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Dr Kate Radford with Professor Marion Walker who presented the Philip Nichols Memorial Lecture at the summer meeting in Nottingham

'Research across the Rehabilitation Spectrum: from preventing decline to return to work' Nottingham July 2013

Over 90 delegates attended an excellent summer meeting, organised by Kate Radford and colleagues. There were international and local guest speakers; Professor Maud Graff, Professor Rowan Harwood, Professor Marion Walker and Professor Jan Ekholm, a good range of free papers and some excellent posters.

The Verna Wright Prize winner 2013 for best oral presentation was Jo Booth Glasgow Caledonian University 'The association between urinary urgency and falls in older women.' and best poster presentation was Kerry Dyer University of Lincoln 'Discussing sexuality after TBI: Perceptions and experiences of professionals'.

Copies of the symposia presentations are available on the website and there is a selection of photos on our Facebook page.

SRR Winter Meeting King's College London, February 4th 2014 'Researching Rehabilitation in Palliative Care and Long Term Conditions'

Hosted by Dr Stephen Ashford & Prof Lynne Turner-Stokes
King's College London and Regional Rehabilitation Unit, Northwick Park Hospital.

Two Symposia: UK Rehabilitation Outcomes Collaborative, with Professor Lynne Turner-Stokes and Karen Hoffman. Rehabilitation in Palliative Care, with Professor Irene Higginson, Dr Matthew Maddocks and Dr Andrew Wilcock. See enclosed leaflet or the website for more details. www.srr.org.uk

Free Preconference Research School "International Research in Rehabilitation: Experience from the Field"

Find out about projects in a variety of countries such as Pakistan, Malawi, Cameroon and India, how to use the 'Key Informant Method' to collect disability statistics in third world countries, projects to get involved in and how to gain grant funding to conduct research abroad. Organised by: International Centre for Evidence in Disability, LSHTM <http://disabilitycentre.lshtm.ac.uk/research/>. Led by: Dr Karl Blanchet.

See enclosed leaflet and book your place with patricia.dziunka@srr.org.uk

The Winter meeting abstract deadline is 4th November!

Professor Cath Sackley receives SRR Distinguished Scholar Award

This is a new 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. We are very pleased that Cath has accepted this and will present at the summer meeting in Glasgow on 10th June 2014. Cath is Professor of Rehabilitation in Primary Care Clinical Sciences and an NIHR Senior Investigator. She has published nearly 100 papers and has major funding from NIHR streams.

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Life Cycle Team 3
Stroke researcher and survivor Dr Laura Condon waves from the start line.

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Many congratulations to Frederike van Wijck, who has been awarded a Chair at Glasgow Caledonian University.

Congratulations to the Nottingham Life Cycle 3 team who completed a 1,100+ mile challenge, taking in major cities and capitals of the UK and Republic of Ireland in aid of **Stroke Rehabilitation Research**. Professor Walker was joined on the final leg (60 miles) or last 10 miles of the ride on Sunday 1 September by fellow stroke researchers and SRR members and service users from the Division of Rehabilitation and Ageing who donned their yellow T-Shirts in support. Many thanks to all sponsors!

Summer Business Meeting 2013

Council receives many requests to respond to from NICE consultations where they may not have the knowledge or interest in an area. SRR members are asked to help us to respond, please keep an eye on the website or emails from the Secretariat for details.

NICE have recently published stroke rehabilitation guidelines. The President thanked members that have already commented. Not everyone is happy with the outcomes of the guidelines, Anand Pandyan, consulted members and penned a response to the guidelines in BMJ on behalf of the SRR Council.

Andrew Bateman has been co-opted onto Council to help develop our use of social media.

Work is underway on our new website, this should go live October 2013.

Members can read the minutes of this meeting on the website at <http://www.srr.org.uk/business.asp>
If you have forgotten your member's login please email patricia.dziunka@srr.org.uk to reset your password

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer 2014 Glasgow June 10th, hosted by Dr Fredericke van Wijck and Prof Marian Brady – Symposia topics: Speech and Language Therapy, Education and Community Engagement in the Arts