



Program

Overview

13.30-15.50: Scientific Session

15.50-16.10: Poster Session

16.10-18.00: Panel Discussion

Scientific Session:

Chairs: Jianan Li (China), Andrew Haig (USA), Jan Reinhardt (Switzerland)

13.30-13.40: *Introduction*

-Jianan Li/Jan Reinhardt

13.40-13.52: *Medical Rehabilitation after Disasters: Why, When, How?*

-Farooq Rathore (Pakistan)

13.52 - 14.04: *A New Rehabilitation Model for Major Disasters in Rural Areas based on Experiences from the Sichuan Earthquake in China.*

-Xia Zhang (China)

14.04-14.16: *Haiti - From a Post Earthquake Visit of one Month to a Collaboration of Five Years: Building a Rehabilitation Center for SCI Patients.*

-Sibille Bühlmann (Switzerland)

14.16-14.28: *Faced with the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster: What can the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM) Do?*

-Meigen Liu (Japan)

14.28-14.40: *Discussion*

14.40-14.46: *Rehabilitation Needs in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury in Post-earthquake Haiti*

-Alexandra Rauch (Switzerland)

14.46-14.52: *Quality of Life and Social Function of Earthquake Survivors with Spinal Cord Injury One Year after Returning to the Community*

-Xiaorong Hu (China)

14.52-14.58: *Training of Local Rehabilitation Services Providers: A Milestone Towards Effectiveness and Long-Term Sustainability of Post-Disaster Interventions*

-Didier Demey (Belgium)

14.58-15.04: *Barriers and Opportunities to the Implementation of a Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategy in Post-Earthquake Haiti*

-Andree LeRoy (USA)

15.04-15.10: *Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation in Post Earthquake Haiti: Early Responses, Critical Successes and Longer Term Challenges*
-Colleen O'Connell (Canada)

15.10-15.16: *Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Amputation Patients after Crush Injuries Sustained during the Wenchuan Earthquake*
-Hongchen He (China)

15.16-15.22: *Rehabilitation Disaster Relief: Value of a Regional Large Rehabilitation Institution after the Sichuan Earthquake*
Zengchun Sun (China)

15.22-15.28: *Challenges in Rehabilitation Nursing in Natural Disasters in Third World Countries*
-Christa Schwager (Switzerland)

15.28-15.34: *Comparison of Patient Education in Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injuries in Switzerland and in Low-Resourced Countries*
-Karin Roth (Switzerland)

15.34-15.40: *Surgical and Rehabilitation Interventions in Response to the Haiti Earthquake*
Anthony Duttine (France)

15.40-15.50: Discussion

15.50-16.10: **Poster Session - Break**

16.10-18.00: **Panel Discussion**

Topic: *How Can Rehabilitation Actors Coordinate Better in Disaster?*

Chairs: John Melvin (USA), Per von Groote (Switzerland), Gunnar Grimby (Sweden)

Panelists:

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