

Research Committee Annual Report 2008

The Research Committee has been active in supporting the Scientific Program Committee Chaired by Dr. Naraporn Prayoonwiwat for the World Congress of Neurology 2009 to be held in Bangkok, Thailand October 24-29, 2009. Dr. Roger Rosenberg, Research Committee Chair, assisted in the selection of topics and speakers for the Scientific Program when the Trustees of the WFN met with the Scientific Program Committee in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2008 and again in Delhi, India in October 2008. The 19th World Congress of Neurology "Innovation in Neurology" will have as its center-piece a very exciting and comprehensive Scientific Program representing all of the important fields of clinical neurology and emerging new areas of translational neuroscientific research defining neurological diseases and therapeutic advances. Internationally recognized speakers who are scholars and authorities in clinical neurology and basic neuroscience have accepted to participate in the program. We believe it will be a program of great interest and benefit to neurologists everywhere in the world.

The Research Committee and all of its 30 member Research Groups met in Chicago in April 2008 in association with the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. Each Research Group provided input into the WCN 2009 Scientific Program and offered ideas for the next WCN to be held in Morocco in 2011. Participation in the activities of the Research Committee is encouraged. Those interested to become involved, please contact the Chair of the Research Group in your field of clinical neurology or basic neuroscience and express your ideas. Contact information can be obtained from the WFN by emailing Info@wfneurology.org.

Respectfully submitted,
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