

Meeting of the **Special Interest Group: Pediatric Neurorehabilitation** Istanbul, April 9, 2014

1. The **website**: <http://wfnr.co.uk/en/special-interest-groups/>
can be used to display the names of people interested in the SIG,
which would include their institutions, email addresses, and fields of interest
→ those who want their information displayed on the website please email it to
mstaudt@schoen-kliniken.de

The website can also be used to publish Calls for Collaborations
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2. The following suggestions were made for the **WFNR conference 2016**
Philadelphia, USA, 10th May 2016 - 13th May 2016
 - a **SIG discussion forum** of 60 min
which will include the option for each member to submit one powerpoint slide
when they search collaborations / special patients etc
(initiated by by Steffen Berweck)
 - a platform for a more **informal get-together** of the SIG members,
e.g. after the welcome ceremony (initiated by Huub van Hedel)
 - posters with pediatric topics should not be assembled in one area, but rather
intermingled with “adult” posters on the same topic
(e.g. a pediatric poster on dysphagia should be together with other posters on
dysphagia, and not with other posters on pediatrics) (initiated by Martin Staudt)

→ this should increase interaction with the “adult” neurorehabilitation people and
similar interests
 - a “pediatric corner” for free contribution can still be useful when they cover topics
which do not really fit into “adult” topics (e.g. CP, genetic disorders)
 - when submitting a pediatric poster, the authors should be able to identify their
contribution as “pediatric”; the SIG members would like to receive a list of these
pediatric posters before the congress; and the SIG chairmen will organize a
guided pediatric poster walk (discussing all the distributed pediatric posters)
(initiated by Andrea Martinuzzi)

→ this should promote interaction among the pediatric SIG members
 - how to attract more interest to “transition from pediatric to adult services” is still
unsolved
 - a workshop / symposium on traumatic or acquired brain injury
(initiated by Kristina Mueller)
 - a workshop / symposium on evidence for pediatric rehabilitation / assessment
tools / outcome and outcome measures / patient reports PROMS
(various proposals by Sehim Kutlay, Robert Forsyth, Andrea Martinuzzi)
 - a workshop / symposium on ICF in children (initiated by Sehim Kutlay)