

ACTION POINTS

of the European Forum for Research in Rehabilitation (EFRR) 2022 – 2023





Enhancing visibility and members

EFRR enhances its visibility and members by:

- Holding its biannually congress
- Giving talks and holding presentations in various conferences and congresses
- Organising webinars
- Providing a new website which will be regularly updated and aims to serve as a source of information on EFRR and also on its current and upcoming activities.
- Carry out a survey for members and non-members what is important for them to become EFRR member /renew EFRR membership

Enhancing networking

Setting up partnerships and cooperation with other European associations in the field of rehabilitation is very important for EFRR. Through cooperating partners such as European Society for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine – ESPRM, International Society for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine – ISPRM, the Mediterranean Forum on Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, the International Social Security Association (ISSA) Special Work Group on Rehabilitation, the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics - ISPO, European Academy for Rehabilitation Medicine - EARM, National Societies for Research in Rehabilitation and international organizations of other rehabilitation team members associations we share and distribute knowledge on rehabilitation research and rehabilitation services in Europe.

Support for researcher development

EFRR Council pays special attention to its research activities. Furthermore, it also acts as a forum for career development – early career researchers, who are especially encouraged to get more involved in the field of rehabilitation research e.g. by participating webinars, or also contributing in the biannual EFRR congress (e.g. through work-in-progress sessions). Other activities will be planned on results of survey.

Increasing membership

Members are key of the EFRR. We endeavour to increase number of our members by offering:

- Webinars between the EFRR congresses
- Reward for:
 - o The best paper members published in the IJRR
 - o The best oral and poster presentation at the congress
- Information about different EU and other research projects
- For members only page on the new website
- Survey for members and non-members on what will convince them to renew their membership or become an EFRR member



Strengthening sustainability

EFRR is a not-for-profit organization, the members of which contribute on a voluntary basis. The main income of EFRR comes from membership fees, which are deliberately kept low to enhance inclusion, across a wide range of professional and geographical backgrounds. Increasing the number of EFRR members is, therefore, very important in order to ensure running more activities in the field of rehabilitation research and rehabilitation. The EFRR Council has agreed to accept all participants of the biannual congress as EFRR members for two years after the congress. Further fundraising activities include incomes from donations.

EFRR Council

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