

## Main topics

- Biomedical research and Rehabilitation: fundamental aspects  
(Biokinesiology, Biomechanical basis, Neural models and their application)
- Training and methodology in Rehabilitation Research  
(Educational programme for high performance medical technology and professional training in clinical practice)
- Implementation of International Classification of Functioning  
(Implementation of ICF in clinical practice; Results of the recent Consensus Conference in neurological rehabilitation)
- Measurement in Rehabilitation  
(Development of a multifaceted measure of rehabilitation effectiveness)
- Ethics problems in Rehabilitation and in Research  
(A clinician's approach to clinical ethical reasoning)
- Collaborative Research Projects  
(Local, national and international collaborative projects for research and innovation to improve Quality of life of disabled people)
- Clinical evidences and Research in Rehabilitation  
(Methodology in Evidence: facts in issues, relevance and purpose. Dissemination and utilization of research for promoting evidence-based practice in Rehabilitation)
- Quality, Competences, Team activities in Research  
(Multidisciplinary approach for rehabilitation treatments. Collaborative effort between researchers from the fields of rehabilitation)

The main focus of the Congress will be to enrich the Research in Rehabilitation. Topics for the Abstracts will deal with any aspects of Research in different fields of Rehabilitation activities.

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## Deadlines to remember for the abstracts

### as Scientific Review Presentation

Abstract submission

**deadline: 30-01-2011**

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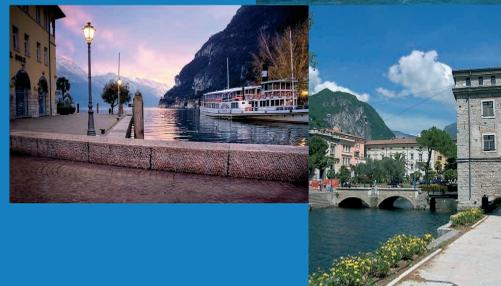
### as Original Works - Poster or Oral Presentation as traditional way:

Abstract submission

**deadline: 28-02-2011**

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*Dear Friends and Colleagues,*

*It's my pleasure to learn that Riva del Garda is hosting the XI Congress of European Federation for Research in Rehabilitation from 26-28 May 2011.*

*The title chosen for this congress is "Perspectives and controversial issues for research in rehabilitation", which summarises the objectives that the Society has set as our theme for the next few years of work.*

*The topics of this conference clearly highlight the need for further understanding the state of the art of the research in the different fields of the rehabilitation.*

*The knowledge and experiences deriving from this congress will further strengthen the studies on disabilities from many different point of view.*

*I am sure that our deliberations will contribute significantly to the promotion of rehabilitation knowledge in Europe.*

*Besides the city of Riva del Garda will give you the opportunity to take a trip to view the beauties of the Lake of Garda.*

*Alessandro Giustini*

## ABSTRACTS

### Special notes

The abstracts will be printed exactly as presented.

- Abstracts will not be considered unless accompanied by the presenting author 's registration Form
- Abstract will not be considered if previously published
- Abstract will not be considered if they do not give data. " Results " will be discussed " is not acceptable.

Courses /Workshop/ Symposia are selected by Scientific Program Committee based on proposals submitted.

Structured abstracts are required 300 words.

- **as Scientific Review Presentation**
- **as Original Works - Poster or Oral Presentation as traditional way.**

### ABSTRACT RULES:

#### Background and Purpose

Describe the rationale of the study and the precise objective or question addressed in the report.

#### Design

Describe the basic study design: randomized controlled trial, studies of screening and diagnostic tests, case report, studies of prognosis, studies that include a formal economic evaluation, ...

#### Materials and Methods

As for Participants, state:

- clinical disorders
- eligibility criteria
- sociodemographic features
- number of participants
- characteristics of matched groups
- rate of participants survived at the follow up and rate of participants who withdrew due to adverse effects.

Describe the statistical analysis used.

### Main Outcome Measure(s)

Indicate the primary study outcome measurement(s) as planned before data collection began.

### Results

- Provide the main study results.
- Indicate whether observers were blinded to patient groupings, particularly for subjective measurements.
- Results must be given in narrative rather than tabular form.
- If possible, the results should be accompanied by CIs (eg, 95%) and the exact level of statistical significance.
- For comparative studies, CIs should relate to the differences between groups.
- For nonsignificant differences for the major study outcome measure(s), state the clinically important difference sought and give the CI for the difference between the groups.
- Report no data in the abstract that do not appear in the article.

### Conclusion(s)

- Conclusions must be directly supported by the evidence reported.
- Avoid speculation and overgeneralization, and indicate whether additional study is required before the information should be used in usual clinical settings.

### References

Only material that is retrievable through standard literature searches must be used in the manuscripts (max 3 references accepted).

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