Neurological Rehabilitation Clinical Trials Special Interest Group

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Primary aims:

- Develop a global network of people interested in clinical trials
- Foster collaboration between these members with a view to facilitating the development and conduct of trials in neurorehabilitation
- Provide opportunities for training in trial development and conduct to help build capacity and expertise among members



Current members:

87

Countries:

Australia, Finland, India, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K, U.S.A, UAE, Egypt





1. Do you have access to in-patients undergoing the following rehabilitation?

Stroke SCI TBI MS Other

2. Do you have access to out-patients undergoing the following rehabilitation?

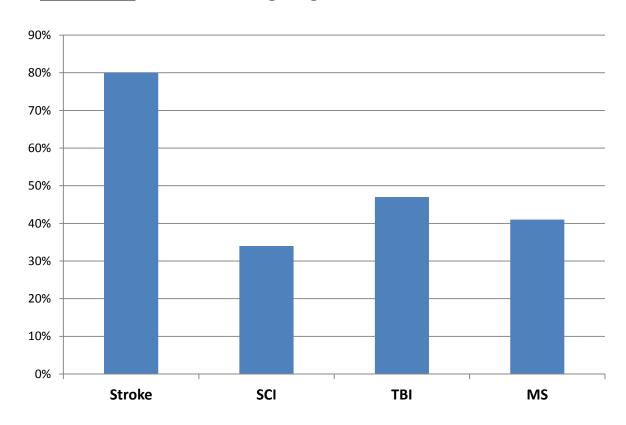
Stroke SCI TBI MS Cerebral Palsy Other

- 3. Do you have some infrastructure for participation in web-based clinical trials such as:
- computer with internet access?
- an Ethics/Institutional Review Board to approve a protocol?
- a research coordinator, a physical or other therapist who could work 25% time on a study?
- a physician or therapist who could serve as a site investigator at no more than 20% time?
- 4. Are you interested in training in clinical trials development/managment?



Neurological areas of expertice

Members with <u>in-patient</u> access undergoing rehabilitation:

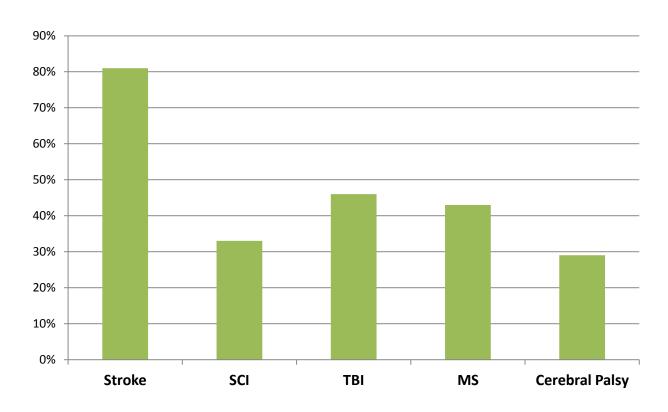


Additional areas of in-patient rehabilitation:

post polio, parkinson's, neuromuscular, orthopedic, neurovision loss, neuro-surgery, neuro-oncology, central neurological diseases, spinal stenosis, guileen barre, dementia, polyneuropathy

Neurological areas of expertice

Members with <u>out-patient</u> access undergoing rehabilitation:



Additional areas of out-patient rehabilitation:

parkinson's, neuromuscular, hypoxi brain lesions, movement disorders, dysphagia, dementia



Members interested in training in:

- Clinical trials development
- Clinical trials management:

95%



Communication

- Set up regular communication with members
- Secure funding to build a web portal to foster collaboration and communication within the group

Training

- Plan online training material/seminars that may start with youtube content
- WCNR Istanbul, 8-12 April 2014, 2nd workshop "Clinical Trials in Neurorehabilitation: methodological advances and the emerging evidence" - if possible video this and make accessible to members



Web portal – linking members

Open section

Group objectives

Recent activities

Achievements

Coming events

General newsletters

\$20,000

Closed section

Clinical Trials

Searchable list

Protocol Synopses

Site requirements

Feasibility Q's

EOI capability

PI contact details

Links to trial newsletters & updates

Training

Resource list

Suggestion box

Links to video or audio archives, slides etc

Registration page for events