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90th ACRM Annual Conference: *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Excellence and NON-STOP CONTENT are on tap for the 90th Annual ACRM Conference, *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Offering evidence-based, educational content for rehabilitation professionals, the program emphasizes topics pertaining to brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, neurodegenerative disease and pain. What distinguishes this event, however, is the **interdisciplinary focus**. Rehabilitation researchers, clinicians/providers, educators, and administrators convene here for rich knowledge exchange and peer-learning. Program Committee Co-Chair, Mike Jones, PhD is confident attendees will gain knowledge of cutting-edge research, technology, and advances in evidence-based practice, but also a renewed pride and passion for their work. “Our attendees enjoy an inspiring atmosphere of discovery and exchange,” he said. “They experience a sense of community and shared purpose you just don’t get at the larger medical meetings.” *Progress in Rehabilitation Research* will be held at Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Walt Disney World®, FL, 12 – 16 November 2013. [Advance Rate registration](#), the lowest rate available, is in effect through 3 April. A call for scientific paper and poster proposals is open through 12 April. Learn more and register at www.ACRMconference.org.

RESTON, Virginia – In this momentous 90th anniversary year of ACRM, expect excellence from the annual conference, ***Progress in Rehabilitation Research***. Offering high-caliber, evidence-based educational content, plus the service, convenience (and fireworks!) of a world-class venue – Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Central Florida.

A robust offering of onsite preconference events will be held 12 – 13 November to help attendees maximize their educational experience and load up on Continuing Education credits. Choose from:

- 10 half-day **Instructional Courses** to dig deep into topics of special interest
- A full-day **Early Career Development Course** – essential tips, connections, resources, and support for young investigators
- Two days of live **Cognitive Rehabilitation Training** led by authors of the ACRM ground-breaking publication, *Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual: Translating Evidence-Based Recommendations into Practice*.



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Three jam-packed days of core conference events, 14 – 16 November, include more than 65 high-quality symposia and presentations by leading researchers, clinicians, and award-winning lecturers. Expect NON-STOP CONTENT for brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, neurodegenerative disease and pain.



Mike Jones, PhD
Co-Chair
Program Committee

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Perennial program favorites include:

- **Two plenary sessions**, delivering relevant and exciting news on recent progress in rehabilitation research
- **Sheldon Berrol Memorial Chautauqua Lecture**, presented by the ACRM Brain Injury Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (BI-ISIG)
- **Deborah L. Wilkerson Early Career Award Lecture**, presented by the 2013 awardee
- **NIDRR-Sponsored ARRT Young Investigators Panel**
- **John Stanley Coulter Award Lecture**, presented by the 2013 awardee
- An extensive presentation of scientific papers and posters

SPECIAL EVENTS

Looking for a little something extra? Attend these special events and expand your professional network:

- Speaker Luncheons sponsored by ACRM special interest and networking groups
- Dig into MORE special interest topics! Choose between SIX in-depth post-conference Instructional Courses.
- Explore ACRM interdisciplinary special interest and networking groups
- much anticipated Friday night Henry B. Betts Awards Gala and the NEW After-Party

FAST FACTS

CONFERENCE TITLE: 90th Annual ACRM Conference: *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*

DATES: Tuesday – Saturday, 12 – 16 November 2013

LOCATION: [Disney’s Contemporary Resort](#), Lake Buena Vista, FL, Walt Disney World®

LINK: <http://www.acrm.org/meetings/2013-annual-conference?id=134>

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and educating providers, while supporting advocacy efforts to ensure adequate public funding of research endeavors. www.ACRM.org

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