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Member News

Congratulations to Dr Nam-Jong Paik, MD, PhD, the American Society of Neurorehabilitation member honored this month. Dr Paik is an associate professor of rehabilitation medicine at Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital in Seoul, South Korea. He is now the chief of the department at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Neurorehabilitation Laboratory, and director of the International NeuroRehabilitation Fellowship Program. Dr Paik received the 2007 Fletcher H. McDowell Award at the American Society for Neurorehabilitation’s 14th Annual ASNR Conference in Washington, DC. He also received an honor from the Association of Academic Physiatrists at the 2004 Annual Meeting for the Best Poster Presentation.

In 2005 to 2006, Dr Paik studied brain plasticity in stroke patients at the Human Cortical Physiology Section at NINDS/NIH as a visiting fellow. The focus of his research at the Neurorehabilitation Laboratory includes stroke, aging, and dysphagia. Research at the laboratory employs techniques including transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), electromyography (EMG), and evoked potential (EP). As evidenced by his activity, Dr Paik is an active engaged member of the Korean and international neurorehabilitation community.

If there is any special event or important member news to share, please e-mail Barbara Weissman at: Barbara_weissman@oz.ped.emory.edu.

Research Prize of Interest

Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation

A research prize for current scientific work in the field of neurological rehabilitation of people with acquired brain injuries. The prize money is €30,000. Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2009. Applications to Prof. Walter Schönle, c/o Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation Berlin, Dalandweg 1912167 Berlin, Germany.

Queries can be sent to: Prof. Paul Walter Schönle or Wolfgang Schrödter, Director of the Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation, Berlin Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation, Berlin, Dalandweg 1912167 Berlin, Germany, Tel: +49 (0)30 769700-12 Fax: +49 (0)30 769700-28. E-mail: boehm.fdst@fdst.de

Meetings of Interest

International Vocational Outcomes in Traumatic Brain Injury 2009 Conference
Vancouver, Canada
May 7-9, 2009
www.tbicvancouver.com

14th Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica Congress Medicine and Rehabilitation
Kaunas, Lithuania
June 4-6, 2009
www.emn2009.com

44th Annual Congress of the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
June 9-12, 2009
www.cnsfederation.org

5th Congress of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)
Istanbul, Turkey
June 13-17, 2009
www.isprm2009.org

ASNR Workshop: Moving Ahead: Integrating Promising Stroke Rehabilitation Technologies Into Everyday Clinical Practice
Cincinnati, Ohio
June 19-20, 2009
www.asnr.com
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19th Meeting of the European Neurological Society
Milan, Italy
June 20-24, 2009
www.ensinfo.org

Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation (AFRM), the National Institute of Rehabilitation Research (NIRR-NZ), and the New Zealand Rehabilitation Association (NZRA) 2009 Conference
Queenstown, New Zealand
July 21-25, 2009
rehabconference2009@tcc.co.nz

18th Conference of the Neurotrauma Society of India
Rajasthan, India
August 7-9, 2009
www.neurotrauma2009.com

4th Southern African Neurological Rehabilitation Association Conference, Neurotherapeutics 2009: Crossing the Divide
Johannesburg, South Africa
August 26-28, 2009
www.sanra.org

10th Congress of the European Federation for Research in Rehabilitation (EFRR)
Riga, Latvia
September 9-12, 2009
www.efrr-rika09.com

ACRM-ASNR Joint Educational Conference
Denver, Colorado
October 7-11, 2009
www.acrm.org

Bringing Down the Barriers—Translational Medicine in Inherited Neuromuscular Diseases, TREAT-NMD—NIH International Conference
Brussels, Belgium
November 17-19, 2009
stephen.lynn@ncl.ac.uk

International Congress of Neurology and Rehabilitation
Goa, India
March 5-7, 2010
icnr2010@varriance.com
www.icnr2010.org

6th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation
Vienna, Austria
March 21-25, 2010
www.wcnr2010.org

Neurorehabilitation Fellowships

The following listings are current as of March 2008:

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Research Resources

- ClinicalTrials.gov
- National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) www.nichd.nih.gov/about/ncmrr
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) cdc.gov/ncipc
- Veterans Administration Research www.vard.org/
- Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange cirrie.buffalo.edu/index.html
- Neuroscience Database Gateway ndg.sf.ni.org/
- REHABDATA-Connection National Rehabilitation Information Center www.naric.com/services/rehab_connect.cfm
- The Internet Stroke Center www.stroketrials.org
- Evidence-Based Review of Brain Injury Rehabilitation www.abiebr.com
- Evidence-Based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation (EBRSR) www.ebrsr.com
- Neuro-Cognitive Rehabilitation Research Network www.NCRRN.org