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Professor Marion Walker will deliver the 2013 Philip Nichols Memorial Lecture, 'Progress in Rehabilitation Research: What have we learned from the RCT? Where to from here?'

The Summer meeting programme is out now, with details of the 8 free research papers and 14 posters, there will also be, 6 'work in progress' posters.

SRR Summer Meeting, Nottingham 2nd July 2013

The theme is 'Research across the Rehabilitation Spectrum: from preventing decline to return to work'.

Professor Maud Graff, from The Netherlands will talk about her ground breaking research in rehabilitating people with moderate and severe dementia and its implementation in other parts of Europe (including in the UK VALID (Valuing Active Life in Dementia, a NIHR Programme Grant for Applied Research, evaluating Community Occupational Therapy in Dementia).

Professor Rowan Harwood (University of Nottingham) will discuss the concept of managed decline in people deemed to have 'no rehab potential'.

Professor Jan Ekholm of the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm will talk about 'Vocational Rehabilitation: the role of health, the evidence and the future?'

This conference offers reduced rates to students and a special half day registration. Please see the booking form with your Newsletter.

European Federation for Rehabilitation Research

The 12th Congress of EFRR will be in Istanbul, Turkey, 11-14 September 2013. This is a great opportunity to showcase UK rehabilitation research and network with colleagues from around Europe.. An outline of the programme is available on the Congress website.

www.efrr2013.org.



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SRR Distinguished Scholar Award

This will be an award for persons whose contributions have had significant impact through the development of theory, methodology or evidence through excellent rehabilitation research. The focus of the award is the acceptance of an invitation from the Society's Council to present landmark rehabilitation research. This presentation would be during the Winter meeting, complementing the Philip Nichols lecture in the Summer meeting. The awardee would be presented with an honorarium and a certificate or prize plaque. Criteria for the award and instructions for nominating will be added to the website shortly.

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A new textbook on "Applied Neurosciences for Allied Health Professions" has been co-written and edited by Frederike van Wijck (Glasgow Caledonia), together with Douglas McBean (QM University, Edinburgh), based on more than a decade of teaching. The book, which synthesises information from a wide range of sources, is written for undergraduate, postgraduate pre-registration and newly qualified AHPs working in neurological rehabilitation. Further information can be found here:

<http://store.elsevier.com/product.jsp?isbn=9780702030284&requestid=310678> ISBN9780702030284

"Exercise and fitness training after stroke: a handbook for evidence-based practice" has been co-edited by Frederike van Wijck (Glasgow Caledonian) and Gillian Mead (University of Edinburgh). This handbook, written for health and exercise professionals, as well as stroke survivors and their families, comprises a synthesis of current best evidence for exercise and fitness training after stroke, practical applications, information on risk assessment, as well as recommendations and guidelines for service design and development. The aim of the book is to make stroke survivors, their families and professionals more aware of the benefits of exercise training after stroke. Further information can be found here:

<http://store.elsevier.com/product.jsp?isbn=9780702043383&requestid=310741> ISBN9780702043383

Professor Marion Walker and Dr Kate Radford will be cycling to raise money in aid of **Stroke Rehabilitation Research** as part of the Nottingham Life Cycle 3 campaign. Marion will be doing the full 1100 miles, whereas Kate and some other members of the division in Nottingham will support her on the last leg (55 miles)! The challenge will take in major cities and capitals of the UK and Republic of Ireland. Funds raised will address the often neglected needs of stroke survivors following hospital care, and the need for stroke specialist provision of rehabilitation at home. Please visit

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/supportus/currentfundingpriorities/theuniversityofnottinghamslifecycle/theuniversityofnottinghamslifecycle.aspx> for more information or if you would like to support the team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SRR Winter Meeting February 4th 2014,

Kings College London, Cicely Saunders Institute, Department of Palliative Care,
Policy and Rehabilitation, Denmark Hill, London

Symposium 1: The UK Rehabilitation Outcomes Collaborative,
application in evaluation of complex rehabilitation

Symposium 2: Understanding the interface of rehabilitation with palliative care.

Abstract submission is now open at www.srr.org.uk deadline 3rd November 2013