Invitation to host ICNR2028

February 2nd, 2026

The International Conference on NeuroRehabilitation (ICNR) assembles a vibrant community of academics, researchers, clinicians, and students from fields such as Clinical Neurorehabilitation, Applied Neurophysiology, Motor Control, Neurorehabilitation Technology, and Biomedical Engineering. ICNR aims to catalyze a global therapeutic shift in neurorehabilitation by promoting Precision Neurorehabilitation.

ICNR is a pivotal platform for experts worldwide to discuss innovative approaches, address current challenges, and explore potential solutions within neurorehabilitation technologies and their clinical applications. The conference spans a wide array of topics including Wearable Rehabilitation Robotics, Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES), and Neuro-modulation techniques involving brain, spinal cord, and peripheral stimulation. It also covers advanced research in Neuromechanics, Biomechanics, Neuro-musculoskeletal Modeling, and more. Additionally, ICNR delves into emerging areas such as Virtual Reality, Tele-rehabilitation, and personalized neurorehabilitation strategies.

ICNR aims to engage the community at large in shaping the future of neurorehabilitation, addressing comprehensive clinical needs, and advancing prospects in areas such as stroke, spinal cord injury, progressive conditions, and musculoskeletal disorders.

ICNR is a three-day conference with 1 day of pre-conference workshops organized into tracks of sessions and special sessions, as well as plenary lectures, poster sessions, and exhibitions.

ICNR has been organized for 5 past editions so far:
ICNR2012 in Toledo, Spain between November 14-16, 2012
ICNR2014 in Aalborg, Denmark between June 24-26, 2014
ICNR2016 in Segovia, Spain between October 18-21, 2016
ICNR2018 in Pisa, Italy between October 16-20, 2018
ICNR2020 in Vigo, Spain between October 13-16, 2020 (held virtually)
ICNR2024 in La Granja, Spain between November 5-8, 2024
Upcoming ICNR2026 in Seoul, South Korea between September 29 – October 2, 2026

We cordially invite you to be at the forefront of transforming neurorehabilitation and enhancing patient care on a global scale by working with us to be the host and organizer of ICNR2028!

The application to host ICNR2028 will be evaluated in a 2-stage process:

1st stage, due April 1st, 2026.
2nd stage, due July 15th, 2026 by invitation only.

In the 1st stage, we are asking for the most important information, i.e., where the conference will take place, proposed Organizing Committee and Institutions, other potential Societies/Institutions supporting your application, and tentative dates.

If invited to submit the 2nd stage bid, then we will ask for more comprehensive details. Bids should be submitted at https://2026.icneurorehab.org/call_icnr2028/, with details below.

Please feel free to share this bid call with your colleagues and networks to whom you think is interested, willing, and suitable to organize ICNR2028. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at info@icneurorehab.org .

The ICNR Steering Committee
e: info@icneurorehab.org
w: https://2026.icneurorehab.org

ICNR2028 Bid Checklist: Stage 1

General Information
- Host Institution
- Host city and country

Local Organizing Committee Members/Institutions
- If the organization of ICNR2028 is awarded to your Institution, are there any societies or Institutions that may be able to support, participate or run tracks with ICNR?
- Please list chairs and co-chairs of the candidate local Organizing Committee, including:
    o First name
    o Last name/Surname
    o Title
    o Professional background
    o Society membership that could potentially join ICNR2028
    o Experience organizing an international conference.

Conference dates
- Potential months in 2028 that the conference could be run.
    o Please note any blackout dates
    o Pros/cons of selected months (ex: holidays, school in session, other conferences, etc.)

ICNR2025 or ICNR2026 Bid Checklist: Stage 2

Conference dates
- Potential months in 2028 that the conference could be run.
  - Please note any blackout dates
  - Pros/cons of selected months (ex: holidays, school in session, other conferences, etc.)

Conference Venue (at least 2-3 options)
- Name and description of venues
- Number of auditoria (approx. 550 capacity)
- Number of rooms for parallel tracks (approx. 100-125 capacity)
- Number of rooms for workshops (approx. 250 capacity)
- Exhibition area
- Poster area
  - Ideally close/same area as exhibition area

Conference structure and important dates
- Tentative track topics
- Tentative track chairs
- Scientific, Clinical and Industry committees
- Conference important dates

Site Visits
- Are there local hospitals, universities or companies that can host site visits during the pre-conference workshop day? Please provide details.

Accommodations (at least 2-3)
- Cumulatively needs to accommodate 400+ non-local attendees
- At least 1 budget option for student attendees to receive discounted accommodation prices
- Transportation
  - International transportation options to reach venue city
    - Airports – what is their ability to service international flights and arrive in the city center/venue?
  - Distance of accommodations to venue.
    - Transportation options: bus, taxi, train, walking, etc.
    - Potential shuttles arrangements

Conference Fees

- What is the average cost per attendee?
  - Student
  - General
  - Early bird pricing
  - Workshop only
- Note: Attendees will book and directly pay for their accommodations, based on hotel blocks the local organizing committee has negotiated or the attendees' own arrangements.
- Lunch arrangements – will this be included in the registration fee, or attendees would opt-in to lunches provided at the venue vs. arranging their own lunches?
- Approximate venue costs
  - Approximate audio/visual costs
- Budget for plenary speakers (minimum 6) and track chairs (minimum 4) – flight tickets, accommodation

Sponsorship opportunities

- Elaborate on any financial commitment your institution will be willing to make
- Please list other sponsorship opportunities

Social Events

- Required: Welcome Reception options - ideally held at the conference venue
- Required: Gala Dinner options and estimated costs
- VIP dinner/event options for plenary speakers
- Potential social events or activities