

CALL FOR PAPERS: New Methodologies for Patients Rehabilitation In Methods of Information in Medicine

Over the past few years there has been increasing interest in the application of Virtual Reality and Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the field of rehabilitation with clinical results that demonstrate their potential. Virtual Reality has been increasingly used in physical rehabilitation to provide individualized treatments, facilitate learning and motivation, and provide patients with pleasant and enjoyable homework exercises. We invites authors to submit contributions on concepts of Virtual Rehabilitation theories, development, applications, techniques or environments where interaction design plays a central role by improving the rehabilitation process at all levels.

- Virtual and enhanced environments
- Virtual rehabilitation
- Clinical assessment
- Cognitive rehabilitation
- Input devices, sensors and actuators
- Multi-user systems for user interaction
- Medical systems
- Communications aids
- Product design & prototyping
- Training tools for rehabilitation
- Augmented reality applications
- Haptic devices

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