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## 2016 WFNR FRANZ GERSTENBRAND AWARD OPEN FOR ENTRIES

The World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) Franz Gerstenbrand Award is open for entries from clinicians, researchers and allied health professionals who are currently working in neurorehabilitation. This prestigious, annual Award was launched in 2013 to recognise and reward a neurorehabilitation project that has benefitted patients.

Named after Professor Franz Gerstenbrand, in recognition of his continuous contributions to neurorehabilitation, the Award is worth £3000 and open to WFNR members and non-members worldwide. The annual, single prize is awarded as either a travel bursary to a clinical conference, professional development course or research project.

Entries for the WFNR Award can come from any aspect of neurorehabilitation, for example a patient or clinic management initiative, research project, best practice development or the use of a new technological development. The entry must demonstrate a difference to patient outcome and the work described must be completed, have yielded results and been published in the last 12 months.

The Award encourages all professionals working in the field to enter, and special consideration is given to applications from those under 30 years of age. The deadline for entries is 30 November 2016. For more information on how to enter please visit: www.wfnr.co.uk

The WFNR, established in 1996, is a multidisciplinary organisation based in the UK and open to any professional with an interest in neurorehabilitation. The organisation exists to act as a forum for communication between those with an interest in the subject. The WFNR has over 4000 members worldwide with 34 affiliated National Societies. In addition there are 34 Special Interest Groups formed for topics as diverse as mild brain injury, robotics and telerehabilitation.

## The WFNR objectives are:

- To advance the development and improve the quality of neurological rehabilitation across the world
- To stimulate collaboration between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation
- To facilitate exchange of knowledge and scientific research between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation

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