Call for abstracts VRA Colloquium

The scientific committee of the Netherlands Society of Rehabilitation Medicine (NSRM) invites rehabilitation physicians, rehabilitation health professionals and researchers to submit a scientific abstract for the Colloquium.

Scientific abstracts should contain results based on the analysis of either (preliminary) research data or a structured literature review.

Note: abstracts without results based on research data or a systematic/meta-analytic review (for example study protocols or planned research) are not considered a scientific abstract and therefore cannot be accepted for a poster presentation.

Selection criteria

Each complete submission received by the due date will be independently peer-reviewed by scoring the following criteria (1-5; poor – excellent):

1. Scientific quality
2. Quality of the content of the abstract
3. Clinical relevance
4. Innovative/ Contribution to the State-of-the-Art Rehabilitation Science
5. Timeliness (actuality) of the topic
6. Appropriate for publication in Clinical Rehabilitation (yes / no)

Based on the outcome of the peer-review process a scientific abstract can be rejected or can be accepted for a poster presentation. The scientific committee of the NSRM will not correspond about the detailed contents of the peer review process.

Format

The abstract must be in English and may contain up to 250 words (excluding title and affiliations). You can choose one of the following formats for your abstracts:

1. Scientific research
2. Systematic/meta-analytic review

1. **The abstract format scientific research should contain:**
   - Title abstract
   - Authors: initials + surname + title *
   - Name(s) institution(s) where (co-)authors are working
   - Introduction
   - Objective
   - Patients
   - Methods
   - Results
   - Discussion and conclusions
   - Clinical message

2. **The abstract format systematic/meta-analytic review should contain:**
   - Title abstract
   - Authors: initials + surname + title*
   - Name(s) institution(s) where (co-)authors are working
   - Objective
   - Search strategy
   - Selection of articles
   - Evaluation of articles and results
   - Conclusion

* Titles

   - Prof. dr. (physician) = Prof. name (MD) PhD
   - Dr. = PhD
   - Drs. (physician)= MD
   - Drs. = MSc