquired weakness
- Modern technologies (virtual reality, augmented reality, mechanic robotics)
- Delirium

**NEW! Young Experts' Battle**  
Hand in your abstracts for the tournament of young specialists!

For scientific questions please refer to [abstract.2019@efnr.org](mailto:abstract.2019@efnr.org).

## SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS



### Teaching Day for Youngsters

We are excited to announce our first interactive teaching day dedicated to our youngsters of the congress. Based on the European core curriculum in neurorehabilitation and together with established and other young researchers, you will explore and develop your interests and basic knowledge that will help you follow and fully understand the issues of the upcoming sessions during our congress.

During this day, keynote speakers will give an introduction to the following topics:

**Part 1** Basic structure of rehabilitation  
Goal setting and goal monitoring  
Organisation of the rehabilitation team  
Principles of brain recovery

**Part 2** Assessment tools for motor problems, speech and dysphagia problems, and cognitive and emotional problems EBM and design of clinical studies

**Part 3** Basics of sensor-motor learning  
Differential therapies in motor rehabilitation  
The use of physical treatment measures and technical devices (robots)

**Part 4** Disorders of consciousness, attention and executive functions, memory, and emotional and behavioural control

### “Ask the expert!” breakfast sessions

Up to 10 professors will offer their experience, advice, and knowledge in two parallel 60-minutes morning sessions.

### Career Development

To share and improve knowledge on how to organise a study, how to best write an academic paper, and also how to choose your career path. This session primarily aims at a postgraduate audience.

### Young Experts' Battle

In a “tournament”, young specialists (<35 years) selected from abstracts will debate against each other. The audience will actively participate and discuss by using TED surveys.

### Best of Oral Presentations

The six best rated abstracts will be presented in 30-minutes lectures and awarded with 200 EUR and an invitation for the ECNR 2021 each.