

WFN Neuroepidemiology group report

The WFN Neuroepidemiology group main activity is the annual meeting that we organize during the American Academy of Neurology. This meeting has been organized yearly since 1986 and generally involve an audience of about 30-50 participants depending on the year and the location. During the meeting a total of about 15 platform presentations and 20 to 30 posters are involved. Generally there is the participation of the main groups involved in neuroepidemiology research both in Europe and in US. The participation from countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa is occasional and is surely decreasing in the last few years. . During this event we have our board meeting and we decide possible initiatives of the group. In this meeting the main lecture is given by a leader of neuroepi research.

The group is strongly involved in supporting the editorial activity of Neuroepidemiology, the main scientific journal in this research area. Many members of the group are part of the editorial board.

The WFN neuroepidemiology group is involved in educational activities with courses in different part of the world. Every four years for the last twenty years in a methodological and substantive course has been organized in Erice by dr Giovanni Savettieri and Walter Rocca with the participation of neurologists in training or at the beginning of their research and clinical career. The group is also organizing courses in countries in East Europe. With the support of EU our next is a course on methods in neuroepidemiologic research organized in Moldavia, with participation of members of the group and several researchers from countries of East Europe.

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