

SIG Meeting on developing world Forum/ WFNR

Location :Room no 103 at Melbourne convention Center

Date : 19.5,2012 at 3.00pm to 4 pm

Chair: Dr .Nirmal Surya

Following members were Present:

- 1.Mohamed Sakel ;Mohamed.sakel@ekht.nhs.uk from uk
- 2.Prof .R.K.Dhamija. :Dhamijark@hotmail.com from new Delhi
- 3.Sabat Wasti Asim : sawasti57@gmail.com from UAE
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- 10.George Hernandes Franco : jhfranco@medicapolanes.com from Mexico
- 11.Dr.Mayowa o Owulabi : mayowaowolabi@yahoo.com from Nigeria

Matters discussed:

- 1.Structure and functional. Parameter of SIG

Prof S. L. Yadav to formally prepare the draft by laws and submit to group for changes and approval

2. Task identified:

A. to develop operational guidelines for NeuroRehabilitation service set up for the developing world (Dr. Wasti, UAE)

B. to conduct the survey on Cerebral Palsy and Brain injury.

to commence with pilot protocol and proceed in the light of result (Dr.Wasti / abhishek shrivastava for Brain Injury and Dr.Franco and owlabi for CP.

C. Following members have been assigned the task to acquire data of existing non resident neurorehab specialist

Dr. Wasti for Pakistan

Dr. Shakel Mohd for Bangladesh

Dr. Tissa from Sri lanka

Tracy Mole also to help give the list of Indian specialist
Mr. Mohamed Sakel will start communication with local organizers of the meeting in December and we will join hands with them to develop neurorehab services in their country.

Similarly Prof. Tissa will help organize a meeting in Sri Lanka in next few months or early next year, he also proposed to write about the concept in the journal Asian neurology and also will take up the cause in young neurology group whose he is president.

It's proposed that regional vice presidents and leader of Africa and Latin America will hold a regional meeting once at least in next 2 year with a common theme to develop and discussed the rehabilitation in the developing world and how a uniform research or study can be conducted.

Dr. Wasti suggested to speak to prof Matilda who has shown a keen interest to hold joint meeting with developing world forum (dwf) about the minimal standard for functional neurorehab setup with the help of who?

The team for working on these issue will be Franco, Lucia from Brazil and Fernando Caccres from Arzentina from Latin America

India will be Dr Yadav and Abhishek shrivastava

Dr. Owolabi will give two more names from Africa after taking to his colleague.

In the end Dr surya stressed about the more Number of participation and presenting papers in congress from developing world is important and he will request the managing committee and org committee to consider cheaper registration to make them participate in the conference.

It was also proposed to form a yahoo group so that members can be in touch with each other.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair and also by a brief note of congratulation to Dr surya for fight and winning battle to get the SIG for developing world forum.