

EARLY CAREER

NETWORKING
GROUP**WHAT IS THE EARLY CAREER NETWORKING GROUP (ECNG)?**

The mission of the Early Career Networking Group (ECNG) is to foster the development and advancement of early career professionals in the field of rehabilitation. Our supportive network of peers strives to provide the necessary resources and networking opportunities that will help promote successful career growth. Members work together to share relevant announcements, resources, professional contacts, mentorship support, and informative discussions.

WHO CAN JOIN THE ECNG?

Any rehabilitation professional can join the Early Career Networking Group regardless of career stage. The ECNG seeks members who are passionate about early career development! This includes professionals new to the field, as well as more senior professionals willing to assist young colleagues by sharing their knowledge and experience. ACRM welcomes and encourages all rehabilitation professionals, members and nonmembers alike, to participate.

MENTORING • WELCOMING • PROFESSIONAL
COLLABORATIONS • LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?**

- Receive guidance for job interviews, negotiating faculty positions, and preparing for promotion and tenure
- Access resources and tips for improving your grant writing skills
- Learn about grant mechanisms for new investigators
- Discover collaborative opportunities within a variety of rehabilitation disciplines
- Networking with peers and renowned leaders in the field
- Learn about the work of ACRM and additional ways you might get involved and gain recognition.
- Active membership with an ACRM networking group will boost your curriculum vitae

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HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

- ◆ Become a peer member and gain access to all announcements and resources the ECNG has to offer.
- ◆ Serve on the ECNG Steering Committee and help shape the growth of this important networking group
- ◆ Join a task force and make connections, get involved, and make a difference.

COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE

Help recruit new members; and gather and disseminate important announcements and information through social media, eblasts, ACRM newsletters, and the website. This may include topics such as grant resources and grant writing, job interviewing tips, work/ life balance, tips for promotion and tenure, getting started with research, initiating collaborations and finding good mentors.

COURSE PLANNING TASK FORCE

Help plan the full-day Early Career Development Course held each fall at the ACRM Annual Conference. Last year, the course focused on grantsmanship, with particular emphasis on career development and pilot / small project funding mechanisms.

EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN TASK FORCE

Help cultivate interdisciplinary collaboration among multiple rehabilitation medicine disciplines with a focus on improving the implementation of research, knowledge translation, and program development.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Contact ACRM Member Services at +1.703.574.5845 or memberservices@ACRM.org.

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HOW DO I JOIN OTHER ACRM GROUPS?



ACRM members are encouraged to participate in any/all ACRM community forums, including: ACRM Interdisciplinary Special Interest Groups (ISIG):

- Brain Injury-ISIG
- Spinal Cord Injury-ISIG
- Stroke-ISIG

ACRM Networking Groups (NG):

- Outcomes Measurement-NG
- Early Career-NG
- International-NG
- Health Policy-NG

And Groups still forming for:

- Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Pediatric Rehabilitation
- Geriatric Rehabilitation
- Pain

Nonmembers are invited to participate in any ACRM Networking or still forming group.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT ACRM INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL INTEREST AND NETWORKING GROUPS

Please visit ACRM.org/ACRM-communities or contact Terri Compos, ACRM Community Relations Manager at tcompos@ACRM.org.

ABOUT ACRM MEMBERSHIP

Contact ACRM Member Services at +1.703.574.5845 or email memberservices@ACRM.org.

EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE "SPEED NETWORKING" (EARLY CAREER TO MENTOR) AT THE 2012 89TH ANNUAL ACRM CONFERENCE. >



ABOUT ACRM



ACRM serves a global community of researchers and clinicians striving to deliver evidence-based rehabilitation interventions to people with disabling conditions, such as traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, neurodegenerative disease and pain. ACRM is committed to the dissemination of research and educating providers, while supporting advocacy efforts to ensure adequate public funding of research endeavors. www.ACRM.org