Neurorehab Sub Group Meeting held in Agra on Oct 2nd, 2015 during IAN Conference at Board Room, JAYPEE Hotel

Following members & invited members were present in meeting.

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Dr. Nirmal Surya welcomed the Chair of the Subgroup, Dr. Subhash Kaul. Since the Convenor, Dr. Anupam Gupta couldn't attend the meeting, Prof. Ashok Panagariya was invited to preside the meeting. Dr. Leonard Li, President, WFNR also graced the occasion. After a formal introduction by everybody, Dr. Surya, President, IFNR proposed the formation of the Neurorehab subgroup in IAN of which the first meeting was held in Mumbai on 25th – 26th July 2015 at Hotel Lalit, which was Inaugurated by President Arabinda Mukherjee on 25th July, 2015 & attended by approximately 100 participants. The next meeting of the subgroup will be held in Bangalore in Feb' 2016 and will be organized by Prof. Anupam Gupta.

Dr. Surya, President and Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Secretary IFNR discussed about the bidding process and successful allocation of the bid to host the WCNR in India in 2018 for the first time. The bid was won initially for Hyderabad but with the news of a new Convention centre, (Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC)) in Jaipur and a better atmosphere for all international delegates, an idea to change the venue to Jaipur was proposed. Prof. Ashok Panagaria, Senior Neurologist has given his consent for the active support from his side at all level and Prof. Mrinal Joshi (PMR), Prof. Bhavana Sharma (Neurologist) and Dr. Anil Jain (Senior Physiatrists) have agreed to be a part of the local organizing committee. Prof. Li has already conducted a holistic survey of Jaipur, seen the venue and had fruitful discussion with the local committee JECC has good infrastructure for holding international conference including a huge hall which can accommodate fifteen thousand delegates and has two internationally acclaimed hotels Novotel and Crowne Plaza in the vicinity and many more around the venue.

Dr. J. S. Khatpal, Senior Neurologist from Indore was nominated as head of finance committee for resource mobilization. As the tentative budget will be around five hundred thousand US dollars. Dr. Panagaria suggested to target four areas for resource mobilization: Pharma companies / physical therapy & robotic companies, corporate social responsibility from big companies and government agencies.

Dr. Ali Irani, President Indian Association of Physical Therapy couldn't attend the meeting but had already sent the letter of support for the conference. Prof Mukherjee for SCIS, Prof. B. D. Athani (Delhi), Prof. R. K. Srivastava (Patron, IFNR), Mrs. Renuka Malakar (Delhi, MSSI), Dr. Deepak Arjundas (Neurologist, Chennai) could not attend due to other official commitments at the same time.

Prof. Anil K Srivastava, President of Indian Occupation Therapy Association, submitted a letter of support and confirmed that they will help spread awareness for this meeting via their web site and journal. The committee proposed the idea to do a joint meeting of occupational therapy association with WFNR in 2018. Prof. Srivastava informed that their annual meeting is attended by approximately 600 – 700 members. He will discuss the proposal in the upcoming meeting in Chennai requested one of the senior IFNR executive member to attend the meeting as special invite.

Prof. Maya Sanghi, President, India Speech and Hearing Association (AISH) couldn't attend the meeting but Prof. Gayatri Hattangadi represented on behalf of Speech & Language Therapy Speciality. She Mentioned that Annual conference is attended by 700 - 1000 delegates and The next meeting will be held in Mumbai in January' 2016 and Prof. Hattangadi requested Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Secretary, IFNR to discuss the proposal for holding joint meeting with WFNR in 2018 with their executive committee during that time.

Prof. Ashima Nehra represented Indian Association of Clinical Psychology and spoke about academic collaboration and workshop will be of mutual benefit. Their next meeting will be held in Imphal in Feb' 2016 and will be attended 200 - 400n delegates. Prof. Nehra requested one of the senior IFNR executive committee members to be present in there next EC meeting to discuss the proposal of joint meeting. She also informed regarding Dr. Mukundan from Bangalore has stared new association for neuropsychology and the need to contact him also support the WCNR 2018. Dr. Tarun Lala represented Indian Head Injury Foundation (IHIF) started by His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singh Ji of Jodhpur. IHIF does an annual conference attended by 300 delegates. He will discuss the proposal for joint meeting in 2018 with their executive committee.

Prof. Subash Kaul represented Indian Stroke Association and will discuss regarding joint meeting in 2018 with executive committee.

Ms. Nidhi Jalan and Ms. Anita Lodhi were present on behalf of Ms. G. Syamala (ED) of AADI, Delhi, formerly Spastic Society of North India They have good rapport with Rehabilitation Council of India and were willing to be the supporting partners for the world congress,

Dr. Sasikala, President, Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy (IACP) couldn't attend the meeting but had a telephonic discussion with the members during the meeting. There next meeting will be in December in Cuttack where she will discuss the proposal for joint meeting in 2018 with the executive committee members.

Dr. Vinay Goyal and Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar, Neurologist represented the newly formed Movement Disorder Society of India and they said that they will actively contribute in the scientific sessions of the upcoming WCNR in India.

Dr. M. M. Mehndiratta from Asia Oceania Association of Neurology has pledges the letter of support for the WCNR 2018 meeting in India.

Prof. AV Srinivas President Elect, IAN discussed about the role of traditional Indian System of Yoga, Ayurveda and other Complimentary and Alternative systems of Medicine in healing and has volunteer to collaborate with others to put a proposal.

Prof. L. Li summarized his interaction with the IFNR executives, IAN members, the sub group members, JECC team, Jaipur local organizing team and the Pharma companies which can be the potential sponsors for World Congress. He was thankful to all for the support.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair and to meet again in 2016 in Bangalore. Special thanks to Prof Li. & Prof. Panagariya for their Guidance & support.

